



# O.L.R.W. Newsletter

Oahu League of Republican Women

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August 2008

Luncheon / Meeting  
August 7, 2008

**Hee Hing Restaurant**  
449 Kapahulu Ave  
Waikiki

11:00 A.M. Check In  
11:30 A.M. Meeting  
12:00 Noon Lunch

Meal cost is **\$20.00**

## Menu

### SILVER PHOENIX SIX COURSE LUNCH

Chinese Chicken Salad  
Hong Kong Crisp Chicken  
Pepper Salt Shrimp  
Beef & Asparagus  
Braised Tofu w/Mixed Vegetables  
Hee Hing Special Cake Noodles  
Steamed Rice  
Tea

Reservations/Cancellations

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or

www.oahuleague.homestead.com

Reservations/Cancellations must be made by August 1st. We are committed to pay for all lunches reserved, so No Shows will be charged for their lunch. Please - no walk-ins.



## Mayoral Candidate Panos Prevedouros

Panos was born in Patras, Greece, in 1961. From a family of engineers, he studied engineering at Aristotle University in Thessalonica before coming to the United States in 1984. He received his M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Civil Engineering at Northwestern University, completing his studies in 1990. His areas of focus were public policy, demand management and human behavior in the context of an urban transportation system, transportation planning and modeling.

After completing his Ph.D. he joined the faculty of the Department of Civil Engineering at the University of Hawaii, Manoa. In 1994 he was promoted to Associate Professor, and then to full professorship in 2005. He is an accomplished teacher, mentor and advisor to many students, and his research has taken him around the world studying and advising on traffic and transportation projects. An acknowledged expert, he has developed and led many seminars on these topics.

His Academic career has brought him many honors and a reading of his professional memberships reveals a international mix of highly regarded professional organizations. He developed UH's Traffic and Transportation Lab, and has been the Chair of UH's Civil Engineering Graduate Program since 2003.

Panos has taken a leave of absence from UH in order to run for the office of Mayor of Honolulu. He loves the Hawaiian islands and has an unusually clear view of the many infrastructure and traffic issues we face. He sees Honolulu becoming a leader in sound, sustainable development, a city that will draw others to learn from its successes. He is also aware of the cultural issues that form the context of this community, and will ensure that all have the opportunity to be part of planning processes and decision-making.

Panos has a Headquarters at 1030 Queen Street. His mailing address is:

**Panos for Progress 575 Cooke St Ste A-PMB 3309 Honolulu, HI 96813**

To learn more go to [www.panosforprogress.com](http://www.panosforprogress.com)

## Mahalo To Our Hardworking Volunteers!

Mahalo to the following OLRW volunteers at the June 24-25 mailer at headquarters: Angie Stephen, Kay Iwane, Laura Millman, Edna Fujiwara, Kay Yamasaki, Helene Webster, Jeri Jeffries, Jane Au, and Carol Thomas.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### AUGUST BABIES

Margaret (Cookey) Young - 4, Marcia Klompus - 8,  
Jo Dowling - Councilman Charles Djou - 9  
Lavonna Young -15, Helen Sweatt -Andrew Viers - 18  
Sam Aiona - Bob Awana - 19  
Sally Ishikawa - 20  
Helene Webster - 22  
Barbara Wilcox - 23  
Terry Henrion - 27  
Tasha Kawabata - 28  
Rep. Corinne Ching - 31





# The Pres Says...

## Welcome

to Bernice Chong Kee who became a member at our July luncheon. Bernice is the mom of life members Jeri Jeffryes, Celyn Chong Kee and Kevin Chong Kee.

## Thanks

Our volunteers were seen everywhere at the Annual Golf Tournament on June 27 at Ewa Beach Golf Club. Members included Jeri Jeffryes, Jane Au, Helene Webster, Cindy Rosebrough, Gwen Honjo, Joe Henao, Carol Thomas, Lone Gumpfer, and of course HRP staff including Willes & Julie Lee, Joanne Bretschneider, Cathy Hayes, and Adam Deguire.

