



Waikiki Wiki Wiki Wire

The Grand Waikikian by Hilton Grand Vacations Club wins top honors at the American Resort Development Association 2010 Awards Gala

Waikiki timeshare project recognized in the Circle of Excellence and Interior Design categories

The American Resort Development Association (ARDA) awarded Hilton's Grand Waikikian with the highest honor of the night at its annual gala and dinner during the 2010 Convention & Exposition in Las Vegas on March 17, 2010.

The Grand Waikikian by Hilton Grand Vacations Club received the ARDA Circle of Excellence (ACE) Project of Excellence Award, which recognizes timeshare or mixed-use projects that are considered a success not only by the developer, but by all parties, including the unit owners and the local community. The nine categories of ACE awards honor those that have attained the very highest level of excellence in the resort industry and whose accomplishments and dedication spur the industry to new heights.

Accepting the award were Mark Wang, president of Hilton Grand Vacations;



On stage for the Award of Excellence from left to right are: Award Presenter and ARDA Awards Committee Member Robert Stolt, RRP (RCI); Mark Wang, president of Hilton Grand Vacations; Norman Hong, chief executive officer of Group 70 International; Carl Ross, Design Group Carl Ross inc; Award Presenter and ARDA Awards Committee Member Ellen Devine, ARP (Bluegreen Corporation); and Oswaldo Lopez, senior director of luxury and lifestyle architecture and construction, Hilton Worldwide.

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Norman Hong, chief executive officer of Group 70 International; and Oswaldo Lopez, senior director of luxury and lifestyle architecture and construction, Hilton Worldwide, all of whom played key roles in the development of the resort.

"We are deeply honored that our Grand Waikikian has joined the esteemed group of developments that has earned the prestigious ARDA's Project of Excellence Award, said Wang. "The Grand Waikikian is an iconic addition to our growing collection of resorts and furthers our commitment to the luxury timeshare experience."

Group 70 International was responsible for the architectural design, construction drawings, and construction oversight of the project. Interior design was handled by Design Group Carl Ross inc, which also received the ARDA award for Interior Design - Common Area for its design work in the Grand Waikikian.

"The Project of Excellence award is a great honor for Hilton as well as Waikiki and just adds to the recognition of the extraordinary revitalization of Waikiki," said Rick Egged, president of the Waikiki Improvement Association. "In addition to the physical improvements to the community, the Grand Waikikian provides significant economic benefits, including a consistently high occupancy rate; increased visitor spending; increased tax revenues, increased property values and increased employment opportunities," said Egged.

The 331-unit, all-suite Grand Waikikian opened in December 2008, becoming the fifth Hilton Grand Vacations timeshare project developed in Hawaii. It joined the existing 236-unit Lagoon Tower and 72-unit Kalia Tower at Hilton Hawaiian Village on Oahu, as well as the 120-unit Hilton Grand Vacations Club at Waikoloa Beach Resort and the 198-unit Kings' Land by Hilton Grand Vacations Club, both located on the Big Island of Hawaii.

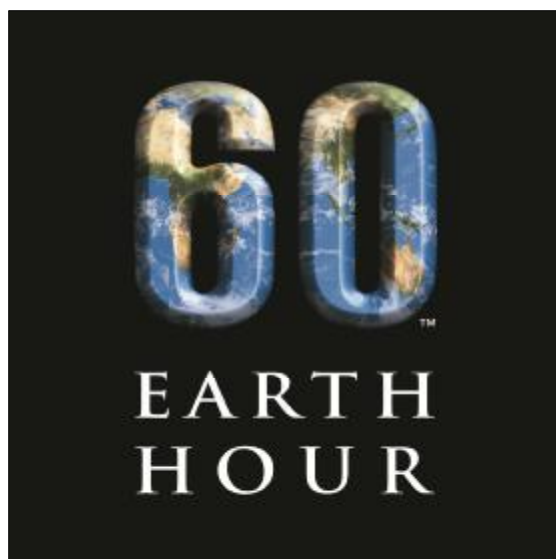
Hilton Hawaiian Village Beach Resort & Spa marks Earth Hour with unique activity at Duke Kahanamoku Lagoon

