



# O.L.R.W. Newsletter

Oahu League of Republican Women  
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Luncheon / Meeting  
January 10, 2013  
Waikiki Yacht Club

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

Cost  
25.00

## Menu

### House Salad

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### Chicken Piccata

*Sauteed Chicken Breast,  
Piccata Sauce, Capers  
Garlic Linguine  
Mixed Vegetables*

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### Coffee, Tea or Iced Tea

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### Bread Pudding

*with Strawberry Anglaise*

Reservations/Cancellations

### Celyn Chong Kee

306-5089

celynck@yahoo.com

www.olrw.org

Reservations/Cancellations  
must be made by January  
7<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.

## Guest Speaker Former US Congresswoman Pat Saiki

**It's Great to be a Republican!**

Pat Saiki was born and raised in Hilo, where from her earliest memories she was told she could do anything in the world she wanted to.

What she chose- at first - was teaching. She taught at Punahou, in Akron, Ohio, and Kaimuki. After starting her political actions within the school system she branched out by running and winning a seat in the 1968 Con-Con.

In 1968 she won election to the State House for East Honolulu, then went on to win a seat in the senate from the same area. During her time in the house and senate she helped to create the UH schools of Law and Medicine, worked to improve the education system in Hawaii and worked to create Hawaii's statewide Emergency Medical Service System.

Pat served in the US Congress from 1987-1991 where she served on many committees and helped get the reparations bill passed for Japanese-Americans that were interred during WWII. She was also instrumental in getting the government to stop bombing Kohoolawe.

In 1991 she was appointed and confirmed as the Administrator for the Small business Administration where she served for 2 years.

In addition to all of these things she also found time to be a wife to a busy Obstetrician and mother to 5 wonderful children.

Pat is going to tell us why it is great to be a Republican. She should know. She accomplished all this as a Republican in a Democrat State.



## GET WELL WISHES

To any of our  
members that are  
under the weather.

## Happy Birthday January Babies

### HAU'OLI LA HANAU To

Donna Alcantera	Myrna Shavers 13
Eve Anderson 2	Jeanette Templeman 14
Sarah Fukumoto 3	Rachel-Joy Nisperos 14
David S. Chang 4	Margaret Martin 15
Marleen Adachi, 4	Rita Kama-Kimura 16
Jane Tatibouet 4	Sheila Leas 16
Kari Hamada 6	Pam Smith 16
Breez Arizumi 6	Nash Roehr 18
Roland Lagareta 8	Mary Monohon 18
Fred Hemmings 9	Susan Wong 21
Angela Nelson 10	Kathleen Watson 21
Jacquelyn Skaf 10	Sonia Trimble 24
	Rep Aaron Johanson 30





# The Pres Says...



Today, December 15, I write to you with heavy heart as we mourn yesterday's tragedy at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut. We are all asking the same questions, how could this have happened, and why? It seems such a senseless and selfish act. The Christmas season is with us, filling us with hope and love and yet 20 innocent children will never see Christmas morn. The lives of twenty six families will forever be changed as will this small community.

With that said, thank you for your support and vote of confidence for me and our newly elected executive officers at the December 6 luncheon. We had our first meeting and hope to meet your expectations in the coming year. We are creating a questionnaire in the next few weeks asking you about speakers, restaurants, menus, etc.

Helen Kekuna and Ione Gumpfer were reappointed to Standing Committees Membership Chair and Volunteer Coordinator. We're looking for volunteers in charge of hospitality, Standing Committee Chairs for Activities/Fund-raising, Bylaws, and Public Relations (Facebook and Twitter coordination).

Our next luncheon will be on the **SECOND THURSDAY** in January, January 10 at the Waikiki Yacht Club. Hopefully, everyone will have recovered from the New Year celebration, including our restaurants.

Reach out to a lost friend or relative this Christmas. Hug your family (and pet) each and every day, and say,

I LOVE YOU!

Carol



## Aloha and Mahalo to our outgoing Board of Directors

- Addrienne King - President
- Gladys Hayes - 1st Vice President
- Sylvia Lewis - 2nd Vice President, Fundraising Chair
- Beverly Toomey - Recording Secretary
- Carol Thomas - Treasurer, Past President
- Pam Smith - Corresponding Secretary
- George Kekuna - By-Laws Chair
- Helen Kekuna - Membership Chair
- Julie Schroeder - Newsletter Editor
- Ione Gumpfer - Volunteer Chair



This is a new feature in our newsletter.

How well do you know your fellow Republican Women? We will have a short story about one of our members under this heading. We will include several hints about their identity in the story.

Your job will be to guess who the member is from the story and from asking questions. Use your membership list to rule people in or out or make notes. If you need a membership list please let us know.

You may send your guesses via e-mail, snail mail or you can turn it in at the luncheon.

One name will be drawn at random from correct entries to receive a small gift.



# December Luncheon



**50/50**

Marissa Capelouto won the 50/50 drawing. \$161 went to Marissa and \$161 went to the PAC.

