



O.L.R.W. Newsletter

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Luncheon / Meeting
September 1, 2016

The Willows

11:00 A.M. Social Hour

11:30 A.M. Meeting

12:00 Noon Lunch

12:30 P.M. Speaker

Cost
\$30.00 Members
\$35.00 Guests

Menu

You will be choosing from
the entire

Willows Buffet

line including

Assorted Salads

Roast Beef

Chicken

Willows Curry

Laulau

Kalua Pig

Sushi

More...

Assorted Desserts

Beverages

Reservations/Cancellations

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**Reservations/Cancellations
must be made by August 26th**

all lunches are reserved, so *No Shows will be charged for their lunch.*

Please - no walk-ins.

Keli Akina

OHA Candidate

Keli Akina, Ph.D., is a leader who is transforming Hawaii's economy, government and society. He is known for the phrase he has coined, "E Hana Kakou" - Let's work together! Over the past several years as a public policy adviser at the legislative, congressional and international levels, Dr. Akina has become a leading defender of the Aloha Spirit. His mission is to preserve the Aloha Spirit by which native Hawaiians and people of all races are welcomed and encouraged to work together for a better future for all our keiki. As a native Hawaiian and skilled chanter, Keli Akina has dedicated his life to the education and financial advancement of both native Hawaiians and all people in the islands, starting in the 1980's as the director of Youth for Christ on the Waianae and Nanakuli coast. His plans for Hawaii's economy and future are based upon the conviction that the only way to raise the water level of one boat is to raise the water level of all boats. This conviction drives Keli Akina to create solutions to Hawaii's problems that benefit everyone, now and into the future. A recent victory for the Aloha Spirit is Dr. Akina's legal case, "Akina v. the State of Hawaii, OHA, Na'i Aupuni, et al" in which the United States Supreme Court stopped the State of Hawaii from conducting a racially discriminatory election. Keli Akina believes that "It's time to reform OHA" so that it becomes a driving force in preserving the Aloha Spirit and advancing native Hawaiians and all people through housing, education, healthcare, and economic prosperity. Dr. Akina was a candidate for Trustee at Large of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs in the 2014 General Election run-off in which he garnered 93,000 votes. He is also the host of E Hana Kakou, a weekly public affairs television program on ThinkTech Hawaii and the host of the radio show Grassroot Institute with Keli Akina every Monday at 7:00 AM on KAOI/1110 AM (Maui).



Luncheon Schedule

October 6	Waialae Country Club Candidates
November 3	The Willows OLRW Officer Elections
December 8	Waialae Country Club Christmas Party, Installation of new officers



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September Babies

Tracy Okubo 1	Gemma Disuanco 18
Bryan Jeremiah 1	Sue Djou 19
Kymberly K Sybounmy 4	Dr. Phi Hellreich 19
Grace Ching 5	Kevin Chong Kee 21
Sandy Pease 6	Rep. Cynthia Thielen 22
Pastor Anne Fujii 7	Nikolai Tsang 23
Edna Fujiwara 10	George Kekuna 24
Hau'oli Hiers Oli 11	James Daido 24
Cheri Hickman 12	Anne McComas 24
George Krueger 14	Bobbie Pang 28
Elsie Lee 15	Garry Smith 29
Ethel O'Neil 16*	Edna Shea 30
April Nishii 17	Beverly Espiritu 30

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The Pres Says...

Carol Thomas, President

At a campaign event in Cleveland on August 17, Hillary Clinton gave an epic response to Donald Trump's recently-announced campaign shake-up.

In the speech, the Democratic nominee scoffed at the idea that hiring new people would change Trump's behavior, saying in a reference to a Maya Angelou quote, "When someone shows you who they are, believe them."

My response to Hillary is she should reflect on the words of her great friend and repeat it 100 times while she looks in her mirror. And that goes for smiling Bill who chokes on his lies while telling their fairy tale love story at convention and later throwing the FBI director under the bus. And don't forget his private meeting on the tarmac in Arizona with AG Loretta Lynch to talk about grandchildren. This couple is THE class act of our country gone wrong. The liberal progressives have painted a negative picture of Melania Trump as first lady but why isn't the media concerned about a former U.S. president who, for five years, was suspended from practicing law in Arkansas and arguing cases in front of the Supreme Court, committed perjury

in the Lewinsky scandal, and made large monetary payments to Paula Jones to settle sexual harassment civil suits. In 1994, Paula Jones filed a sexual harassment lawsuit against Bill Clinton. That case dragged on for four years (while Clinton was serving as President) before it was finally settled in November 1998 with a check for \$850,000. In April 1999, U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright found Clinton in contempt of court for giving false testimony in the Paula Jones sexual harassment trial and fined him over \$90,000.

Is this why Hillary and Bill left the White House broke and quickly came up with the money laundering Clinton Foundation to support their lifestyle? These people have no consciences nor do they know anything about integrity. As Secretary of State she personally sold our country's safety for her family's benefit.