Myths & legends of Hawaii come alive as resort joins global phenomenon to encourage climate change

Hilton Hawaiian Village^o Beach Resort & Spa is encouraging guests to turn off their lights this Saturday, March 27 at 8:30 p.m. to join Earth Hour in support of action on global climate change. Guests are then invited to celebrate Earth Hour with renowned Hawaiian storyteller Lopaka Kapanui for "*Ghost Stories, Myths & Legends of Hawaii*" on the Great Lawn next to the Duke Kahanamoku Lagoon. Kapanui's stories will include myths and legends of Hawaii including those about the goddess Pele, the naupaka flower, historical tales of the area, with a few ghost stories woven in. Guests are encouraged to bring with them to the lawn a towel or mat to enjoy the story hour.

Hilton Hawaiian Village is one of more than 3,500 hotels that are part of the Hilton Worldwide portfolio of brands expected to take part in the event that will mobilize more than one billion people worldwide.

"We are pleased to join in this global effort that galvanizes organizations and individuals around the world to symbolically switch off their lights in support of energy conservation," Jerry Gibson, area vice president and managing director, Hilton Hawaii. "We encourage our guests and neighbors to join in on the movement."



Aqua Bamboo & Spa receives Hawai'i Green Business award

On March 22, Aqua Bamboo & Spa was among the nine hotels that were recognized for their efforts in environmentally friendly business practices and presented with a Hawai'i Green Business Award by Lt. Gov. Aiona. (Sheraton Princess Kaiulani was the one other Waikiki hotel to receive the award).

The 92-room Aqua Bamboo & Spa's master plan had two main phases:

- Information, education, behavioral changes
- Green initiatives

The outcome of the sustainable and environmental practices at Aqua Bamboo Spa in the last three months of 2009 resulted in saving more than 15,771 gallons of water, diverting more than 7 cubic yards of waste from the landfill, averting more than 135 pounds of air pollution and saving more than 9,241 kilowatt-hours of energy.

Future projects include:

- Aerator replacements from 2.2 to a lower .7 or .5 GPM
- Solar power as the primary source of water heating
- Reverting the elevator maintenance service back to its original manufacturer to ensure optimal performance with the building elevator system
- Installation of room occupancy sensors to enhance control of lighting and air conditioning



Left to right: Theodore Liu (DBEDT Director), Laurence lau (Deputy Director, Dept. of Health), Albert Roque, Craig Matsuura, Lt Governor Duke Aiona, Aida Paulin, Lendy Ma, and Mike Paulin.

Aqua Bamboo & Spa is a member of the Green Hotels Association.

Duke's Waikiki takes part in World Water Week

Duke's Waikiki is proud to once again be a participating restaurant in the UNICEF Tap Project during World Water Week, from March 21 to 27, 2010. The Tap Project, which raises awareness of the world's water crisis and funds to help bring clean and accessible water to millions of children, invites diners at Duke's Waikiki to donate \$1 or more for the tap water they usually enjoy for free.

"Duke's Waikiki is proud to be a Tap Project participating restaurant," said Ross Anderson, senior general manager at Duke's Waikiki. "This simple concept provides our guests an easy way to help bring clean and safe water to kids around the world."

Donations from the Tap Project have funded lifesaving projects in Cote d'Ivoire, Nicaragua, Iraq, and Belize. Since 2007, the project has saved the lives of millions of children and raised close to \$1.5 million. Each \$1 that is donated can provide one child access to safe, clean water for 40 days. For more information, or to see the participating Honolulu restaurants, visit tapproject.org.

Named "Best Place to Take Visitors" by Honolulu Magazine, "Best Place to Go on a Sunday" by Honolulu Weekly readers' and "Best Nightlife Venue" in Hawaii by Zagat Survey, Duke's Waikiki pays tribute to Duke Kahanamoku and provides an authentic and enjoyable Hawaiian-style dining experience. Duke's Waikiki is located at 2335 Kalakaua Avenue, beachside in the Outrigger Waikiki on the Beach Hotel. Validated parking is available at Ohana East Hotel. Reservations: (808) 922-2268, website: www.dukeswaikiki.com <<http://www.dukeswaikiki.com>>.



Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa receives Energy Star Rating - second year in a row

For the second year in a row, Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa has earned the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) prestigious ENERGY STAR, the national symbol for protecting the environment through superior energy efficiency. This signifies that the building performs in the top 25 percent of similar facilities nationwide for energy efficiency.

"Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa is pleased to accept EPA's ENERGY STAR in recognition of our energy efficiency efforts," said David Lewin, general manager at Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa. "Through this achievement, we have demonstrated our commitment to environmental stewardship while also lowering our energy costs."

Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa improved its energy performance by managing energy strategically across the entire organization and by making cost-effective improvements to its building(s). The resort has prevented greenhouse gas emissions equal to the electricity use from 91.5 households for a year.

"Improving the energy efficiency of our nation's buildings is critical to protecting our environment," said Jean Lupinacci, Chief of the ENERGY STAR Commercial & Industrial Branch. "From the boiler room to the board room, organizations are leading the way by making their buildings more efficient and earning EPA's ENERGY STAR."

Over the past two years, Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa installed approximately 6,000 LED bulbs and fixtures in addition to the following actions:

Reductions in:

- Electricity by 1,428,325 KW
- Gas by 25,826 Therms
- Water by 4,578,000 Gallons
- Billable waste by over 1,342 Tons

Increases in recycling to include:

- Cardboard 261 Tons
- Glass 114 Tons
- Food waste 238 Tons
- Cooking oil 8,646 Gallons



The hotel also raised employee and public awareness through partnerships, regularly scheduled volunteer beach cleanups, and ongoing outreach. The hotel's Green Team has nearly twenty staff volunteers who implement ways in which to effectively create a greener hotel environment.

ENERGY STAR was introduced by EPA in 1992 as a voluntary, market-based partnership to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through energy efficiency. Last year alone, Americans, with the help of ENERGY STAR, saved nearly \$17 billion on their energy bills while reducing the greenhouse gas emissions equivalent to those of 30 million vehicles.

For more information about ENERGY STAR visit www.energystar.gov/buildings.

For more information about Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa, please visit www.waikiki.hyatt.com.

Hawaiian Diacritical Marks

Waikiki Improvement Association recognizes the use of diacritical marks (i.e., glottal stop (ʻ), macron (ā)) in place names of Hawai'i, such as Waikīkī and Kalākāua Avenue and will include them whenever possible. We also respect the individual use (or not) of these markings for names of organizations and businesses.

There will also be times when we may not have a chance to add or change the markings in all of the articles submitted and when that happens, e kala mai.

Royal Hawaiian Center wins national award

*Center given Top Maxi Award in its category by
International Council of Shopping Centers*

Royal Hawaiian Center won the top award in its category for 2010, at the International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC) MAXI Awards. The Center's advertising campaign called "Mood Waikiki," a concept by Laird Christianson Advertising, won the Silver Award in the advertising category for shopping centers with retail footprints between 200,000-499,999 square feet.

Royal Hawaiian Center succeeded in overcoming two challenges: to renovate the edifice and to restore the lost luster of the surrounding Waikiki Beach area. The recent \$115 million renovations updated the Center's facade, beautifying the structure and creating increased foot traffic and access throughout the Center. To compliment the new look, the new "Mood Waikiki" advertising campaign stressed the new sense of style, optimism, shopping and alluring a mix of cultures from both East and West, increasing sales by 13%.

Professional recognition is given to the staff of The Festival Companies, which manages and develops the Center, including Rosalind Schurgin, CEO; Marleen Akau, General Manager; Sam Shenkus, Marketing Director; and Nani Hiroasane, Assistant Marketing Director. Recognition is also given to Kirk Horiuchi, senior asset manager for Kamehameha Schools, which owns Royal Hawaiian Center.

"We are very honored to accept this award," said Rosalind Schurgin, CEO of The Festival Companies. "Our team has worked incredibly hard over the past few years, completing a \$115 million revitalization of the Center, along with an entirely new and refreshed marketing campaign. The outcome has increased sales, even in a down economy."

