



# O.L.R.W. Newsletter

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September 2015

Luncheon / Meeting  
September 3, 2015

Oahu Country Club

11:00 A.M. Social Hour

11:30 A.M. Meeting

12:00 Noon Lunch

12:30 P.M. Speakers

Cost

**\$30.00 Members**

**\$35.00 Guests**

## Menu

**House Salad**

*Papaya Seed Vinnigrette*

**Choice of**

**Boneless Beef Short Rib**

*Braised in Cabernet Sauce*

**Seasonal Vegetables**

**Mashed Potatoes**

or

**Vegan Portabella Ravioli**

*Veloute*

**Grilled Vegetables**

*with Lite Creamy Sauce*

**Hot Rolls and Butter**

**Soft Drinks**

**Chocolate Haupia Cake**

Reservations/Cancellations

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Reservations/Cancellations must be made by **August 28<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.



Fritz will speak to us about the Debate, the latest National GOP meeting and our plans for the future of the party in Hawaii.



HAU'OLI LA HANAU ʻŌ

## July Babies

Reider Akini  
Ruth Terna 1  
Betty Viers 2  
Evelyn Arakaki 4  
Ione L. Gumpfer 4  
Joan Hood 4  
Emily Auwae 7  
Maureen Fukumoto 8  
Judy Jordan 11  
Jackie Lowe 12  
Miriam Hellreich 13  
Jane Au 17  
Betty Kwong Liu 18  
Fritz Rohlfing 21  
Barbara Marumoto 21  
Carolyn Tobias 23  
Blanca Larson 26  
Celyn Chong-Kee 28  
Carole Cruze 29  
Dona Strode 29  
LuAnn Poti 29

**Speaker**

**GOP Hawaii Chair**

**Fritz Rohlfing**

## Reminder



Please bring in your OLRW PAC Change. The change brought in June was \$262.58

We have jars available that you can reuse every month.

Remember: Your Small Change can mean Big Change in Hawaii!

## Happy Birthday

### August Babies

Mark Torreano 2  
Julie F. Lee 3  
Greg Hood 3  
Beverly Perry 4  
Margaret Cooke Young 4  
Claudia Maddalena 4  
Camille Neves 5  
Rachel Zane 7  
Marcia J. Klompus 8  
Jo Dowling 9  
Rep Lauren Matsumoto 18  
Helen Sweatt 18  
Andrew Viers 18  
Sally T. Ishikawa 20  
Helene Webster 22  
Beverly Perry 4  
Therese Henrion 27

### September Babies

Tracy Okubo 1  
Bryan Jeremiah 1  
Kymberly K Sybounmy 4  
Grace Ching 5  
Sandy Pease 6  
Edna Fujiwara 10  
Cheri Hickman 12  
Judie Miura 14  
Susan Krueger 14  
Barbara Gandre' 16  
Ethel O'Neil 16  
April Nishii 17  
Gemma Disuanco 18  
Sue Djou 19  
Dr, Phi Hellreich 19  
Kevin Chong Kee 21  
Rep. Cynthia Thielen 22  
Nikolai Tsang 23  
George Kekuna 24  
James Daido 24  
Anne McComas 28  
Bobbie Pang 28  
Garry Smith 29  
Edna Shea 30  
Beverly Espiritu 30

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# The Pres Says...

Carol Thomas, President

Dear members,

The 2016 Republican presidential candidates had their first debate. I personally liked the way Carly Fiorina "owned" the earlier debate. She was articulate and knowledgeable and never faltered in her answers. She was even stronger when she was interviewed by Chris Matthews. I decided to introduce you to some of the wives of the top five candidates who are polling strong at this time.

**Melania Knauss Trump** was born April 26, 1970 in Slovenia the country which borders Italy on the west and Austria to the north and formerly a part of Yugoslavia. At the age of eighteen, she signed with a modeling agency in Milan. Melania was jetting between photo shoots in Paris and Milan, finally settling in New York. She obtained a degree in design and architecture at University in

Slovenia. Melanie has worked with the top photographers in the fashion industry. At 5'11" photographers have called her "true beauty with a captivating presence in front of a camera." She has graced the covers of In Style, Vogue, Harper's Bazaar and major layouts in Sports Illustrated, Allure, Vogue, Glamor, Vanity Fair, and Elle. She married Donald Trump in January 2005 and in 2006 they had their first child Baron William Trump in 2006.

