

# O.L.R.W. Newsletter

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March 2009

Luncheon / Meeting March 5, 2009 Waikiki Yacht Club Ala Wai Boat Harbor

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

Meal cost is \$20.00 Menu

Scallop Egg Drop Soup

Corned Beef & Cabbage

Rolls

Coffee or Ice Tea

Apple Pie

Please make your reservations early.

Reservations/Cancellations

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Reservations/Cancellations must be made by March 3rd. We are committed to pay for all lunches reserved, so No Shows will be charged for their lunch. Please - no walkins.

## **Luncheon Speaker is City Councilman Charles Djou**



Charles will talk about his run for Congress.

### **Lincoln Day** Dinner

Abraham Lincoln's 200th birthday was celebrated at our annual Lincoln Day Dinner on Thursday, February 12, 2009 at the Hilton Hawaiian Village, Coral Ballroom. Councilman Charles Djou was our emcee and Rich Beeson, Political Director of the Republican National Committee was our guest speaker. Kathy Foy sang the National Anthem and Hawai'i Pono'i and received a standing ovation for her awesome performance.

Oahu League members welcomed guests and worked the registration desk. Mahalo to Nancy Gallagher, Ione Gumpfer, Joseph Henao, Sheila Leas, Cynthia Rosebrough, Allan Silva, Carol Thomas, and Helene Webster. Helene's husband, Mark, manned the Robert Palma fund-raiser table.

Some of our members attending included Celyn Chong Kee, Jeri Jeffryes, Angie Stephen, Anne Sutton and her family, Judy (Jerry) Jordan, Dorothy Grandinetti, Kay (Glenn) Iwane, Edna Fujiwara, Jonah and Shari Kaauwai, Bob Kessler, June Lee, Barbara (Jeff) Lohr, Suk (Mark) Moses, Kay Tompkins, Penny Ontai, John Henry Felix, Colleen Meyer, our State House Representatives Lynn Finnegan, Barbara Marumoto, Corinne Ching, Kym Pine and National Committee woman, Miriam Hellreich.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARCH BABIES

Betty Brandle	?
Conchita Stewart	3
P. Pasha Baker	5
Lee Champion	7
Rep. Colleen Meyer	8
Frances Pariseau	10
June R. Anderson	11
Evelyn Cass	11
Kitty Lagareta	11
Sen Sam Slom	13
Joanne Bretschneider	14
Lois Miller	15



Shirley Hasenyager	16
Jerilyn Jeffryes	17
Allan Silva	21
Norann Neet	23
Louise Fleming	25
Elwin Spray	25
Terry Mccabe	30
Cheryl Ho	31



# The Pres Says...

Our February luncheon meeting was held at Hee Hing Restaurant and was attended by 47 members and 20 guests. Four of our guests became members and we would like to welcome Jonah & Shari Kaauwai, Evelyn Arakaki, and April Nishii. We had a delicious Chinese six-course meal before Clear Englebert spoke to us on Feng Shui and its relationship in our homes. We learned about problem areas and workable solutions. If you're feeling stuck in your life, start cleaning and de-cluttering your rooms to achieve tranquility. He emphasized that it's better not to get too attached to material objects—save your love for those who can love you back!

Willes Lee, Party Chairman, spoke to us about our new GOP National Chairman, Michael Steele. Willes and Miriam Hellreich attended the election meeting on the mainland and explained the voting process that took place. We had the opportunity to hear Michael Steele two years ago at Lincoln Day Dinner and he was totally enjoyable.

Jonah Kaauwai, a new OLRW member, also spoke to us. Jonah is the first candidate to announce that he will be seeking the position of party chair at our State Convention in May in Waikoloa. He's young, ambitious, energetic with a strong business background and the determination to unite our party and move forward to a positive 2010.

Community Service Project: Next Step Homeless Shelter, 3rd Wednesday of each month. If you would like to help serve at this event, please call Barney Ho at 294-2612 or 557-3710 or e-mail Barney at barney.jg.ho@gmail.com. You can also call me at 261-1146 for further information. Please plan on arriving at 6:00 PM. Dinner is served promptly at 6:30 PM. There were three volunteers representing the Republican Party on Wednesday, January 21, Edna Fujiwara, John Fujiwara, and Barney Ho.

#### Condolences to the family of Mary Breen Sim



Mary B. Sim of Media, PA age 72 died on Tuesday, December 16, 2008 at Neighborhood Hospice in West Chester, PA.

Mary was a retired guidance teacher and a life member of Oahu League since 2001.

### St Patrick's Day

St. Patrick's Day is celebrated on March 17, his religious feast day and the anniversary of his death in the fifth century. The Irish have observed this day as a religious holiday for thousands of years.

On St. Patrick's Day, which falls during the Christian season of Lent, Irish families would traditionally attend church in the morning and celebrate in the afternoon. Lenten prohibitions against the consumption of meat were waived and people would dance, drink, and feast—on the traditional meal of Irish bacon and cabbage.

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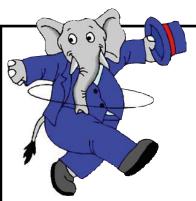
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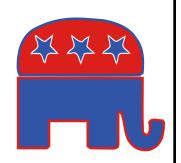
Please show your support for our candidates this month by sending in your contribution to Our PAC.



### **Upcoming Events**



- Honolulu County Convention, Saturday, March 14, (check www.gophawaii.com for location)
- State Convention, Friday-Sunday May 15-17, Marriott Waikoloa Beach Resort
- Kailua Independence Day Parade, Saturday, July 4
- 11th Annual Golf Tournament, Friday, July 17, Ewa Beach Golf Club
- Governor Linda Lingle's Ball, Saturday, September 12
- Good Life Expo-Seniors Fair, Friday-Sunday, September 18-20, NBC Exhibition Hall



Happy St Patrick's



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