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Liz Salfen

These past few months have been very busy for the Hilo FCE Council. We had a successful FCE Fair and then very successful FCE Rummage sale. Each event was well organized by the respective Chairs and Co-Chairs but once again I am reminded that working together we can achieve great things. With everyone working together we were able to set-up and clean –up these events in record time. I want to thank everyone for being part of the team! It is with great sadness that we lost Molly Chun last month. She was definitely a gift to FCE. At her service I was reminded of many lives Molly touched in FCE.

The next few months the Hilo Council will be getting ready for the State Convention. I hope that most of you will be able to attend our convention. In the next few months, the convention committee will be asking for assistance

at the convention. Please consider being part of the team.

I am looking forward to a weekend of R & R and spending a weekend with my friends in FCE.

Dear FCE friends,

Mahalo for attending the "Farewell Luncheon" my Hoaloha sisters planned for Shelly and me...we were truly touched by the outpouring of love, the beautiful quilts, the delicious food, the lovely leis and treasured gifts you shared with us that day. Thank you so much!

My heart is heavy to leave you all. I take the memory of each of you and our time together through the 30 plus years of friendship and activities in Hilo FCE Council.

We have settled in North Bend, Oregon.

Shelly is registered for High School and is looking forward to being a sophomore. Tim is working on his workshop and enjoying the cool weather, the beautiful greenery, the lakes, and the abundant seafood. I love the town, the house, the tiered garden beds, the greenhouse, the hot tub, and the beautiful flowers that greeted me when I arrived - roses, hydrangea, fuchsia, rhododendrons, camellias, along with the lavender bushes and other garden herbs! Tim also had tomatoes and zucchini and blueberries in bloom!

My home is always open to you. My cell remains 808-937-6549 and my email is oarlenew@gmail.com...please keep in touch!

Hugs and kisses,

Oarlene Wingate

Mahalo from Oarlene

I wish to thank everyone in Hilo Council for their friendship over the many years that I have lived on the Big Island. I take all of you with me in a special place in my heart as I make this move to North Bend Oregon. I will miss you, but it is not goodbye. Please keep in touch and come visit.

FCE has a way of bringing people together and making them lifelong friends. Thank you for helping to create the memories that have made my life on the big island so special. I bid you my fondest aloha. Oarlene

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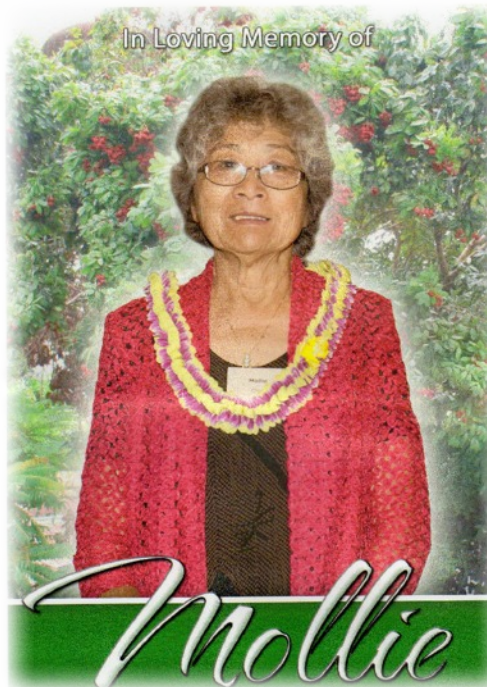
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IN MEMORY OF MOLLIE CHUN
 Molly having you as a friend inspired us to rise to higher and greater levels.
 (Thank you for believing in me).
 Though we cannot see you,
 You will forever leave us with beautiful memories.
 August 22, 1935 – June 13, 2015
 Mollie was born in Pepeekeo, started her career at Kamehameha Garments, Sky Chef and retired from Kapiolani Elementary School as a baker.
 She was a VoTunteer for RSVP, Charter Member of Trinity Community Church and President of Kulaimano Family & Community Education for 34 years.
 Survived by a loving husband Harvey Chun & loving son Mark Chun

Subject: "Books for Newborn" Project
 Date of Event: Thursday, June 18, 2015
 Location: Pediatric Unit at Hilo Medical Center
 Time: 10:00 AM
 Contact Person: Misae Hayashi

Article: Books for Newborn

On Thursday, June 18, 2015 University Heights F.C.E. representing Hilo Association for Family and Community Educated donated "Books for Newborn" to the Pediatric Unit at Hilo Medical Center. HFC Council consists of 12 different individual clubs. Each club donated 2 plus books. We were able to collect 49 books for this project. Representing HFC from University Heights FCE: Misae Hayashi, Laura Shiro-Suehr, Itsuko Kihara and Betty Wung.



FCE MOTHER'S DAY FAIR

The annual FCE fair was held on May 2, 2015 at Aunty Sally's Luau Hale to raise money for each club's activities.