In 2010, Melanie debut her jewelry collection with QVC and in 2013 she launched her Skin Care Collection.

**Her Cause:** Chairwoman for The Boy's Club of New York for five consecutive years, and in 2005 The American Red Cross awarded her with Goodwill Ambassador which she has proudly served for four years.

In April of 2008, she was asked by Love Our Children USA and NASDAQ to participate in the Fifth Annual National Love Our Children Day and the beginning of National Child Abuse Prevention month by ringing the closing bell at NASDAQ. She was an active member of the police Athletic League which honored her as the woman of the year in 2006

**Candy Carson:** Candy was born Lacena "Candy" Rustin. She met her future husband while both were students at Yale where she took a triple major: Music-psychology and pre-med. Following graduation she became a concert violinist. As her husband Ben, she is a devout Seventh-day Adventist and mother of three sons: Murray, Benjamin, Jr., Rhoeyce

In 1994 Candy and Ben Carson established the Carson Scholars Fund.

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

Condolences to Pam Smith and Garry Smith on the loss of Pam's Beloved Father, William Vaandering June 17 at the age of 86.



## Get Well



George Kekuna is battling a serious illness. Please keep him and Helen in your thought & prayers as they go through the process of getting him better.

## Welcome



to our newest members  
Corinne Waterhouse  
Leilani Isa

We are looking forward to getting to know you!

## Luncheon Schedule

- Oct 1 Waialae Country Club
- Nov 5 The Wilows
- Dec 3 Waialae Country Club



Sam Slom

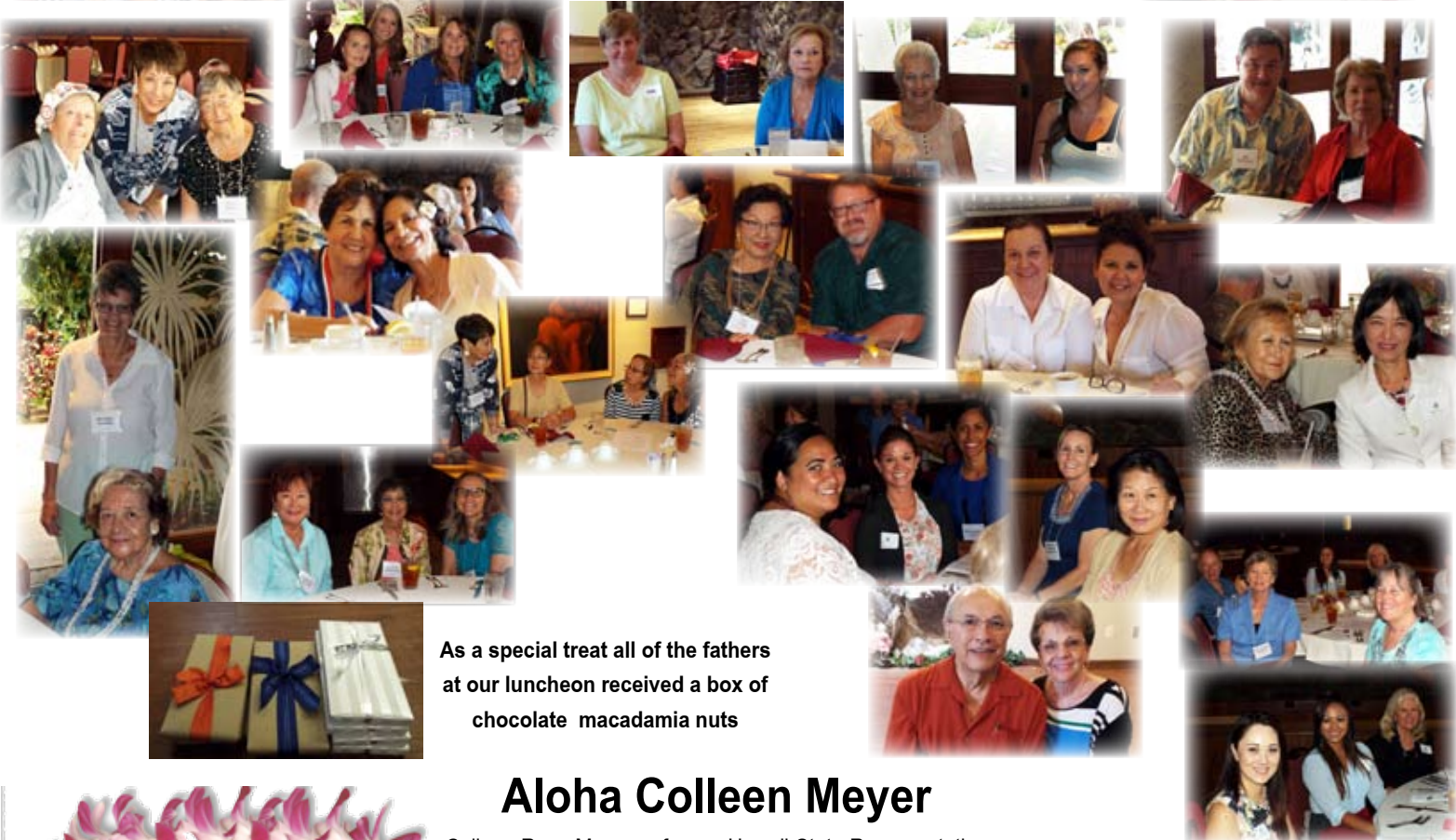
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So, what do you think the Honolulu rail ( train to nowhere) needs? (Besides being ended now!) Right, yet another highly paid consultant. Our taxing Mayor, Mr. Caldwell, has announced his appointment of Michael Burns as "rail consultant to HART," at \$95,000 per year. Mr. Burns will occupy a City desk and consult from an air conditioned office while Honolulu taxpayers continue to sweat the City's tax increase. BTW, don't forget, your increased real property taxes are due August 20.