If Hillary could not make a decision in the Benghazi attack to send troops, in uniform, or no uniform, worry if it would impact U.S. relationship with that country, how can we allow her to be commander-in-chief. Then she insults the parents of the victims saying they may have

misheard her over the video as the cause of the embassy siege. Remember her words "what difference does it make!" So I say to you members as Hillary Rodham Clinton said in her reference to a Maya Angelou quote,

"When someone shows you who they are, believe them."

Hillary is not fit to be president of our free country. She has shown us who she really is.

Think about it.



IF NOT US, WHO? IF NOT NOW, WHEN?
IF NOT HERE, THEN WHERE?



BOD Elections in November

You should all start thinking about the leaders you want to put in place for the 2017-2018 term for your OLRW.

Most of our current officers will be termed out this year and will be moving into ordinary member status.

If you are interested in becoming an officer of OLRW please contact Carol Thomas to discuss the responsibilities of the position.

The officers are:

- President
- 1st Vice (speakers)
- 2nd Vice (luncheons & venues)
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Corresponding Secretary



Letters to the Editor

that you want to speak out on, but don't know how to write a letter Garry Smith is willing to help our members to write letters to the editor. You can call Garry at 392-5559 or email him at garrysmith01@gmail.com.

We encourage our members to write letter to the editor. As akamai members of the community, we should be commenting on the issues of the day to educate people that lack our perspective. If you have an issue

Following are the rules for The Star Advertiser and MidWeek Letters:

The Star-Advertiser welcomes letters up to 150 words and guest columns of 500-600 words. The Star-Advertiser reserves the right to edit letters for clarity and length. Please direct comments to the issues; personal attacks will not be published. Include your name, address and daytime telephone number.

Letters must

- (a) be signed and include your area of residence and
- (b) include a daytime telephone number (not for publication).



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Below are letters from OUR MEMBERS printed by the Star Advertiser and Midweek in the past month.

We should aim for at least 3-4 letters per month from our members in print.

You can't change peoples' minds if you don't speak out.

Mayoral race will decide rail's fate

'Honolulu Star-Advertiser' - 2016-07-27

It is not very often that the people in a city are given several chances to correct a great mistake.

Voters in 2008 voted to allow the city to build "a steel-wheel-on-steel-rail transit system."

At the time we were told it would cost \$3.7 billion, with the federal government paying about \$1.5 billion.

In 2012, voters were given the chance to change mayors and stop rail when it would cost \$5.7 billion.

Now in 2016, voters have their last chance to vote on a \$10 billion rail system that is five years behind schedule.

Will voters finally bring rail under control and elect a mayor who never once voted to raise taxes to build it?

Shirley Gibbs



Kathryn Henski

Eric Ching

Julia Allen

Robert Nagamine

Round two of PAC awards (Round 1 was Charles Djou last month) were made on August 1. We are proud to announce that we have already given as much money as we did in the last election and we are not quite done yet. The candidates that received money and our endoresement are Kelii Akina, Sam Slom, Robert Nagamine, Julia Allen, Kathryn Henski, Eric Ching, Jaci Agustin, Bob McDermott, Bryan Jeremiah, Andria Tupola, and Junior Mataafa.

Round 3 will be coming up in late August. We will be reviewing campaign spending reports, talking to leaders and reviewing contested primary results to determine where our remaining money should go. If your candidate is working especially hard please let us know. Member feedback would be wonderful.

Aloha Dorothy Grandinetti



Our friend and long time OLRW member Dorothy Marie Grandinetti passed away July 20, 2016 at the age of 96. Dorothy was a homemaker. She was born in New York.

She is survived by sons Ernest, John and Andrew; daughters Sharon Morzano and Jean M. Grandinetti; 15 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.



Congratulations



Marc Paaluhi in Waianae won his Primary Election. He has the full support of Tamiko Sequin, his primary opponent as well as folks from an unexpected source. Jo Jordan lost in the primary to her democrat opponent. Many of Jo's supporters are now supporting Marc for the General election. We have an excellent chance to win this race. Let's all get behind Marc.

Lauren Matsumoto won her re-election in the Primary. She does not have an opponent in the General Election.

Cynthia Thielen also won her re-election in the Primary. She does not have an opponent in the General Election.

Robert Nagamine won his Primary election and moves on to the General against the incumbent. Robert is a great candidate that we would love to have in the senate with Sam Slom.

Kurt Fevella won his Primary race against Chris Fedelibus and will now take on Willie Espero in the General election. We would like nothing more than to get rid of Willie in Ewa Beach!

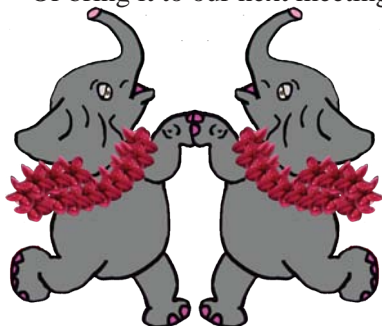
Charles Djou was in the top two in the Honolulu mayor's race giving him a ticket to the General Election. Please do everything you can to make Charles the next mayor of Honolulu!



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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 _____

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E-mail Address* _____

Dues \$25.00** Yearly \$200.00 Lifetime

* Your e-mail address will be added to our OLRW email list for events and PAC requests.

** \$5 goes to the PAC, \$20 to administrative costs.