

# O.L.R.W NEWSLETTER

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## GUEST SPEAKER

### Lillian Koller

Director, Department of Human Services  
Koller ensures that Hawaii's people receive appropriate assistance and support, including providing training and services to help families and individuals become self-sufficient. Her experience includes serving as an attorney and a drug court program coordinator for the Second Circuit Court. She was also deputy corporation counsel and deputy prosecuting attorney for Maui County and a private attorney in Los Angeles, San Francisco and Maui. She graduated from the Martin Luther King, Jr. School of Law at the University of California Davis and from UCLA



## menu

**LUNCHEON / MEETING**  
**NOVEMBER 3 2005**  
**WAIKIKI YACHT CLUB**

**MEETING 11:30 AM**  
**LUNCHEON NOON**

**RESERVATION**  
**CALL CAROL THOMAS**  
**247-3427**

OR E-MAIL  
KANEOHECAROL@HAWAII.RR.COM

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY MONDAY  
PRIOR TO THURSDAYS LUNCHEON. WE ARE  
COMMITTED TO PAY FOR ALL LUNCHEONS  
RESERVED. NO SHOWS WILL BE CHARGED FOR  
THEIR LUNCH. PLEASE NO WALK-INS

TOSSED GREEN SALAD WITH  
RASPBERRY VINAIGRETTE  
ROAST TURKEY,  
STUFFING, CRANBERRIES,  
MASHED POTATOES,  
SWEET PEAS  
FRESH ROLLS AND BUTTER  
COFFEE OR TEA  
PUMPKIN PIE  
\$17.00

**SUPPORT YOUR**  
**O.L.R.W.**  
**E KOMO MAI**





## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

KAIPO ADACHI, MYRA JEAN ARZADON,  
HOWARD CHONG, GLADYS HAYES, JERI  
KESSLER, TERCIA KU, KEOKI LEONG,  
FLORENCE LOEBL LAURA MILLMAN,  
STEVEN OLBRICH AND BEVERLY SUTTON  
TOOMEY



**MAHALO**  
PAM SMITH  
CAROL THOMAS  
FOR TAKING OVER  
WHILE I WAS AWAY.  
GREAT JOB.

**ATTENTION MEMBERS**  
**NOVEMBERS LUNCHEON**  
**COLLECTION OF FOOD FOR**  
**HAWAII FOOD BANK**  
CANNED GOODS / NON PERISHABLE ITEMS  
**MAHALO**

## NEW MEMBERS

NOLAN Y. KIDO (LIFE)  
VICTORIA TALBOT  
WELCOME

## ALOHA MARIA SMITH

OAHU LEAGUE SECRETARY  
THE SMITH'S WILL BE MOVING TO  
SAN PEDRO CALIFORNIA  
GOOD LUCK TO YOU AND MIKE.  
MAHALO FOR YOUR DEDICATION TO  
THE OAHU LEAGUE..  
WE SHALL MISS YOU

TO ALL THE MEMBERS  
WHO ARE UNABLE TO  
ATTEND, OUR BEST  
WISHES AND PRAYERS GO  
OUT TO YOU. WE HOPE  
FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY.  
WE ALL MISS YOU  
AND HOPE  
TO SEE YOU SOON.

## UP COMING EVENTS

O.L.R.W. LUNCHEON NOVEMBER 3, 2005  
BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 7, 2005 10:30 AM  
O.L.R.W. LUNCHEON DECEMBER 1, 2005  
KAILUA SENIOR SINGERS WILL ENTERTAIN US  
WITH LOTS OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC AND DANCE

DECEMERS LUNCHEON WILL BE A GREAT  
OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO DO A LITTLE EARLY  
CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AS THERE IS GOING TO  
BE OFFERED UP FOR SALE YUMMY BAKED GOODS  
AND ASSORTED INTERESTING ITEMS  
IN A WHITE ELEPHANT / BOUTIQUE SALE.  
THE PROCEEDS WILL BE ADDED TO THE FUNDS  
WE RAISE FOR CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR  
ELECTED OFFICE.