Congratulations to our newly Elected OLRW Board



<b>Recording Secretary</b> George Kekuna	<b>Treasurer</b> Kaipo Adachi	<b>Corresponding Secretary</b> Jane Au	<b>2nd Vice President</b> Celyn Chong Kee	<b>1st Vice President</b> Pam Smith	<b>President</b> Carol Thomas
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The new board is excited to get to work to bring you the best OLRW experience possible. If you have any suggestions or comments on any aspect of the club please let us know by e-mailing or calling us. Suggestions for guest speakers are welcome

### Plan your PAC gifts for the NEW YEAR

Because of your strong support, this year we had the largest distribution from our PAC ever - over \$8000.

We can do better for 2014. If each OLRW member gave only \$5.00 per month our PAC fund would increase at a rate of more than \$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 candidates than ever before during the last election, but we would like to do more. If everyone makes it a goal to average \$5 per month we could double the amount of money going to our candidates in the next election.

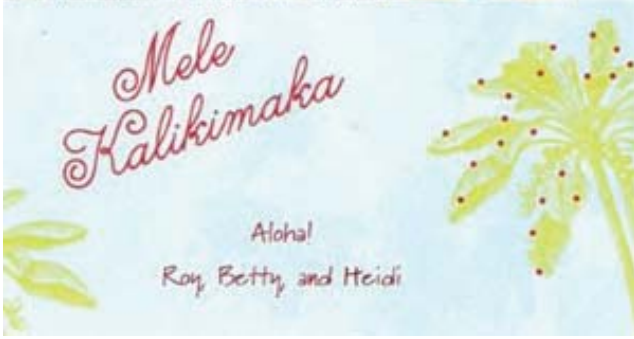
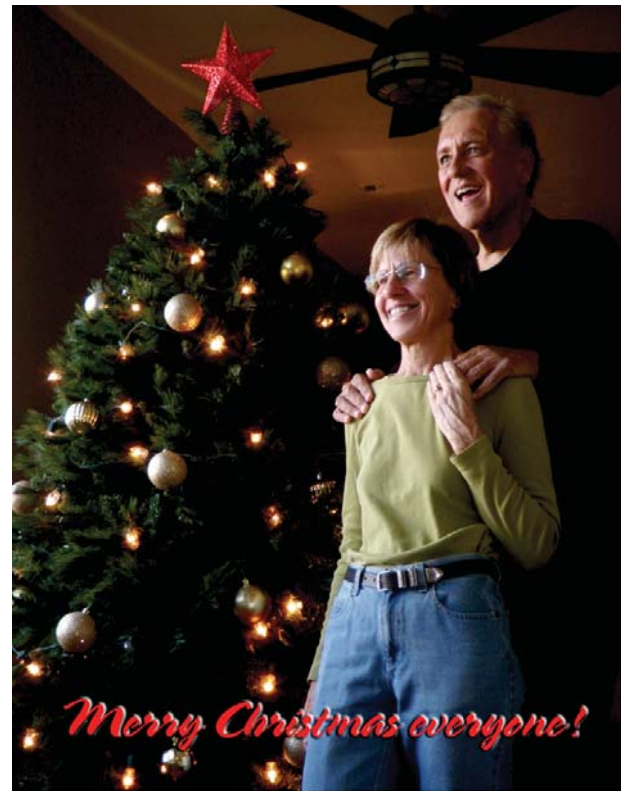
Go to our website to give using a credit card or send a check to our headquarters address.

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



Betty Robinson sent us this lovely card. Thank you for keeping in touch Betty. We miss you at our luncheons!

It was good to get a card from Mike Palcic and Julia Allen. Big Mike is in California right now waiting for a liver transplant. Your prayers for a good liver and a quick recovery are appreciated.



Our Mystery Member for this month was born in Honolulu in the month of July. She grew up with 7 brothers and 4 sisters. She went to Aiea Grade school until her military family moved to Japan. She attended the Hokaido Japan/American school then graduated from the Sendai American High School. She is married with 3 grown children.

This member was on the winning team of the first Women's Molokai to Oahu Canoe race in 1975. Along with her Teammates on the Healani Canoe Club she paddled from Hale O Lono on Molokai to the beach at the Ilikai Hotel under the coaching of Richard Bell. No women's canoe club had ever paddled across the Molokai Channel before that day.

If you want to guess who our Mystery Member is please e-mail your guess to [olrnews@gmail.com](mailto:olrnews@gmail.com) or mail to our Kapiolani HQ address. Please include your name and a contact phone number or e-mail with your guess. Only members of OLRW are eligible to win prizes. Answers for this month must be RECEIVED by January 9th or turned in at the luncheon.

