

# O.L.R.W. Newsletter

Oahu League of Republican Women

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## Luncheon / Meeting October 4, 2007

The Pacific Club 1451 Queen Emma St.

11:00 A.M. Check In 11:30 A.M. Meeting 12:00 Noon Lunch

Meal cost is \$25.00 Menu

Classic Cobb Salad with Bleu Cheese Dressing Fresh Baked Rolls And Butter Freshly Brewed Coffee, Hot Tea or Iced Tea Cake

#### Reservations/Cancellations

Jeannine Sills
595-5172
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or
www.oahuleague.homestead.com

Reservations/Cancellations must be made by September 27<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.

#### **OLRW PAC**

Anyone can make a contribution to the OLRW PAC. Checks may be made out to OLRW with "PAC" written on the memo line. Help our GOP candidates by contributing to our Political Action Committee.



Guest Speaker

# Former Congresswoman Pat Saiki

Pat Saiki began her working life as a teacher in 1956, working in a variety of schools in Ohio and Hawaii. In 1968 she served in the first Hawaii State Constitutional Convention, helping to establish and refine the framework for the newest state government in the union. She went on to serve in the state legislature from 1968-1982 in the house, then the senate. She helped create the University of Hawaii's schools of medicine and law, as well as the statewide Emergency Medical Services System. Pat was elected to the United States Congress in 1986 and served from 1987-1991. Since her service in congress she has been the Administrator for the US Small Business Administration (1991-1993), a Teaching Fellow at Harvard University, a member of various boards and a member of the East-West Center Board of Governors in Washington. In her "spare time" Pat has volunteered for a variety of causes including the Variety Club, Boys & Girls Club of Hawaii, Special Olympics and Hawaii Kids at work.

She has recently announced that she will be heading up Rudy Giuliani's Presidential campaign in Hawaii.

It will be great to hear what this incredible woman will be doing next!



Kay Ahina, Carolyn Baldwin
Nolan Kido, Sylvia Zarkin
Helen Kekuna, Iverne Saunders
Jane Butler, Larry Butler
Harriet Gray, Fred Gartley
Audrey Higuchi, Michele Stewart
Anne Sutton, Betty Robinson
Nancy Gallagher,
Charles Underwood
Bev McKeague, Linda Smith

#### To the volunteers that helped at the Next Step Homeless Shelter -

Kari Akini, Nancy Galagher, Mary Evans, Laura Millman, John Fujiwara, Carol Thomas, Barney & Cheryl Ho, Eliza Talbot.

#### To the volunteers that helped with a mailing at GOP HQ -

Helen & George Kekuna, Carol Thomas, Nancy Gallagher, Laura Millman, Angie Stephen, Edna Fujiwara, Kay Yamasaki, Charles Balcher, Joseph Henao, Mary Evans

Your volunteer time is invaluable!

# The Pres Says...

## **Policy On Luncheon Reservations And Cancellations:**

Please note that *reservations and/or cancellations* must be called in to Jeannine Sills at 595-5172 by Friday, September 27, 2007. At our September 10 Board Meeting, the Board voted to adhere to a strict policy on reservations and cancellations.

We cannot accommodate walk-ins nor can we accommodate late cancellations. We are being held to the reservation count we call in, not to the number of guests that attend. We hope that you understand because this is an added expense to our League and an additional duty to call and collect from no-shows.

#### **Welcome To Our New Members:**

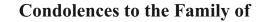
- Life members:
- Pat Winston, Joseph Henao, June Anderson, and Lois Miller
- Regular members:
- Mitzi Murphy, Layne Christine Rumbaugh, Lee Champion,
- Minoo Elison, Jonathan Cook, and Charles Balcher

We now have 182 memberships, 95 Life members and 87 regular members.

### **OLRW Dues Will Increase On January 1, 2008**

The Board of Directors unanimously approved an increase in 2008 dues at their August 14th meeting. The annual dues will increase from \$15 to \$20 and life memberships will change from \$150 to \$200. This increase is necessary to maintain an operating income to sustain our operating expenses in the future.