# June Luncheon The Willows



Thank you to our legislators for talking to us about this year's legislative session.



As a special treat all of the fathers at our luncheon received a box of chocolate macadamia nuts



## Aloha Colleen Meyer

Colleen Rose Meyer, a former Hawaii State Representative and long time OLRW member, passed away July 17, 2015. She served in the state House from 1994 to 2008 and later was a legislative aide to State Senator Sam Slom for two years.

She was a true, consistent conservative voice of reason, a hard worker who knew and could work with everyone, and had a winning smile.

Colleen was an independent business woman who worked as a real estate broker and property manager.

Colleen was born in Honolulu on March 8, 1939. She graduated from Punahou and attended San Mateo College in California, earning her AA degree in 1959.

Colleen and her husband, George C Meyer, had two children and two grandsons.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in Colleen's name to:

Shriners Hospital for Children Honolulu  
1310 Punahou Street  
Honolulu, HI 96826



Allan Silva won the 50/50 drawing in June. \$53 went to Allan and \$53 went to the PAC. Allan generously donated his winnings to the PAC.



## **Candy Carson:** (Continued)

Carson noticed that schools honored athletes with trophies and pep rallies, but that academic achievement often went unnoticed. He also wanted to encourage students to explore the fields of science and technology. The goal of the nonprofit organization is to "to help our children stay competitive in science, math, and technology, as well as balance academic achievement with the high esteem our society gives to sports and entertainment.

**Columba Bush:** Columba was born in León, Guanajuato, Mexico to a migrant worker and waiter from Arperos, Guanajuato. Her father abandoned the family in 1956 when Columba was 3 years old. Her parents were divorced in 1963 when Columba was 10 years old. She remained in León with her mother while her father emigrated to the United States. She attended Instituto Antonia Mayllen, a private Catholic school in the historic center of León.

She met Jeb Bush in 1970 in León when she was 16 years old and he was 17. He was teaching English as a second language and assisting in the building of a school in a small village outside of León, Guanajuato, Mexico as part of a class at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass.