## Senior Living Fair

OLRW has been asked to coordinate the Senior Living Fair on September 19-21. We will have two shifts per day from 8:30 – 12:30 and 12:30 – 4:30. Your help is needed at this event and will be greatly appreciated. Please look for the sign-up clipboard at our next luncheon or email me at [kaneohecarol@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:kaneohecarol@hawaii.rr.com).

## Elections are coming up

This is an election year for OLRW officers. A Nominating Committee will be formed at our September meeting to consist of two members from the Board and three members from the membership. The Nominating Committee will present a slate at our November meeting at which time I will appoint an Election Committee of three (3) to preside at the December elections. Nominations from the floor will also be accepted at our December meeting prior to our vote. If you are interested in running for office, please make your intention known at our September meeting.



## July Luncheon

Anne Sutton read us excerpts from the Declaration of Independence. There were 56 signers from the thirteen colonies. The most famous signature was John Hancock, President of the Continental Congress. Edward Rutledge (So. Carolina) was the youngest at age 26, Benjamin Franklin (Pennsylvania), the oldest at 70. Two future presidents signed: John Adams (Massachusetts) and Thomas Jefferson (Virginia).

Our speaker, Rep. Finnegan, spoke to us on charter schools and their creativity and successes on spending their appropriations efficiently. They receive no DOE funding for building repairs and maintenance, yet their students thrive and succeed in the educational environment and curriculum they receive. There are approximately 27 public charter schools with 5812 students. Hawaii Academy of Arts & Sciences PCS in Pahoia is one of the most innovative led by director, Steve Hiramaki. Her children are enrolled in Voyager PCS. These schools are family oriented and community based. Rep. Finnegan introduced her brother, Derek Gapol, a candidate from the 45th District, Waianae to Makaha area. Derek and Lynn grew up in Waianae. He joined the military and was a member of the Green Berets. When he retired, he returned to Hawaii and has been a mentor to young and sometimes troubled teens.

## 2008 Final Notice for Dues

We mailed 17 reminder letters for League dues for \$5.88. These extra stamps were purchased in May. Eighteen additional reminder letters were inserted in the newsletters at no extra cost.

*Get Well  
Soon*

To any of our members that are feeling under the weather.



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## Condolences

to

Helen Kekuna

on the loss of her step father


David Olon







Reta Maag won the 50/50 drawing. \$39 went to Reta and \$39 went to the OLRW PAC.

 Reta generously donated all \$39 of her winnings to the PAC.

*July Luncheon*



**OLRW Political Action Committee**

Please make a contribution to the PAC this month. We need as much money as possible to help our Republican Candidates.

**PERSONAL Contributions Only Oahu League of Republican Women PAC**

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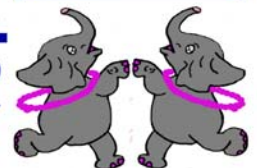
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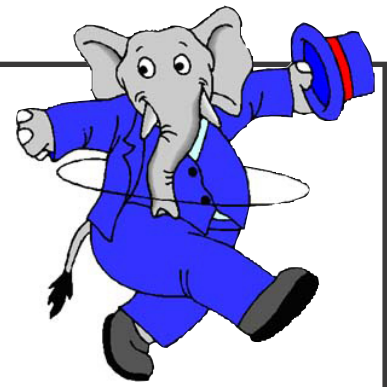
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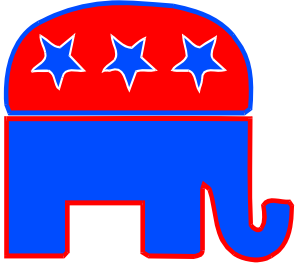


**Upcoming Events**

**Republican National Convention  
Minneapolis-St. Paul MN  
Sept. 1-4, 2008**



**Senior Living Fair  
Neil Blaisdell Center  
September 19-21.  
Call Carol to volunteer.**



Happy Admissions Day



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Mail your check to:

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Or bring it to our next meeting



**Oahu League of Republican Women Membership Application**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

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Dues \$20.00 Yearly \$200.00 Lifetime