



O.L.R.W. Newsletter

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October 2011

Luncheon / Meeting
October 6, 2011
Hale Koa Hotel
Kalia Room

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

Cost
25.00

Menu

Wild Rice & Mushroom
Soup
Roasted Chicken Breast
w/ Tarragon Cream Sauce
Herbed Rice Pilaf with
Seasonal Vegetables
Straberry Cream Cheese
Cake

Assortment of Rolls
Coffee or Tea

Reservations/Cancellations

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CC.Vaillancourt@gmail.com

Or

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Reservations/Cancellations
must be made by Thursday,
September 29. We are
committed to pay for all
lunches reserved. No Shows
will be charged for their
lunch. Parking \$5 for 8 hours

Nanci Kreidman, M.A.

Nanci Kreidman, M.A. is the Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder of the Domestic Violence Action Center, formerly the Domestic Violence Clearinghouse and Legal Hotline. She has been working with local and national efforts to address family violence issues for more than 30 years. Nanci has served on many committees (Access to Justice Commission, Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women, Violence Against Women Planning Committee, Honolulu County Committee on the Status of Women, Damien Memorial School Board of Directors) at the community level and through appointment

by the Governor, Chief Justice, Mayor and Attorney General. She has been invited to address local, national and international audiences on a variety of topics related to families, women, and children. Nanci has been published in Hawaii's newspapers, interviewed for radio and television news and qualified as an Expert in First, Third and Fifth Judicial Circuits as well as Federal Court.

In 2010, Nanci was selected as a Woman Leader by the YWCA for recognition at its Annual Leader Luncheon. In 2008, Nanci was the recipient of the Giraffe Award, given to a person in the community who "sticks" their neck out! She has been honored by Hawaii Women Lawyers, Salvation Army, National Association of Social Workers, Hawaii Chapter and other local organizations. Scheduled to air in the fall of 2011, Nanci will be featured on Talkstory Short with Leslie Wilcox.

She has served nationally on panels convened by the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges examining Child Custody and Visitation and Domestic Violence Courts as well the review and editing of an article for VAWNET: Controversies and Recent Studies of Batterer Intervention and Program Effectiveness. Nanci has served as a Grant Reviewer for the Department of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women.

Ms. Kreidman has worked directly with hundreds of survivors and perpetrators of domestic violence and conducted outreach and professional training for many audiences in the business, academic, religious, healthcare and social service sector.



The Pres Says...

Well, we are almost pau with Summer. We had a wonderful lunch at Hee Hing where my son Samuel Wilder King II gave a very informative and insightful talk about recent events in the Middle East. Having spent considerable time in this part of the world as a student, he offered a timely and astute summary of the volatile state of affairs there. One of the more compelling insights he shared with us was gleaned from a conversation he had with "locals" regarding the Cyber War in Syria and the existence of an "electronic army" able to gather hundreds to events to demand effective and lasting change toward more freedom in the country. (This was most interesting in light of the Egyptian uprising and what is going in Libya today.) Sam suggested one keep an eye on Egypt. Its "composite" of Middle Eastern population and strong military influence in business holdings will determine how much change that country will really experience. How Egypt handles the changes will be the "model" for the others in this part of the world.

Miriam Hellreich gave a briefing on the state of the capital campaign. As many of you know, we had a fabulous event with the Lee Greenwood concert. We now have our mortgage paid down to \$169,743 from \$198,000, when we announced the Capital Campaign at the state convention in May. We paid \$15,000 on the principal from the net proceeds of the Greenwood event. This left \$40,918 in the mortgage account to pay the monthly payments for the next two years. Unfortunately, our mortgage payments remain the same until we pay off the entire debt. Fortunately, we also raised an additional \$7,187 from direct contributions to the CPB mortgage fund. The grand total for the Capital Campaign and Greenwood event is an expected gross of \$97,741. The expected net for the Greenwood event is \$67,372.

To continue the journey, your Board has instituted Club 100 which was announced at the meeting. This special club within our League is comprised of members who pledge or have given \$100 toward paying off the mortgage. We presently have over 200 members. If each of us gave \$100, that would be \$20,000 toward paying down the mortgage, a huge contribution. In under an hour at Hee Hing, we raised \$1200!!! with the promise of more to come. Payment can be made in any monthly increment that is comfortable for you: \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 or the entire \$100 at once. Payment should be sent to our own Treasurer, Carol Thomas 1189 Akamai St., Kailua, HI 96734. Checks should be made out to CENTRAL PACIFIC BANK...note in the MEMO SECTION; CAPITAL CAMPAIGN MORTGAGE. Also, fill in the IN KIND FORM ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER AND MAIL IT WITH THE CHECK. Carol will keep a spreadsheet and pass on all the checks to Kathi Thomason, the Treasurer for the Capital Campaign. Contact Carol for additional information.