Columba moved to the United States. She and Jeb were married three years later before she had even learned English. She loves jewelry and Mexican soaps. She does not like the trappings of the political life; i.e. galas & fundraising.

**Her Cause** is domestic violence prevention. This is because of her very personal experience with domestic violence. Her father battered her mother and made life "hell" for her mother. He often beat her mother once breaking her fingers with a belt buckle. She says, "my father caused the most painful memories of my life

**Heidi Cruz:** Heidi Nelson Cruz was born in San Luis Obispo, Calif., to parents who were Seventh-day Adventist missionaries. She and her brother spent brief parts of their childhood in places like Nigeria and Kenya. She fell in love with politics on a family trip to Washington during the Reagan administration.

She graduated from Claremont McKenna College in California where she double majored in economics and international relations and graduated Phi Beta Kappa. She received her M.B.A. from Harvard

Mrs. Cruz met her husband in Austin, Tex., in 2000. He had his own elite academic credentials — Princeton and Harvard Law School — and both were young policy aides (she on the economic side, he on the domestic side) on George W. Bush's presidential campaign. During the Bush administration, where she worked first in the United States trade representative's office and later in the Treasury Department and on the National Security Council, she was known as more of an analytical thinker than a partisan zealot.

She recently left her job Managing Director at Goldman, Sachs & Co in Houston to be a mother to their 2 daughters Catherine and Caroline and help with her husband's presidential campaign.

P.S. Heidi is a vegetarian

**Jeanette Rubio:** Born in 1975 to immigrants from Colombia. Jeanette and Marco went to the same high school but did not meet until a neighborhood party when Marco was 19 and Jeanette was 17. They married in 1998. Jeanette was a cheerleader for the Miami Dolphins in the mid-1990s while she was also a part-time bank teller and a student. Rubio was a high school football player who spent one year playing college football at Tarkio College in Missouri. Jeanette was featured in the cheerleading squad's first swimsuit calendar before she left the team in 1996.

Friends describe her as calm & easy going. She is a stay at home mom and considers being an involved mom to her four children (sons Dominic and Anthony and daughters Amanda and Daniella) is her most important job. Her faith is also very important to her. She leads a weekly bible study.

**Her Cause:** Human trafficking. Jeanette is involved with KRISTI'S house an organization for kids who are abused and then get involved human trafficking

## Keep Informed

The Next Republican Presidential candidate debate is **September 16** and will be aired on **CNN and Salem Radio (AM 690 in Honolulu).**

This debate will be held at the **Reagan Library** and moderated by **Jake Tapper and Hugh Hewitt.**

As with the Fox News debates, this will be split into two debates (top 10 in prime time, others earlier), the slots will be determined on **September 10th**

In the meantime, links to most candidates are on the **Political Links** page at [www.olrw.org](http://www.olrw.org)

Candidate that have not been linked yet will be added in the next week or so.



### Feature Writers

We need people that are willing to write stories about current events and biographies of OLRW members. Professional credentials **NOT** required.

No need for a monthly commitment.

Contact Pam Smith for more information.

### Is one of our members ill?

If you know of a member that is sick or has had a death in the family please let us know so we can send them get well wishes or condolences. Call **Corresponding Secretary Jane Au** at 373-3820

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If we want to expand the newsletter to include more content we need to get advertisers to cover the cost. Please contact Pam for details.

# Government should not reward incompetence at Office of Elections



By  
*Senator  
 Sam Slom  
 &  
 Representative  
 Gene Ward*



The state Elections Commission just voted behind closed doors to give a \$10,000 pay raise to chief election officer Scott Nago, who will now be paid \$90,000.

Wait – what? Just last November, the commission grilled Nago about his role in the well-publicized election blunders that affected Puna voters during the August 2014 primary election. In the wake of Tropical Storm Iselle and damage to roads caused by severe weather, Puna residents were unsure how the upcoming primary election would be handled. Nago responded with a proclamation that the election would be postponed for the affected precincts and that it would be done by mail-in ballot. But just two days later, he reversed course and announced that the election would be done by in-person voting instead.