The combined marketing efforts have earned Royal Hawaiian Center both the 2009 Marketer of the Year Award by American Marketing Association, and now the ICSC 2010 United States Silver MAXI Award. Please see the attached photo of Royal Hawaiian Center's U.S. MAXI Silver Award. For more information on the Center, visit www.RoyalHawaiianCenter.com.

The MAXI Awards Program ran from 1972 until 2009. Beginning in 2010, all the global award winners in the ICSC's regional awards program started competing for the "Best of the Best" awards globally.

Founded in 1957, the International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC) is the global trade association of the shopping center industry. Its 60,000 members in the U.S., Canada and more than 80 other countries include shopping center owners, developers, managers, marketing specialists, investors, lenders, retailers and other professionals as well as academics and public officials. As the global industry trade association, ICSC links with more than 25 national and regional shopping center councils throughout the world.

Royal Hawaiian Center, the premier shopping and entertainment destination in Waikiki, consists of more than 310,000 square feet along a three-block stretch of Waikiki's famed Kalakaua Avenue. The Center has more than 100 shops and restaurants to excite every taste. Complimentary music, hula and culture classes are available in The Royal Grove. It is open daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and beyond with late-night rendezvous hot spots. The Center is situated on more than six acres of prime real estate in Waikiki and is owned by Kamehameha Schools. To learn more about the Center, visit www.RoyalHawaiianCenter.com.



Twilight at Helumoa Concert by Holunape

Free concert by Holunape with Fashion Show and traditional hula by Halau Hula o Maiki

WHERE: Royal Hawaiian Center at Helumoa – The Royal Grove
(Between Buildings B and C, along Kalakaua Avenue)

WHEN: Saturday, March 27, 2010 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. Hula Kahiko Performance by Hālau Hula O Maiki
6:30 p.m. Royal Hawaiian Center Fashion Show
7:00 p.m. Holunape Concert

DETAILS:

Come and enjoy a spring concert under the stars. Halau Hula O Maiki will perform traditional hula kahiko at 6:00 p.m., led by Kumu Hula Coline Kaualoku Aiu. The halau was founded by the legendary Maiki Aiu Lake, credited as the “mother of the Hawaiian renaissance.” Enjoy stories of our Hawaiian ancestors through haunting chant, the sound of the pahu drums and beautiful dancers in traditional costuming. This performance is part of the Center’s ongoing Saturday evening entertainment lineup.

The hula kahiko performances will be followed by the Royal Hawaiian Center fashion show at 6:30 p.m., featuring apparel and accessories from shops throughout the Center. The fashion show is coordinated by Hawaii’s premier model and talent agency, ADR Productions.

Discount cards will be given out for great shopping and dining deals that will be offered throughout the Center.

Live music by Holunape, the 2009 Na Hoku Hanohano Awards’ group of the year, will top off the evening from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the beautiful setting of the Royal Grove. Members Kama Hopkins, Kanaia Nakamura and Kekoa Kaluhiwa focus on Hawaiian language music, and outstanding new mele (songs).

“The Twilight at Helumoa events have been gorgeous and successful with a torch-lit back drop, great music, hula and fashion,” said Manu Boyd, cultural director for Royal Hawaiian Center. “It has become a venue for hundreds of kamaaina and malihini to come together to enjoy Hawaiian music and culture.”

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit www.RoyalHawaiianCenter.com, or call Lei Ohu Guest Services at (808) 922-2299.

FREE PARKING: Offer valid through June 30, 2010.

Royal Hawaiian Center has the largest garage in the heart of Waikiki with 10 levels of parking and more than 600 stalls located adjacent to the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel. The Center’s free parking promotion offers 3 hours of free parking with any restaurant validation and 2 hours free parking with any food court validation. Special event parking validation rates are available at \$5. Dining and entertainment validations can be combined with retail validations of \$2 for 2 hours. No minimum purchase is required for validation.



