



O.L.R.W. Newsletter

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December 2009

Luncheon / Meeting
December 3, 2009
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 and
Grilled Vegetable Ratatouille
Or
Cobb Salad
Salad Greens, Grilled Chicken,
Bacon, Eggs, Avocado,
Tomatoes, Roquefort Cheese
Ranch dressing

Coffee, Hot or Iced Tea
Cake

Reservations/Cancellations

Lois Miller

596-9472

loismiller@hawaii.rr.com

Or

www.oahuleague.homestead.com

Reservations/Cancellations
must be made by
November 25th. We are
committed to pay for all
lunches reserved, so No
Shows will be charged for
their lunch. Please - no
walk-ins.

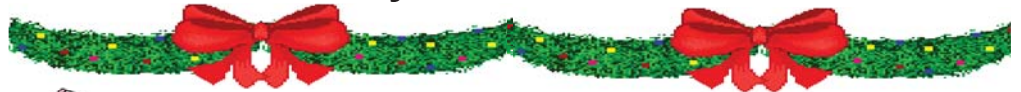
Christmas Party Entertainment

Hawaii Baptist Academy Choir
Direction By Todd Yokotaki

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



Country Store / Bake Sale



We will have an expanded Country Store/ 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.

We will be posting pictures of some of the wonderful
items we have received on our website. If you don't have
a computer get a friend to look it up for you at
www.oahuleague.homestead.com.



When doing Christmas Cards this year, take one card and send it
to this address. If we pass this on and everyone sends one card,
think of how many cards these wonderful special people who have
sacrificed so much would get!

A Recovering American Soldier
c/o Walter Reed Army Medical Center
6900 Georgia Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20307-5001



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 the HRP
and support our Republican
legislators.

We have a busy year coming
up, so get a good rest this
month.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

DECEMBER BABIES

FRANCES HARDY	?
JANICE PECHAUER	1
ANGIE STEPHEN	2
KATHI THOMASON	4
JUDITH SCHEU	6
DAVID CANLAS	7
CAROLYN VARGAS	8
BARBARA PANG	10
LINDA CUHNEY	28
JAYNEL HIRAKAWA	31





The Pres Says...



The Board of Directors wishes everyone a Mele Kalikimaka and Hauoli Makahiki Hou.

Welcome

We have one new member - Trudy DeLaFontaine and a returning member - Barbara Wilcox.

Last Month's Luncheon-

Senator Fred Hemmings was our keynote speaker in November and spoke about wasteful spending in education with no fiscal accountability. He emphasized that it is not the teachers who are to blame. They are dedicated and proficient. The system needs to be fixed and eliminating DOE's huge bureaucracy needs to be the focus. He has called for an audit every legislative year with no success.

He addressed the monopoly of Hawaiian Electric Industries, the holding company of our major electric companies on most islands, and its failure to keep up with transmission infrastructure by stalling to initiate underground and safe utility lines; our over-dependence on fossil fuels while ignoring so many alternative energy capabilities and its business ventures that were bad investments.

Senator Hemmings also spoke about our rusted stadium property and a plan to build a new state of the art sports facility with a shopping complex, a hotel/condominium, rail depot, and a multi-tiered parking structure. This public-private partnership in economically challenging times might be the answer because the State Legislature will have a difficult time appropriating CIP funding in this down economy.

Unfortunately for the people of Hawaii, Senator Hemmings intends to retire in 2010. We will lose an outstanding advocate and leader who has served us well for over 20 years. We thanked him for his dedication and wished him well.

Mr. John Carroll, 2010 gubernatorial candidate addressed our membership. He explained that he is running because the state's high cost of living is a major concern of his and he would like to see a repeal of the Jones Act as one of the solutions and has filed a lawsuit to repeal the Act.

Thanks to Helen Kekuna for the wonderful table decorations. We sold them after the luncheon and the proceeds went to our PAC.