HIS SEE-SAWING upset and frustrated Puna voters who thought they would have time to take care of basic needs like food, water, and shelter – only to have to drop everything to vote in person – never mind that some of those residents didn't hear about the change in time due to communications still being down, and others didn't have access to the polling place because some roads were still blocked.

And let's not forget he was the head guy in charge during the 2012 general election, when Oahu voters arrived at polling places only to find long lines caused by a completely preventable shortage of paper ballots. About 51, or one-third, of Oahu's 142 precincts experienced ballot shortages, and the public was outraged with such lack of planning for such a simple matter.

Fast forward to April 2015, and the elections commissioners were still debating among themselves the best way to evaluate the performance of Hawaii's top elections official whose job it is to oversee our elections system. But then in its May 18 meeting, the Elections Commission voted 6-3 to keep Nago on the job.

So what are the people of Hawaii to think of its government rewarding a chief election officer with a checkered history of competence by giving him a \$10,000 pay raise? To our way of thinking, this sends the wrong message and is an irresponsible use of state funds.

HAWAII'S voter turnout is already one of the lowest in the nation, and this gives more credence to the cynics who claim their votes don't count, or participating in Hawaii's elections makes no difference.

We should all expect more from our democracy, and now more from Nago that his pay grade has increased



The OLRW PAC is the arm of the League that collects money to support our state and county candidates.

During the last election cycle we gave \$9300 to candidates running for State offices. We felt that some deserved more, but we ran out of funds. We would like to at least double our contributions next election cycle, but we need your continued and constant support to do that.

If each of our members gave just \$5 per month (about 17 cents per day) we would have well over \$20,000 in our account for the next election.

There are a variety of payment methods available. We accept cash, checks and credit cards.

If you would like to just throw your loose change in a jar every day we have jars available to save your coins in. When you are coming to the luncheon just put your coins in a ziplock bag along with a piece of paper with your name & phone number and drop it at the door when you check in.

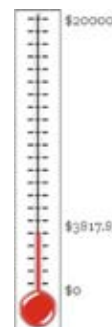
Every coin, every check, every dollar brings us closer to our goal.

Please help us help hard working candidates win their races.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our PAC during the past month. We received



**\$ 262.58**  
 Change for Change



**\$ 53.00**  
 Calabash

**\$ 215.00**  
 Other Contributions

**\$ 530.58**  
 Total this month



**22%**  
 of Goal  
 with  
**11**  
 Months  
 to go

Last Month

# Happy Labor Day



## Labor Day: What it Means

Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country.

Labor Day is also viewed as the official end of summer. While the Fall Equinox is still a couple of weeks away, kids go back to school and summer vacations are over.

Labor Day tradition: This day is celebrated with a day off and union sponsored parades. Many people celebrate this weekend with one last picnic. It is also the date that many people close up the pool, and put away the boats.

## Labor Day Legislation

Through the years the nation gave increasing emphasis to Labor Day. The first governmental recognition came through municipal ordinances passed during 1885 and 1886. From these, a movement developed to secure state legislation. The first state bill was introduced into the New York legislature, but the first to become law was passed by Oregon on February 21, 1887. During the year four more states — Colorado, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York — created the Labor Day holiday by legislative enactment. By the end of the decade Connecticut, Nebraska, and Pennsylvania had followed suit. By 1894, 23 other states had adopted the holiday in honor of workers, and on June 28 of that year, Congress passed an act making the first Monday in September of each year a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories.

## 911 Remembrance Day September 11th

I doubt anyone will ever forget where they were on the morning of September 11, 2001, when they heard of the attacks on the twin World Trade Towers in NYC and the Pentagon in Washington. This horrible and tragic day is etched forever in our memories.

Like the attack on Pearl Harbor that brought us into World War II, the 911 attacks led us into a new war... the war on terrorism. It also touched and changed forever, the lives of each and every American.

On the anniversary of 911, we encourage you to spend a few minutes reflecting upon this event, and praying for the victims who died, and their families and friends.