I would like to thank all the fair engineers and members who came out from January to May meetings. Without your input and help we would not have been able to have a successful fair.

Our fair had a variety of products from all kinds of food, crafts and living plants. The demonstration by Dr. Russell Nagata, the ukulele band and the Tahitian dances drew large crowds.

Again, Shimomi (Lanakila-Haaheo), Shirley and I (Maile) express our great Mahalo.



HUI O WAHINE ACTIVITIES



Hawaii Japanese Center's Japan Foundation's Handicrafted Form Exhibit. Volunteered to provide help for the duration of the exhibit, a total of 26 days and 275+ hours. Help consist of registering visitors, watching over the art pieces, pricing items in the gift shop, setting up for lectures and directing people and fielding questions as they arise. Opening day celebrations included dignitaries from the Japan Foundation, three Master Artisans from Kyoto, and Hawaii artists, Glenn Yamanoha, Ann Asakura, Grant Kagimoto and Clayton Amemiya.



Feb 11 meeting: Demonstration by Elaine Sumida. Elaine covered how to pick and prepare the yomogi leaf; and demonstrated how to make the yomogi dango. Members each got to make their own and enjoyed it after the meeting. Seedlings were also made available for members to take home.



June 10 meeting: Presenter, Annie Yamanoha, of Annie's Diets, did a demo of making hummus, and provided three different variations for all to enjoy. She shared her basic hummus recipe and many helpful tips.



Mar 11 meeting: Speaker, JoAnn Aguirre, proprietor of Teaching Tea, gave an informative presentation on tea basics, the health benefits, the different uses, and a tasty sampling.





FCE RUMMAGE SALE 2015

WE DID IT!! WE REACHED OUR GOAL!!!!

I would like to take this time to thank everyone for sacrificing your time and energy in making this FCE HILO COUNCIL RUMMAGE SALE 2015 "A HUGE SUCCESS".

Mahalo to all the clubs; HUI O WAHINE, HANA LIKE KAKOU, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, LANAKILA-HAAHEO, HOOLULU,

HOALOHA, MAILE, SETTLEMENT, KULAIMANO & HOIKE.

FRIDAY NITE setup, 39 people were there between 6:15-6:30, we only had till 8pm finish, however we were done by 7:30. A few changes had to be made on Friday the hall actually looked a lot bigger, 2 more rows of table were added for the books, shoes, purses, bags, the miscellaneous area loved it well organized, great job.

They were more saleable items in all the different areas (I think the key word was gently used items mention on the flyer), better quality items to justify raising the prices. This year most items were selling for 50c instead of 25c, all jeans were \$1.00 and the Boutique's recommended starting price was \$2.00, but decided to raise it to \$3, \$4, & \$5 because of the quality of the items, thank you HANA LIKE KAKOU for taking it one step further.

Saturday we started at 6am, 5 minutes to opening the doors we had a moment of silence for Mollie Chun who passed away June 13, 2015, followed by a group picture, throughout the day we had 42 volunteers (both days included members, family & friends) ended at 12noon, cleanup took 50 minutes WOW record time.

Thank you to Shimomi for taking care of the kitchen and organizing the food for the members. The leftovers were taken to Marie Rose Vierra (Women's club) home temporarily.

A Big Mahalo Adrien from Kulaimano & to our husbands, Roger, Russell, Frank, Harvey & Richard for the manpower, in the setting up/cleanup couldn't have done it without you guys.

We ended our day with a total of \$1500.00, the Boutique contributed \$475.25 to that total AWESOME.

At our last evaluation meeting an overview with positive comments and recommendation were discussed to help prepare for next year's Rummage Sale.

Next year's date pending approval will be June 24, 25, 2016 location YMCA. Hana Like Kakou will be in charge.

I know that we all will be looking forward to assist them in any way we can.

Mollie & I were truly blessed to have worked with a great TEAM

Chairman: Mollie Chun/Kulaimano Club, Co-Chairman LaVanda Salas/Ho'ike Club



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Hilo FCE Council 2015 Calendar

August

17	Mon	9:00-1:00pm	Quilt Workshop	Mollie & Shimomi	Trinity
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September

			Art & Essay Contest/Distribute packets to schools	Puna Wahine	
14	Mon	5:30-6:30pm	Executive Board Meeting	Council Officers	Hale Ola Loa
19	Sat	8:00-10:00am	Get The Drift And Bag It	Hoaloha	Boat Ramp
30			Deadline: Clubs send dues to Council		

October

5	Tues.	6:30-8:30pm	Council Meeting	Refreshments: Maile & Puna Wahine	Kamana
14	Wed	Midnight	Newsletter Articles Due	Maile	
16-18	Fri.- Sun		State Convention		Hilo

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