# **Dottie Darrow**

On August 26, 2007 Dottie Darrow went home to the Lord and her beloved husband of 43 years, Van, who passed away in 1991. She was 80 years old. She is survived by one son, three daughters, 13 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, one hanai son, and three sisters.

Dottie was a homemaker who loved to do the hula and was a highly competitive tennis and bridge player as well as an active GOP supporter. She was a member of the Oahu League since 2003 Aloha O'e Dottie.

#### **September Luncheon Meeting Highlights**

Wanda Adams cancelled due to illness but invited Paula Rath, fashion editor of the *Honolulu Advertiser* to be our speaker. Paula spoke on packing and leaving town with one single 21" bag. She described her years of travel and how she has her packing down to a science. Here are her tips

- Choose one neutral base color: black, gray, navy or brown.
- Don't take anything that goes with just one other thing in your suitcase.
- Shoes: Never take more that three pairs and NEVER take brand new shoes; always travel with shoes that have been broken in.
- When in doubt about two (of anything), whittle it down to one.
- Take a few pieces that you plan to give away or throw away; allows for new purchases in your suitcase.
- Buy some long silk underwear or Patagonia Capilene.
- If you plan to shop a lot, take a tote bag that packs flat; there are even some with wheels at Ross's.
- Keep medicines in two separately packed bottles.
- Whatever helps you sleep take it along.
- Whatever helps your workout take it along.

#### Top Ten Travel Items From The Society Of American Travel writers:

- 1. Good walking shoes.
- 2. Photocopy of the face page of your passport (carried separately).
- 3. Plastic zip-lock bags.
- 4. Loperamide or some over-the-counter diarrhea remedy).
- 5. Photocopies of prescriptions for medicines and eyeglasses.
- 6. A Swiss Army knife (packed in suitcase).

- 7. A pocket flashlight
- 8. Extra camera batteries.
- 9. Address book or Blackberry.
- 10. Photocopies of ALL credit cards in your wallet with 1-800 numbers for reporting losses.



Shirley Vogtritter was our 50/50

Luncheon. The "pot" was split, with \$31.00 going to our OLRW PAC and \$31.00 to Shirley.

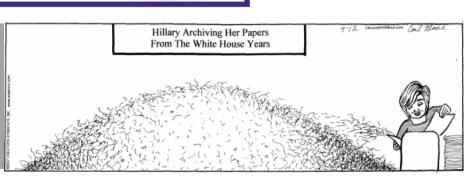
# Get Well Soon

**Beverly Sutton-Toomey** Bev had surgery this month, and is on the mend. Our good wishes are with her for a speedy recovery.

#### **Fund Raising Activities**

Floral note cards are still available for \$12.00 per pack of 10 including envelopes.

You can order by going to the website at www. oahuleague.homestead.com and click on fundraisers or you can call Pam at 398-5556. \$3.45 goes to our PAC for each set purchased.



# Tips For Those Who Wash Windows

Straight vinegar will get outside windows really clean. Don't wash windows on a sunny day. They will dry too quickly and will probably streak.

Use vertical strokes when washing windows outside and horizontal for inside windows. This way you can tell which side has the streaks.



Call Bob or Paul to help.

Bob Kessler Co-Chairs Paul Smith Ph. 922-6188 Ph. 524-2436

## **Community Service / Volunteer Opportunities**

# **Next Step Homeless Shelter Dinner Schedule**

September 26

October 24

**November 28** 

**December 19** 

Meet at 5:30 pm at the shelter. It takes about 45 minutes to serve & clean up.

Next Step Homeless Shelter is located on Forrest Avenue, across from CompUSA and in the 600 block of Ala Moana Boulevard. When traveling east on Ala Moana, make a right turn into Forrest Avenue and follow the signs.



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Or bring it to our next meeting



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