## 911 History:

- On the morning of September 11, 2001, nineteen Islamic al-Qaeda militants hijacked four planes. The hijackings occurred from Boston, Newark and Washington airports. The planes selected were long distance flights, which would have more fuel in the tanks.
- One plane each hit the north and south towers of the World Trade Center in New York city. The planes and engulfing firestorm, ultimately brought down both towers.
- A number of other buildings were also damaged or destroyed. Most notably was the Marriott hotel, which was also destroyed.
- A third plane hit the Pentagon in Washington, DC.
- The fourth hijacked plane ultimately crashed in a field in Shanksville, PA. Passengers on the plane learned of the fate of the other planes, and unsuccessfully attempted to take back control of the plane from the suicidal the hijackers. Everyone aboard died.
- In total, thousands were killed.

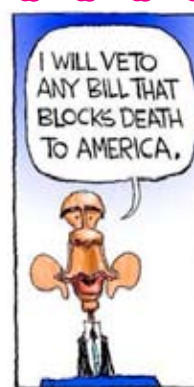
## 911 Deaths:

Total Victim: 2977  
 Victims in the towers: 2606  
 Pentagon victims: 125  
 4th plane, crashed in PA: 40  
 Militants: 19

Deaths included Americans and citizens from many other countries.

## The Not Very Funnies

You laugh, because if you didn't you would cry...





# 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).

**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.**



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## Police officers meet highest standards

*'Honolulu Star-Advertiser' - 2015-05-26*

It seems that Sen. Will Espero has decided that he is going to personally attack Honolulu Police Department officers ("Proposals seeking better checks on isle police fall short," Star-Advertiser, May 23).

Espero said, "You only need a GED to be a police officer. Is that a high standard? I certainly don't think it is."

I would ask if Espero, when he calls 911 for immediate police intervention, asks for the officer with the highest education, or is he relieved when the officer shows up and restrains the criminal?

Maybe the same line of education should apply to our legislators. Should they have high school degrees, maybe even master's or Ph.D.s to be department chairs, since what they do affects the entire state?

When Espero calls 911, he is receiving the finest service available. The same cannot be said of our legislators.

Earl F. Arakaki

## Don't raise bar for felony theft

*'Honolulu Star-Advertiser' - 2015-05-27*

Gov. David Ige should veto Senate Bill 569 that would raise the amount for felony theft from \$300 to \$750 ("Senate bill raises bar on felony theft," StarAdvertiser, May 24).

This bill will affect not only businesses, but individuals who are ripped off as well.

Kat Brady, coordinator of the Community Alliance on Prisons, seems to be more concerned about the thieves than the victims.

Thieves spend time in prison because, well, they are criminals. Does Brady think these thieves are caught the first time they steal?

As it is, the public is spending millions of dollars in Hawaii every year to pay for retail shrinkage. Now the Legislature wants to increase that cost.

What I know for sure is that during the average 3 1/4 years that a thief is in prison, he is not ripping off my friends and family. Better he is convicted at \$300 than \$750.

Pam Smith

## Haseko owes buyers a marina

*'Honolulu Star-Advertiser' - 2015-06-10*

The editorial, "Revised plan for Ewa Beach raises flags" is right on the mark (Star-Advertiser, Our View, June 7). When I bought my Ewa Beach home 38 years ago, it was with the promise that Herbert K. Horita was going to build a marina.

Horita sold to Haseko, which perpetuated the marina dream.

A few years ago, Haseko did the math and found out that they could make more money in building homes than a marina, so it decided to change its plans to a small brackish water lagoon named "Wai Kai."

Wai Kai lagoon will be a paid-permit-only water activities pool for the Haseko association, not open to the public for free like the Ko Olina lagoons.

Sharene Saito Tam, Haseko's vice president claims they've done their best to be a good neighbor to the community — a hollow claim when residents have sued Haseko three times and have a pending lawsuit to force Haseko to follow their own permits and published promises.

Garry P. Smith

## Tax hike for rail is political folly

*'Honolulu Star-Advertiser' - 2015-07-01*

Has anyone told Mayor Kirk Caldwell that the current rail system under construction is \$900 million over budget?

Instead of trying to save what is already planned, now he is looking for more money to build extensions to west Kapolei and the University of Hawaii at Manoa ("Mayor's tax warning not about shortfall," Star-Advertiser, June 26).