Celebrate Easter Sunday at our award winning Hau Tree Lanai Restaurant



Easter

Assorted Juices
(Guava, Pineapple, Orange)

Assorted Danish
Muffins, Danish Pastries
Breakfast Breads

Salad Station

Salmon Tofu Salad
Hawaiian Egg Salad
Roasted Potato Salad
Roasted Bell Pepper & Asparagus
Mixed Island Greens with Dressings
Char Grilled Portabella Mushrooms
Grilled Eggplant/Bufolla Cheese Salad

Fresh Seafood Selection

Tako Poke
Fresh Fish Poke
Assorted Sushi Platter
Poached Shrimp Cocktail
New Zealand Mussel Poke
Smoked Fish Platters, Rainbow Trout,
Peppered Smoked Mackerel,
and Norwegian Salmon

Buffet

Hot Entree Station

Nishime
Eggs Benedict Kaimana
Macadamia Nut Coconut French-Toast
Steamed Snow Crab Legs with Pernod Butter
Bacon, Links Sausage & Portuguese Sausage
Herb Roasted Chicken with
Lemon Caper Supreme Sauce
Spinach Crab Crusted Salmon
with Braised Fennel Cream Sauce
Herb Roasted Rack of Lamb with Wild
Mushroom Provencal Sauce

Pasta Station

(Choice of Tomato or Cream Sauce)
Seafood Penne Pasta
Clams Linguine

Carving Station

Pineapple Raisin Honey Mustard Glazed Ham
Carved Slow Roasted All Natural Harris Ranch
Prime Rib with Au Jus

Menu

Made to Order Omelet Station

Chef Prepared Omelet with Variety of Seafood,
Meat and Fresh Vegetables

Starch

Garlic Herb Roasted Fingerling Potatoes,
Steamed Tamaki Gold Rice, and Breakfast
Potatoes

Dessert and Fruit Station

Petite Fours
Assorted Fresh Fruits
Chocolate Dip Strawberries
Assortment of Cakes and Pies

*\$39.00 Adult & \$19.00 Children
(5-12 yrs.)*

*Brunch Buffet on Sunday,
April 4, 2010 @ 10am-2pm*

An elegant Easter Dinner at The Colony Restaurant

The light three-course meal is \$55 for adults, \$15 for keiki

Spring is here and The Colony Restaurant, on the second floor of Diamond Head Tower in Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa located at 2424 Kalakaua Avenue, is featuring seasonal fresh fruit and vegetables in this year's Easter Dinner. The menu includes petite filet mignon with blackberry demi, sweet potato mashed, jumbo tiger prawn with snow crab lemon butter and more for \$55 per person. A keiki menu is available for \$15 and includes an Easter basket. The special is available April 2 and 3 from 6 to 10 p.m. and April 4 from 5 to 10 p.m.

The Easter special offers an array of fresh tastes and textures. In addition to the combination entree, features also include butternut squash bisque or raspberry walnut spring salad and strawberry mascarpone tartlet with banana gelato and port wine syrup. An additional keiki menu offers plenty of great flavor and lots of fun. Petite beef and vegetable skewers or chicken breast with ginger soy glaze, baby broccoli and rice pilaf and the finishing touch, an ice cream clown.



The Colony Restaurant is open daily from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Please call (808) 237-6140 for reservations or visit online at www.waikiki.hyatt.com.

Sunday Showcase at Waikiki Beach Walk®

Entertainment Line-up for March & April

Outrigger Enterprises Group's popular Sunday Showcase afternoon tradition continues with special musical entertainment line-up for March and April. The Sunday Showcase is a free weekly program which takes place at the Waikiki Beach Walk stage plaza every Sunday afternoon (weather permitting) from 5:00pm to 6:00 pm. The weekly performances draw both locals and visitors who gather on the lawn at Waikiki Beach Walk to relax and enjoy some of the islands best island performers as well as up and coming artists, with shows ranging from Hawaiian, to jazz, to local island folk songs, contemporary, R&B and much more.

Valet parking for up to four hours is available for \$6.00 at the Embassy Suites-Waikiki Beach Walk (201 Beachwalk) and the Wyndham Vacation Ownership-Waikiki Beach Walk (227 Lewers Street), with any same-day purchase from any Waikiki Beach Walk merchant.