## **ATTORNEY'S ADVICE --- NO CHARGE**

**Read this and make a copy for your files in case you need to refer to it someday. Maybe we should all take some of his advice! A corporate attorney sent the following out to the employees in his company.**

1. The next time you order checks have only your initials (instead of first name) and last name put on them. If someone takes your checkbook, they will not know if you sign your checks with just your initials or your first name, but your bank will know how you sign your checks.
2. Do not sign the back of your credit cards. Instead, put "PHOTO ID REQUIRED".
3. When you are writing checks to pay on your credit card accounts, **DO NOT** put the complete account number on the "For" line. Instead, just put the last four numbers. The credit card company knows the rest of the number, and anyone who might be handling your check as it passes through all the check processing channels won't have access to it.
4. Put your work phone # on your checks instead of your home phone. If you have a PO Box use that instead of your home address. If you do not have a PO Box, use your work address. Never have your SS# printed on your checks. (DUH!) You can add it if it is necessary. But if you have it printed, anyone can get it.
5. Place the contents of your wallet on a photocopy machine. Do both sides of each license, credit card, etc. You will know what you had in your wallet and all of the account numbers and phone numbers to call and cancel. Keep the photocopy in a safe place. I also carry a photocopy of my passport when I travel either here or abroad. We've all heard horror stories about fraud that's committed on us in stealing a name, address, Social Security number and credit cards.

Unfortunately, I, an attorney, have firsthand knowledge because my wallet was stolen last month. Within a week, the thieves) ordered an expensive monthly cell phone package, applied for a VISA credit card, had a credit line approved to buy a Gateway computer, received a PIN number from DMV to change my driving record information online, and more. But here's some critical information to limit the damage in case this happens to you or someone you know:

1. We have been told we should cancel our credit cards immediately. But the key is having the toll free numbers and your card numbers handy so you know whom to call. Keep those where you can find them.
2. File a police report immediately in the jurisdiction where your credit cards, etc., were stolen. This proves to credit providers you were diligent, and this is a first step toward an investigation (if there ever is one).

But here's what is perhaps most important of all: (I never even thought to do this.)

3. Call the 3 national credit reporting organizations immediately to place a fraud alert on your name and Social Security number. I had never heard of doing that until advised by a bank that called to tell me an application for credit was made over the Internet in my name. The alert means any company that checks your credit knows your information was stolen, and they have to contact you by phone to authorize new credit.

By the time I was advised to do this, almost two weeks after the theft, all the damage had been done. There are records of all the credit checks initiated by the thieves' purchases, none of which I knew about before placing the alert. Since then, no additional damage has been done, and the thieves threw my wallet away this weekend (someone turned it in). It seems to have stopped them dead in their tracks.

Now, here are the numbers you always need to contact about your wallet, etc., has been stolen:

- 1.) Equifax: 1-800-525-6285
- 2.) Experian (formerly TRW): 1-888-397-3742
- 3.) Trans Union: 1-800-680-7289
- 4.) Social Security Administration (fraud line): 1-800-269-0271

OAHU LEAGUE OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM  
DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDAY: MONTH: \_\_\_\_\_ DAY: \_\_\_\_\_

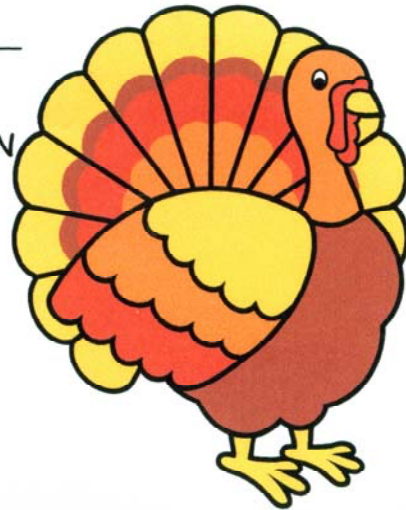
TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK ATTACHED IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DUES: \$100.00 LIFE MEMBERSHIP FOR WOMEN/MEN  
\$ 15.00 PER CALENDAR YEAR FOR WOMEN/MEN

PLEASE SEND YOUR CHECK TO:  
OAHU LEAGUE OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN  
725 KAPIOLANI BLVD. C-105  
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813



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