Until December 2014, the public was continually told that there was a billiondollar contingency fund that would absorb any cost overruns that might happen, however unlikely. Then the billion-dollar contingency fund was wiped out by \$900 million in cost overruns.

Raising property taxes to pay for rail extensions and operations will result in a high political price for Caldwell and all current City Council members running in the 2016 elections.

Pam Smith

## Mayor should be honest about taxes

*'Honolulu Star-Advertiser' - 2015-07-02*

How is it reasonable that Honolulu's mayor would attempt to deceive legislators and the public about extending the rail tax surcharge ("Mayor's tax warning not about shortfall," Star-Advertiser, June 25)?

Now it seems his purpose all along in extending the tax had more to do with expanding an already bankrupt project than with just paying for the system being built. Any increase in property taxes to pay for rail must be only as a last resort, as it increases rents and greatly impacts those on fixed incomes.

Mayor Kirk Caldwell is up for re-election in 2016 and should make sure he informs the voters that he intends to raise property taxes to pay for rail operations and extensions.

Shirley Gibbs

## HART's pillar won't support agriculture

*'Honolulu Star-Advertiser' - 2015-07-16*

One of the prime reasons I oppose the rail transit project is that its ridership estimates depend on the Ho'opili development, which will destroy 1,500 acres of our most productive agricultural land to build 12,000 residential units.

So imagine my delight when I read the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation's July 10 weekly eBlast and it appeared to reflect strong support for agriculture, with a nice history lesson on traditional Hawaiian agriculture in "Puu o Kapolei."

Well, actually, it turns out HART doesn't support agriculture. It is just very proud of an embossed rail support column near the Kroc Center that will remind us daily of the irreplaceable ag land it and the Ho'opili developer, D.R. Horton, have destroyed, with the eager support of most of our politicians.

Talk about rubbing salt into the wound.

Mark Torreano

### Sen. Slom is our beloved voice in the wilderness

'Honolulu Star-Advertiser' - 2015-07-25

Richard Borreca erred ("Squabbles over rail reflect divisions among lawmakers," Star-Advertiser, On Politics, July 21): Seventy-six lawmakers did not vote to hammer Oahu taxpayers. There was one lucid argument against the rail boondoggle, that of state Sen. Sam Slom. And he said it in hearings directly to the mayor's face.

Slom also voted against the Health Connector, which collapsed in a heap of excuses after blowing through \$133 million from taxpayers.

Legislators spurned his mature and cogent pleas for a more frugal approach to governance. A nearly \$1 billion giveaway to union bosses in mid-contract costs us dearly, but Slom stood up.

Now is the time for voters to stand up and free themselves from expensive and bossy government.

Michael G. Palcic

### Politicians supposed to protect all of us

'Honolulu Star-Advertiser' - 2015-07-28

A huge mahalo for the collaboration of two of Hawaii's best and most powerful media outlets for keeping our state's tragic ground-zero homeless state-of-emergency crisis in the forefront, hopefully forcing the powers of local government finally to act now ("To our readers," Star-Advertiser, July 26).

It is bizarre for elected officials to walk around the homeless community, taking pictures and videos of an abundantly clear human injustice, especially for the babies, keiki, youth, elderly and veterans.

This is not what we have entrusted them to do for us. They have been given jobs to protect the overall welfare and quality of life for all people, regardless of their circumstances.

This humiliating situation erodes the unique spirit of aloha the world has grown to love. Let our love for one another and our compassion for the poorest of the poor in our communities be stronger than any anger or bitterness that will make it harder to bring some critical resolve to ending homelessness in the most amazing place on earth.

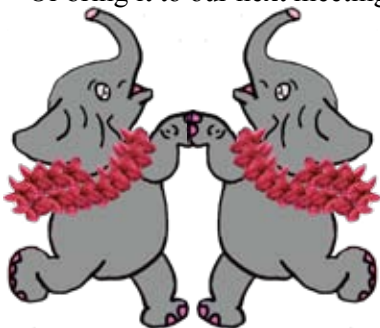
Janet Grace



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