March 28 - Hula Halau O Nawahine (pictured) with Kumu Hula Marlene Kuraoka

APRIL SUNDAY SHOWCASE

April 4 - Indigineous

April 11 - Hula Halau O Kawaiaha'o with Kumu Hula Ardis Gomes

April 18 - Beachwalkers (Brickwood Galuteria, Zanuck Lindsey, Gordon Freitas)

April 25 - Hula Halau O Kehaulani



Waikīkī Hula Show at the Kūhiō Beach Hula Mound

Authentic Hawaiian music and hula shows by Hawai'i's finest hula *hālau hula* (dance troupes) and Hawaiian performers. Opens with traditional blowing of conch shell.

Tues-Thurs-Sat-Sun, weather-permitting from **6:30-7:30 p.m.** at the Kūhiō Beach Hula Mound, near Duke Kahanamoku statue, beachside at Uluniu & Kalākaua Ave. in Waikīkī.

FREE and open to the public. Outdoors, casual, seating on the grass; beach chairs, mats, etc. okay. Cameras welcome. Presented by the City & County of Honolulu, the Hawai'i Tourism Authority and Waikīkī Improvement Association.

For information, call Marnie Weeks, Producer, Kūhiō Beach Hula Shows, 843-8002.

Week-nights

Every Tuesday - Ainsley Halemanu and Hula Hālau Ka Liko O Ka Palai

Every Thursday - Joan "Aunty Pudgie" Young and Puamelia

Weekends

Saturday, March 27 - Kale Pawai and Halau Na Pua Mai Ka Lani

Sunday, March 28 - Twyla Ululani Mendez and Halau Na Pua A Lei



Street activity in / near Waikiki (courtesy of the City)

March 27, 2010 Saturday
4:00PM Starts
6:00PM Ends

PRINCE KŪHIŌ COMMEMORATION PARADE sponsored by Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs. The event is expected to have 800 marchers, 35 vehicles, 2 floats, & 2 bands. It will start at Kalākaua Ave. at Saratoga Rd., kkhhd on Kalākaua Ave., to end at Waikīkī Shell parking lot, Queen Kapi'olani Park. Contact: Leimomi Khan 372-0630, E-mail: khanm@hi808.net



Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalanianaʻole was born on March 26th 1871, in Kōloa, Kauaʻi, the youngest son of Kauaʻi High Chief David Kahalepouli and Princess Kinoki Kekaulike. Prince Kūhiō attended the Royal School, originally called the Chief's Children School and Punahou School. He studied for four years at St. Matthew's College in California, the Royal Agricultural College in England, and then eventually graduated from a business school also in England.

In the 1870s, a French school teacher at St. Alban's College, now ʻIolani School, commented on how young Jonah Kūhiō Kalanianaʻole's eyes twinkled merrily and how he kept a perpetual smile. "He is so cute, just like the pictures of the little cupid," teacher Pierre Jones said. The nickname, "Prince Cupid," stuck with Prince Kūhiō for the rest of his life.

Prince Kūhiō was often called Ke Aliʻi Makaʻāinana (Prince of the People). While a delegate of Congress, he spearheaded the effort in the passage of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act that provides lands for native Hawaiians to homestead. Prince Kūhiō was also known for restoring the Royal Order of Kamehameha I and establishing the Hawaiian Civic Club.

He served in congress from 1903 till his death in 1922 at the age of 51. His body was laid to rest with the rest of his royal family at the Royal Mausoleum in Nuʻuanu.

March 31, 2010 Wednesday
6:30PM Starts
8:30PM End

SALUTE TO YOUTH PARADE-#1 sponsored by Coastline Travel. The event will have 1,200 marchers, 15 vehicles, 5 floats, 10 bands. It will start at Ft. DeRussy, to Kalākaua Ave., kkhhd on Kalākaua Ave., to Monsarrat Ave to end at Queen Kapi'olani Park. Streets will be closing at 6:00pm. Contact: Jay Johnson of Coastline Travel 1-714-621-1040 or Carla Crittenden 1-800-448-2374. E-mail: carla@coastlinetravel.com For more info, visit their website: <http://www.hawaiiinvitational.com/>



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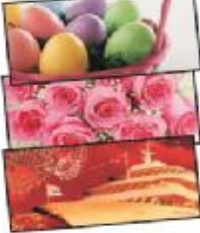
If you would like to share news with other members of WIA, please send your info to editor@waikikiimprovement.com.

