

APRIL – JUNE 2020

Windward Oahu News

Oahu Association for Family and Community Education

PROJECT LEADERSHIP TRAINING (PLT) AND OTHER EVENTS

Mark Your 2020 Calendars!

- June 20 - Windward Oahu PLT – Kitchen Gadgets Demonstration – 10:00 am, via Zoom
- July 14 - Windward Oahu Board Meeting, Time & Place to be Determined
- July 18 - Foster Gardens Gleam, CANCELLED
- August 11 - WWO Council Meeting – TBA
- August 29 - Juarez Workshop, 9:00 am – 12:00 Noon, Haitsuka’s
- September 1 - CHARACTER COUNTS! Starts
- September 22 - Windward Oahu PLT Program Planning, 6:30 pm, Haitsuka’s
- October 7 - Liliokalani Trust Christmas Demonstration, 9:00 am to 12:00 Noon, LT
- October 13 - Windward Oahu Board Meeting, Time & Place to be Determined
- October 16-18- HAFCE Kauai Convention (Dates are Tentative)
- October 27 - Windward Oahu PLT Craft Club Sharing, 6:30 pm, Haitsuka’s
- November 10 - Windward Oahu Council Meeting & Installation, 6:00 pm, Haitsuka’s
- November 24 - Windward Oahu PLT Pulse Grains & Healing Foods, 6:30 pm, Haitsuka’s
- December 12 - End of the Year Celebration, 6:00 pm, Haitsuka’s

Watch for updated listing of events as these are subject to change due to the Corona Virus situation.

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

PLT – HOME/COMMUNITY/ENVIRONMENT

Saturday, June 20, members will be able to attend their workshop on Kitchen Gadget for the Project Leadership Training session. The workshop will be condensed to making one item, Boiled Peanuts, using the Insta Pot. Leading the training will be Cara Scanlan-Haitsuka. This workshop will be viewed via Zoom with link sent to members. Stacy Lane will be assisting with the video portion along with Ruth Haitsuka. We look forward to this workshop and trying a new way of connecting with members.

CHARACTER COUNTS!@

Windward Oahu’s CHARACTER COUNTS!@Essay and Artwork contest for is now complete for 2020 with Hanalani Schools in Mililani Michaela Siaoosi (pictured with palaka mask) placing first and Jayda Malone second place. Laurel Santiago (picture unavailable) of St. Vianney in Kailua placed third place. Unfortunately Windward Oahu was not able to connect with these students due to the Corona Virus and these schools were closed. Nevertheless, Congratulations to our Windward Oahu Council winners. (As a side note, Michaela took third place in the HAFCE state division.)



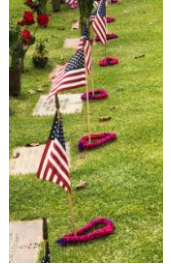
PROGRAM: FOOD WASTE

Even though members have not been able to meet, members are still encouraged to keep track of what they do with their leftover foods especially during this critical time when the virus has affected many of us. Jacquie Maly will be compiling your inputted information at a later date. More information will be provided in the near future.

NA LEI FOR VETERANS PROJECT



Our annual sewing of fresh lei for the State Veterans Cemetery in Kaneohe was cancelled due to the Corona Virus. In speaking with the office personnel, the annual ceremony as well as the placing of the lei on the veterans' graves was also cancelled. The office indicated that they appreciated our concern for the annual event and that the yarn lei previously made is currently in storage and expressed gratitude for our continuation of making the yarn lei. Members are encourage to continue making the yarn lei and hopefully, 2021 we will be able to resume of annual sewing of fresh lei and placing them on our veterans' graves.



PLT – JUAREZ, MEXICO MISSION TRIP PROJECT

The Juarez, Mexico mission trip has been scheduled for October 2020. The team is ready to execute their plans for carnival games and activities. The team is once again collecting small toys and stuffed animals for prizes. This year, we will be including another event for the community and therefore the extra prizes. University Avenue Baptist Church is trying to secure a second team to go on the mission trip and build two house this year.