Our speaker for October will be Nancy Kreidman a leader in the effort to end domestic violence. October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. As an attorney who handles divorce, paternity and child custody matters, I am all too familiar with the effects of domestic violence in our community. Domestic violence need not be just physical abuse, but also mental and psychological abuse. With the downturn in the economy, tensions rise as families try to cope with increasing demands for money that may not have been an issue in the past. We often don't hear about it until some horrid case hits the papers, but it is always happening and is all around us. It would behoove us to be aware of it, to be awake to what is happening next door, in the car that just past us, in a park, on the side of the road. If something doesn't look right, don't hesitate. Call on your cell phone. A woman on Maui may have been saved from being pushed off the cliff if those who saw her being brutalized had cell phones!!! and could have called the police. Don't hesitate to call. It may be nothing, but better safe than sorry. The life you save may be someone you know or someone your friend or family member knows. We expect Nancy to give us an update on progress in Hawaii on this issue and what more can be done to stop it.

We see brutal acts of domestic violence every day at domestic violence programs across the state. We are always trying to educate the community that domestic violence is a problem of significant proportion, and that it demands an effective system and sufficient resources to help families cope, survive, escape or heal. "

— "Domestic violence demands our focus", by Nancy Kreidman

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September Luncheon



OLRW 100 CLUB

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Loren Butler
Jane Butler
Golden Davis
Miriam Hellreich
Anne Keamo
Helen Kekuna

Adrienne King
Teresita Lilker
Beverly Meiers
Anne Sutton
Carol Thomas
Nancy Lynn



Welcome to new member, Nancy Lynn, who resides in Ewa Beach. Nancy recently relocated to Hawaii.

Farewell to Betty Brandle who will be relocating soon to Florida. Betty has been a faithful member since 2005.

Mahalo to Faith Badeaux for her generous PAC donation to help our 2012 candidates.

There were 60 members and guests at September's luncheon.

The annual membership dues for 2012 will increase by \$5 to \$25. There will be no change to Life Membership which is \$200.

Gladys Hayes won the calabash and took home \$45. The PAC received the other \$45



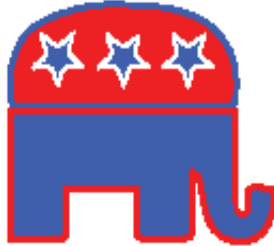
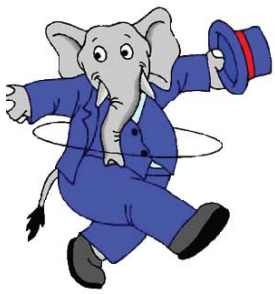
Happy Birthday September & October Babies

Tracy Okubo	Sept 1	Linda Smith	
Grace Ching	Sept 5	Maile Anderson	Oct 2
Sandy Pease	Sept 6	Lynn Finnegan	Oct 3
Trudy De La Fontaine	Sept 7	Jane Butler	Oct 4
Pastor Anne Fujii	Sept 7	Tessie Lilker	Oct 4
Edna Fujiwara	Sept 10	Kay Ahina	Oct 5
George Krueger	Sept 14	Carolyn Baldwin	Oct 6
Judie Miura	Sept 14	Bonnie Kalberer	Oct 6
Barbara Gandre'	Sept 16	Kenny Amazaki	Oct 7
Ethel O'Neil	Sept 16	Nolan Kido	Oct 7
Vicki Franco	Sept 17	Helen Kekuna	Oct 8
April Nishii	Sept 17	Jonah Kaauwai	Oct 10
Dennis Vaillancourt	Sept 17	Larry Butler	Oct 11
Gemma Disuanco	Sept 18	Carol Kawanakoa	Oct 11
Sue Djou	Sept 19	Harriet Gray	Oct 12
Kevin Chong Kee	Sept 21	Reed Shiraki	Oct 13
Rep. Cynthia Thielen	Sept 22	Michelle Stewart	Oct 15
Patrick Winston	Sept 22	Fred Gartley	Oct 19
Claire Dauer	Sept 24	Lynne Shanahan	Oct 21
George Kekuna	Sept 24	Gail Kanagusuku	Oct 22
Michelle Miki Akiona	Sept 28	Audrey Higuchi	Oct 23
Garry Smith	Sept 29	Charlotte Flynt	Oct 24
Edna Shea	Sept 30	Anne Sutton	Oct 24
		Betty Robinson	Oct 25
		Nancy Gallagher	Oct 26

November Luncheon
Waialae Country Club

December Luncheon
Oahu Country Club





Plan your PAC gifts

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.

This is only \$120 over a two year period. We helped more candidate than ever before during the last election, but we would loke to do more. If everyone makes it a goal to average \$5 per month we could give thousands of dollars to deserving candidates instead of only a couple hundred.

Go to our website to give using a credit card or send a check to our headquarters address.

THANK YOU FOR MAKING OUR PAC A FORCE IN THE NEXT ELECTION!!

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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