

# O.L.R.W. Newsletter

Oahu League of Republican Women
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December 2008

Luncheon / Meeting December 4, 2008

Oahu Country Club 150 Country Club Rd.

10:30 A.M. Social Hour /Bazaar 11:30 A.M. Meeting 12:00 Noon Lunch

Meal cost is \$25.00

#### Menu

Pan Roasted Pepper Crusted Pork Tenderloin Over Garlic Mashed Potatoes With Honey Apple Dijonnaise Sauce and Grilled Vegetable Ratatouille

Or

Sauteed Chicken Breast Penne Ziti Pasta w/ Mediterranean Vegetables & Plum Tomatoes in a Basil Cream Sauce

Coffee, Hot or Iced Tea

Cake

Reservations/Cancellations

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www.oahuleague.homestead.com

Reservations/Cancellations must be made by November 28<sup>th</sup>. We are committed to pay for all lunches reserved, so No Shows will be charged for their lunch. Please - no walk-ins.

#### Christmas Party Entertainment

#### Hawaii Baptist Academy Choir

**Direction By Todd Yokotaki** 

36 members of this Upper School choral will be preforming holiday music.



### White Elephant / Bake Sale





We will have our usual Christmas White Elephant / Bake Sale at our December meeting. Please mark your items with the price you think they should sell for.

All proceeds will go to our OLRW PAC to support Republican candidates in the 2010 election.



### OLRW Board Elections

We will have our Biennial elections at our Christmas meeting. If you would like to run for any office, but have not submitted your name, you may be nominated from the floor.

### **Grab Bag Gift Exchange**

If you would like to participate, bring a wrapped gift worth between \$5 & \$10.

Numbers will be issued when you bring in your gift to determine the picking order.



Mahalo To Our Hardworking Volunteers!

A warm and heartfelt thank you to all of the Oahu
League members who used their valuable time to help candidates in their bids for election & re-election. Even if your candidate lost you can be proud of your efforts to make a difference in Hawaii's political world.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### DECEMBER BABIES

| JANICE PECHAUER        | 1  |
|------------------------|----|
| ANGIE STEPHEN          | 2  |
| KATHI THOMASON         | 4  |
| JUDITH SCHEU           | 6  |
| BARNEY HO              | 7  |
| KATHRYN D. FITZSIMMONS | 13 |
| LINDA CUHNEY           | 28 |
| JAYNEL HIRAKAWA        | 31 |
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# The Pres Says...



The Board of Directors wishes everyone a Mele Kalikimaka and Hauoli Makahiki Hou. We are completing our two-year term in office and new officers will be elected at our December luncheon.

WELCOME: Four guests joined the League at our November luncheon. They are Marilynne Harney (Golden Davis), Karen Masaki (Loretta Dugan), Margery Jenkins (Barbara Gandre), and Cindy Meiers (Lynn Meiers).

I would like to thank the following:

1st Vice President, JULIE LEE, for engaging interesting speakers or entertainment at our luncheon meetings. Even with her hectic schedule as Finance Chairman for the HRP, she managed OLRW activities with energy and enthusiasm.

2nd Vice President, JEANNINE SILLS, for doing an outstanding job with reservations, venues, menus, etc. for the past two years. She's been our sponsor at Oahu Country Club and the Pacific Club and had a great working relationship with the GM of Waikiki Yacht Club.

Corresponding Secretary, ANGIE STEPHEN, who sent out the thank you cards, get well cards, and always volunteered for mailings and other events that we participate in.

Treasurer, EDNA FUJIWARA, who kept our finances balanced to the penny, collected the luncheon reservations and annual dues, volunteered for mailings, events, and shopped for the best CD rates in town.

Membership Chair, Past President, HELEN KEKUNA, who kept our membership list current, reminded members that their dues were payable, solicited memberships, luncheon photographer, and created the name tags and guest tags for our lunches.

Public Relations and Newsletter Editor, PAM SMITH, CSC liaison for our PAC who was responsible for the very professional monthly newsletters and manages our OLRW website. She also sold her "Painted Rainbows" note cards and donated a portion of each sale to our PAC.

Fundraising Chairs, ROBERTA CHONG KEE and GWEN HONJO, who coordinated the cookie sales and 2007 Christmas Boutique for our PAC.

Sergeant-of-Arms, BOB CHUNG, for his presence at our luncheons.

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GEORGE KEKUNA for leading us in song every month.

ALLAN SILVA responsible for the calabash raffle.

Not to be forgotten, every member who took the time to volunteer for OLRW, a big MAHALO.

And last but not least, JANE AU, who tirelessly created the many table centerpieces, silk leis at State Convention, and other items that we sold for our PAC.

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

The following information helps us comply with campaign spending laws: Individual Donor Name Address State Home Phone E-mail Employer & Occupation information is required for anyone contributing more than \$100 since November 8, 2006. Employer Occupation Retired I am contributing Political Action Committee or Company Contributions Only \$ 25.00 Corporate Contributors - Do you have a contract with the State of Hawaii or any of its counties? Yes \$ 50.00 PAC or Company Name \$100.00 City State Zip Address **Business Phone** Contact Name I'm paying by Check Please make checks payable to Oahu League of Republican Women (OLRW)

I'm paying by a cash We are required to give you a receipt for a cash contribution of \$100 or more.

Please show your support to our candidates this month by sending in your contribution to Our PAC.

OLRW membership is close

to 200. If each member gave

only \$5.00 per month (total of

\$110 over the next 22 months)

\$22,000 to give to Republican

difference in the campaigns of

to our PAC we would have

candidates in 2010.

We could make a real

deserving candidates.



# November Luncheon













Republicans Lose Big

The Hawaii Republican Party

suffered big losses this year. Our numbers have dwindled to pre-Lingle levels and there is no indication that things are looking up.

Every Republican in Hawaii needs to look around for solid candidates NOW! The next general election is only about 700 days away. We can't squander one of those days in our quest to regain seats. Candidates need to be groomed and they need to start raising money. The time to be looking for candidates is now - not in May of 2010.

If our candidates are in place by early 2010 they can help formulate a platform that will help them run as a team and win.

Let's do our part, as a club, and help find then be ready to stand behind those candidates with monetary and volunteer support.

Cindy Meiers won the 50/50 drawing. \$51 went to Cindy

and \$51 went to the OLRW PAC. .



Stop Rail Now would like to thank all of the Oahu League members that participated in their campaign.

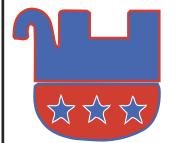
Everything you did - signing the petition, holding signs with us, data entry or answering telephones made an impact on the incredibly close vote. Thank you.

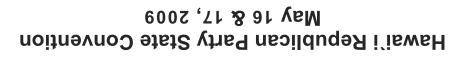
#### Upcoming Events

# Hawai'i State Caucuses Jan. 25 - Feb. 7, 2009

## **SAVE THE DATE**

2009 Lincoln Day Dinner Thursday, February 12, 2009





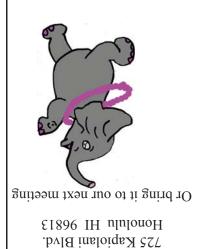


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