Since the Corona Virus is ongoing and will keep you posted as time gets closer.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES, EVENTS, REMINDERS& NOTES



The 2020 Annual Meeting has changed its format. Instead of holding a face-to-face one day conference on the Island of Kauai, it will be held via Zoom on Saturday, October 17 at 9:00 am to 12 Noon. Councils will elect their delegates who should have WiFi/internet connection via a computer, iPad or phone. Councils will be responsible to send their elected delegate's name and email address to Patricia Kubo, HAFCE Secretary by September 17, 2020 for processing of reports, communication etc. for the Annual Meeting.

Lee Watanabe of the Ways & Means Committee, will shortly be sending out the Quality Gift Tickets to council presidents for distribution to clubs/members. Please return tickets completed with all information requested to Lee for the drawing of winners the day of the Annual Meeting. Each member will be given 5 tickets for the cost of \$10.00. Deadline to be determined by Ways & Means Committee. Watch for updates.

Denise of the Trimble Distribution Committee has already sent out the tickets for the "Roses for Ruthie" Quilt. All funds raised goes to the Trimble Foundation. Tickets are to be returned to Denise for the drawing of the winner on the day of the Annual Meeting.



TIME REPORTS/HOURS ARE DUE: DEADLINE: JULY 15

Club Presidents please be sure you turn in your reports for your club as well as member reports no later than July 5 so that your Council Vice President can tabulate and transmit to the Margaret Cambra, HAFCE Vice President to compile the reports to NAFCE.

When filing reports to the Educational Chair – Health, please note that the chairperson is now Katsuko Enoki. Due to the resignation of Dixie Dumaran, Katsuko will be filling this position until the end of December, 2020.



Also, Form 0002 has been edited to reflect the change of the chairperson for Health.

CORONA VIRUS MASK PROJECT:



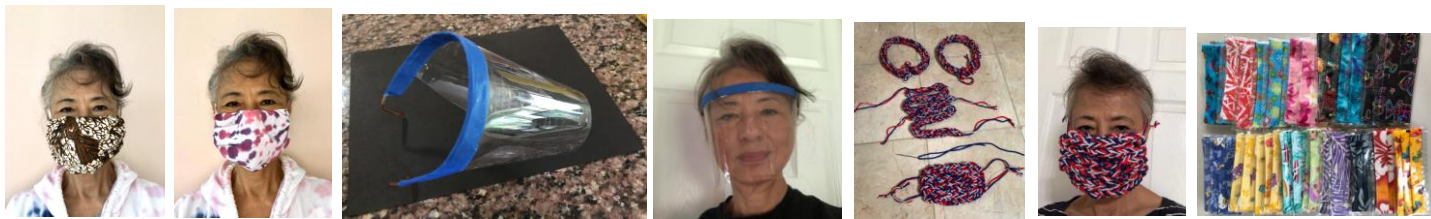
Have you sewn masks for your family, friends, hospitals, nursing home, etc.? Patricia Kubo has send out an email requesting information as to your time, cost, individuals involved and who you donated mask to. Please look for her email and please file your report with her as soon as you can. Also, if you crocheted any extenders for the masks, please include your time in the report.



CLUB HAPPENINGS

IMIOLA NEWS:

Chutima Leider, president of Imiola, has been busy these days trying to make masks without sewing. Here are pictures of her creations. She’s so talented and creative. Chutima recycled an old handkerchief/table napkin, cut out an old t-shirt, mask using plastic and old eyeglasses handles to hold the shield up, crochet yarn lei into a mask. Pictured is the collection of masks Ruthie has sewn.



Jacquie Maly continues to send emails entitled “Corona Laugh”. She has sent nearly 70 laughs to members. Jacquie sends it out every day and its exciting to see what she will send to us each day. Thank you Jacquie for the entertaining emails.

HUI `O MAKANI NEWS:

In case you have some free time on your hands, give a call or send a note to Natalie Oda-Lee as she has recently moved to Pohai Nani (45-090 Namoku Street, Kaneohe, HI 96744/Tel #: 247-1318 Room #2) due to falling at home and breaking her hip and can no longer stay at home.