Our Christmas luncheon is in its final preparations and you are reminded of the following:

- We CANNOT accommodate WALK-INS at Oahu Country Club. The club has asked that our reservations' count be made by November 25 because of the holiday weekend. Please call me at 255-5527, if this is a problem.
- There is a dress code at the club – no Bermuda shorts or slippers.

PERSONAL Contributions Only Oahu League of Republican Women PAC

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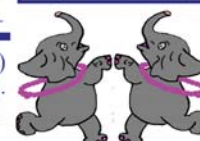
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<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 25.00
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I'm paying by check Please make checks payable to Oahu League of Republican Women (OLRW)
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If each OLRW member gave only \$5.00 per month our PAC fund would increase at a rate of \$1000 per month. We could make a real difference in the campaigns of deserving candidates with that kind of money.

NEWNEW***NEW***

We can now accept credit card contributions via PayPal's secure server.

Go to our website and click on the PAC button

November Luncheon



Aloha

Joanne Bretschneider
HRP Headquarters Manager

Joanne and her ad exec husband, Steve "retired" to Honolulu in early 2000 from Tokyo, Japan, where they had lived and worked off and on for 13 years.

While living in Tokyo, Joanne was elected Chairman of Republicans Abroad Japan (RAJ) from 1997-1999. RAJ was one of over 40 overseas chapters of Republicans Abroad International, part of the RNC. During Joanne's term as Chairman, RAJ became the leading RA Chapter in the world, leading all others in new membership, voter registration and fund-raising.

Previously, when she lived in Westport, Connecticut, Joanne had been Headquarters Manager for the successful Republican mayor's campaign.

Since 2000 Joanne has been a volunteer at Hawaii Republican Party Headquarters, and attended the Republican National Convention in Philadelphia in 2000.

In 2002 she became a volunteer at Linda Lingle Campaign Headquarters. When Governor Lingle was elected in November of 2002, Joanne was asked to become the Executive Assistant to Lenny Klompus, the new Senior Advisor, Communications for the Lingle-Aiona administration. Joanne served in the Office of the Governor until September 2005, when she moved to her present position at Party Headquarters.

Joanne and Steve have a grown son and a daughter who live in the San Diego area. They are both life-long Republicans. They will be within driving distance of their children and plan to travel on the mainland visiting friends and places of interest. Joanne & Steve also have many friends in the Phoenix area.

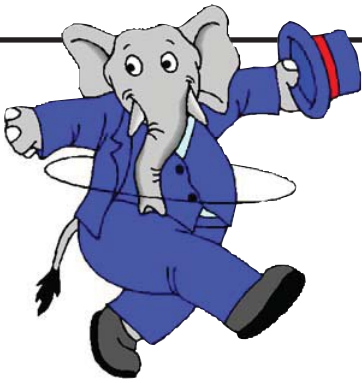
So, after 10 years in Hawai'i Joanne & Steve are "really retiring" to Glendale, Arizona. We will miss these two loyal Republican friends and wish them all the best. We'll especially remember them when the temperature reaches 115 degrees!



Nancy Gallagher won the 50/50 drawing. \$43 went to Nancy and \$43 went to the OLRW PAC.

I heard that Nancy is going to help send Joanne off in style with her loot.

Upcoming Events



Every Wednesday is Volunteer Night at the HRP HQ.

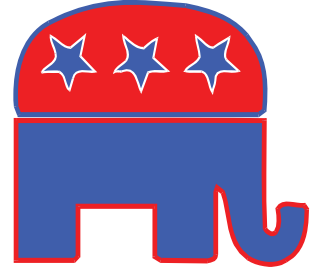
Drop in from 4:30-7:30 PM to help with whatever the project is for that week.

Friday, Dec 4, 2009, 5-8 PM

Hana Hou Party for Joanne & Steve Bretschneider

Oceans Club Restaurant Row,

Call Carol at 255-5527



Merry Christmas



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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 _____

E-mail Address _____

Dues \$20.00 Yearly \$200.00 Lifetime