## PERSONAL Contributions Only Oahu League of Republican Women PAC

The following information helps us comply with campaign spending laws:

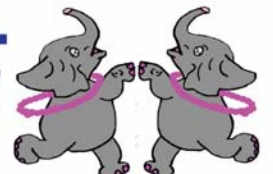
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 Employer & Occupation information is required for anyone contributing more than \$100 since November 8, 2006.  
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### Political Action Committee or Company Contributions Only

Corporate Contributors - Do you have a contract with the State of Hawaii or any of its counties?  Yes  No  
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 Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

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## Aloha Donna Lei Smythe

A life member of Oahu League of Republican Women since 2005, Donna Lei was a real joy to be around. She was quick with a smile and was a dedicated Republican volunteer for both the party and many Republican candidates.

The following is a posting by the  
‘Ahahui Ka’ahumanu

Aloha ‘Oe Pelekikena  
Donna Lei Smythe

On December 9, 2012, in the early hours of a beautiful Hawai‘i morning, when her beloved Ka’ahumanu sisters were perhaps readying for Ali‘i Sunday for King Lot Kapuaiwa, Kamehameha V, a beautiful Hawaiian spirit slipped the bonds of ka ‘aina and went home to Akua. Auntie Donna Lei Smythe has left us. Aue, aue, ka ua hala. Aloha ‘oe, Auntie Donna Lei Smythe. You will be missed, forever. Aloha no wau ia ‘oe.

Funeral Services have been  
scheduled for

Saturday, January 5, 2013  
St. Andrews Cathedral  
9:00 am

# The Party Line by David Chang

## Republican Party Chair

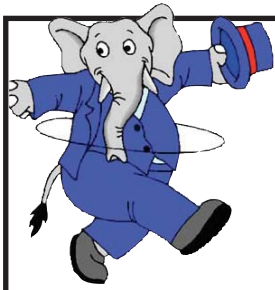
Aloha Oahu League of Republican Women!

I hope that you are enjoying your Holiday Season! Congratulations to the newly elected officers. I look forward to working closely with you to elect Republicans and make Hawaii a better place to live! I would also like to thank the past officers for their hard work and the countless OLRW volunteers for their support. The Party is grateful for your help and contributions! We have a lot of important events coming up soon. Our district caucus meetings will be held in January and February. This is an excellent opportunity to meet other Republicans in your district and also vote on district officers and delegates for the state convention in May. Instead of the state convention being held on Maui this year, the Maui County Republican Party has asked Oahu County to hold the convention. We will hold the convention at a low-cost venue to maximize participation for all members. We also have our annual Lincoln Dinner and Oahu County Convention coming up. Please visit [gophawaii.com](http://gophawaii.com) to get more information and/or contact Nacia Blom, the Hawaii Republican Party Executive Director at [nacia@gophawaii.com](mailto:nacia@gophawaii.com) and 593-8180. You can also sign up at our website for our weekly newsletter.

The vision of the Hawaii Republican Party is to win elections at all levels of government, build a long-term Republican infrastructure to win a Republican majority and establish a vibrant and viable two-party system for the State of Hawaii. Hawaii may be considered to be the bluest of all states but this can be overcome. If history is a guide, this can be done with a united party, expanding our coalition groups, raising strategic amounts of money, recruiting qualified candidates, developing a strong consistent message, and putting aside differences to focus on the common goal of electing Republicans.

Together with the OLRW and other Republican organizations we can achieve our goals. We ask for your continued support through our sustaining donor program and volunteer opportunities. Please contact Nacia for more information. Thank you again for your wonderful support and commitment to our party. The OLRW is an incredible organization and we are blessed to be working with you all! Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and Happy Holidays! Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of any service to you.



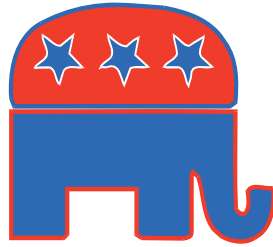


## Upcoming Events

Caucusses will be held at the end of January to the first part of February go to [GOPHawaii.com](http://GOPHawaii.com) to get information on your district.

Events in the next few months:

- Lincoln Day Dinner
- County Conventions
- State Convention



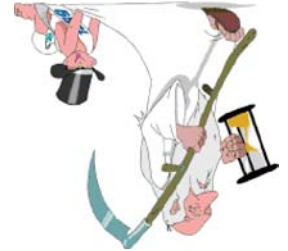
## Aloha Oe Senator Daniel K. Inouye



The Oahu League of Republican Women extends our heartfelt condolences to the family of the Senator, who passed away on Monday, December 17.

His legacy of public service for his beloved State of Hawaii and the United States of America for fifty years will long be remembered and honored.

Happy New Year



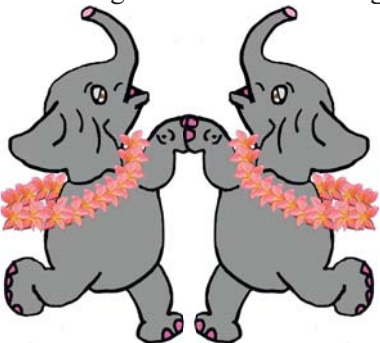
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Or bring it to our next meeting



### Oahu League of Republican Women Membership Application

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Dues \$25.00 Yearly \$200.00 Lifetime