Check out our website at:

www.waikikiimprovement.com



Upcoming Holiday Cruises



Remember to book early for our popular upcoming holiday cruises:

- ★ Easter Lunch: \$51.92 Ad, \$31.52 Ch
- ★ Mother's Day Lunch: \$51.92 Ad, \$31.52 Ch
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Maui's whale watch ends 4/15/10 but the island hospitality continues on the Spirit of Lahaina's relaxing Sunset Dinner & Show, with entrees freshly grilled onboard. Visit spiritoflahaina.com for more info.

TAP PROJECT HAWAII

Help make a difference

World Water Week March 21-27
Support The Tap Project Hawaii by making a donation of a \$1 or more at Tiki's Grill, during World Water Week.

How it works!
Stop by this week for lunch or dinner at Tiki's Grill, where you will have the opportunity to donate \$1 for the tap water you would normally receive for free. If you would like to donate more, larger donations will be cheerfully accepted.



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Of the nearly 900 million people who lack access to clean water nearly half are children.

Globally water-borne illnesses are the 2nd leading cause of death for children under 5

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UNICEF provides clean and sanitary water in over 100 countries

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Waikiki Wiki Wiki Wire - Newsletter Deadline

Waikiki-related news and information submitted for the weekly Waikiki Wiki Wiki Wire should be received no later than 2 pm Wednesday for newsletters published and distributed the same evening.

Information received after the deadline will be considered for inclusion in the following issue.

Photos which accompany stories are always welcome and, for best results, should be attached to the email as a separate jpeg - maximum 1—2 MB please.

Your kokua is appreciated. *Mahalo.*



‘ŌLELO OLA O KA ‘ĀINA LIVING LANGUAGE OF THE LAND

aliʻi – chief, chiefess, nobility • Maunaʻala = “fragrant mountain,” site of the Royal Mausoleum • hoʻomanaʻo = to remember, reflect • kaiāulu = community • ola = life • Ka-lani-ana-ʻole = the chief without measure (unequaled). Name of Prince Kūhiō and his maternal grandfather.

Aia ka pā ilina aliʻi i ke awāwa ʻo Nuʻuanu. Ma laila nō e hoʻomanaʻo ana ke kaiāulu i ke ola o Kūhiō Kalanianaʻole, “ke aliʻi makaʻāinana” o Hawaiʻi nei.

The Royal Mausoleum is located in Nuʻuanu Valley. There, the community will reflect on the life and contributions of Prince Kūhiō Kalanianaʻole, Hawaiʻi’s “citizen prince.”

Jonah Kūhiō Kalanianaʻole was born March 26, 1871, to High Chief Kahalepouli Piʻikoi and High Chiefess Kinoiki Kekaulike, sister of Queen Kapiʻolani. Prince Kūhiō descended from the royal lines of Kauaʻi, Maui, Oʻahu and Hawaiʻi. After the overthrow of the Kingdom of Hawaiʻi, Prince Kūhiō became Hawaiʻi’s second delegate to the U.S. Congress (1903). His legacies include the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, and the Hawaiian Civic Club movement.

ʻŌlelo Ola o ka ʻĀina is produced by Royal Hawaiian Center for *The Wikiwiki Wire*





Waikiki Beach Clean-up!

April 17, 2010

(Earth Day!)

Please join the Waikiki Ohana Workforce of the **Waikiki Improvement Association** for a Waikiki Beach Clean-up!

Continental Breakfast to be provided. Please RSVP @923-1094.

7:00 am: Meet at the Duke Kahanamoku Statue in Kuhio Beach Park .
(Transportation will be provided to other clean-up areas.)

9:00 am: Ends back at Kuhio Beach Park.

- Wear a company t-shirt and have a photo taken!
- All are welcome!
- RSVP 923-1094 ext. 6.

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