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The Newsletter of The Outdoor Circle

THE OUTDOOR CIRCLE

Spring General Membership Meeting Luncheon

Friday, May 3, 2002

Ka'Ikena Restaurant

Kapiolani Community College, Ohelo Hall
4303 Diamond Head Road • Honolulu, Hawaii

Valet parking

Enter from Diamond Head Road between 18th Avenue and Makapu'u Avenue (by the white chapel). Drive past the parking lot on the right and take the next right turn. Follow the driveway to the top of hill near stairs. Valet will be near the steps to assist you. (Go up the stairs and Ohelo Hall will be the first building.) Please carpool if possible. Space is limited.

Cost \$20.00

RSVP Deadline April 26, 2002

Registration 11:00–11:30 a.m.

Luncheon 11:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m.

Program & Business Meeting 1:00–1:30 p.m.

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YES! I'm happy to attend the Spring General Membership Meeting Luncheon!

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Name of Guest(s): _____ Check enclosed for \$ _____ for _____ people.

Please return to: *The Outdoor Circle*, 1314 South King Street, Suite 306, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96814
Registration Deadline: April 26, 2002 • For more info, call 593-0300

The Nominating Committee of The Outdoor Circle Presents

THE SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2002-2003

LESTER INOUYE, President

Lester has been a Vice President and Board member since 1997. He is the co-chair of the Landscape and Planting Committee, and co-founder of the Green Hawai'i Coalition. He is a practicing Landscape Architect and was elected this year as a Fellow by the American Society of Landscape Architects. A past member and chair of the Mayor's Arborist Advisory Committee, Lester is a certified arborist and a founding member of the Landscape Industry Council of Hawai'i.

ALAN Y. FUJIMORI, 1st Vice President

Alan is a registered Landscape Architect and currently a Vice President at R.M. Towill Corporation where he leads the planning and landscape architectural disciplines. Alan has volunteered for The Outdoor Circle since 1997 and joined the Board of Directors in 1999. He is also President-elect of the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA), Hawai'i Chapter. Prior to returning to Hawai'i, Alan spent fourteen years as the lead design partner with the prestigious firm Sasaki Associates, Inc.

BETSY CONNORS, 2nd Vice President

Betsy became chair of The Outdoor Circle's Signs Committee in 2000. A member of the Lani-Kailua Outdoor Circle since the 1980s, she is active in education, sign control and beautification projects. Prior to coming to Hawai'i in 1977, Betsy resided in New York where she received an RN from St. Vincent's Hospital School of Nursing; a BSN from Hunter College, and a graduate degree from New York University. Upon arriving in Hawai'i, she taught at the UH School of Nursing at Manoa and Hawai'i Loa College. Betsy resides in Kailua with her husband and her 16-year old son (the youngest of four children).

NEAL YAKOTA, 3rd Vice President

Neal is President and Chief Executive Officer of Stryker Weiner & Yakota Public Relations, Inc. Born and raised in Hawai'i, Neal holds a bachelor's degree in advertising from Michigan State University. He is one of Hawaii's foremost public relations consultants and has received awards for his work from the Public Relations Society of America, International Association of Business Communicators and Pacific Business News. Neal sits on several boards, including Aloha United Way, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Honolulu and Windward Community College. In addition, he volunteers for the Aloha Council and Boy Scouts of America, Windward District.

BEVERLY HARBIN, 4th Vice President

Bev has served as a Vice President of The Outdoor Circle for four years and has chaired the Membership Committee since 1996. Beverly is a past President of the Kaka'ako Improvement Association, as well as a past President of the Hawai'i Automotive Repair & Gas Dealers Association. Beverly presently serves as the Small Business Advocate with the Chamber of Commerce of Hawai'i.

MARCY FLEMING, Treasurer

Marcy is Senior Vice President at Bank of Hawai'i and has an MBA in finance and marketing from the Anderson School at UCLA. Marcy served as The Outdoor Circle Treasurer from 1997-99 and 2001-present; she held the position of Assistant Treasurer in 1996. In addition to The Outdoor Circle, Marcy sits on non-profit boards and committees including Honolulu

Theatre for Youth and Kaneohe Sailing Foundation. In her leisure time she participates in triathlons and marathons and is a competitive sailor.

GAYLE S. TASAKA, Assistant Treasurer

Gayle has more than nine years of experience in public accounting with Deloitte & Touche LLP. She is the Senior Tax Manager of the Family Wealth Practice in Hawai'i. She is a Certified Public Accountant and holds a BBA in Marketing and a Masters of Accounting from the University of Hawai'i. In addition to serving on the board since 2000, Gayle is completing her third year as a Finance Committee member. She is also a member of American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Hawai'i Society of Certified Public Accountants, and the Honolulu Estate Planning Council.

PAULA RESS, Secretary

Paula has served in many capacities on the Board, including as 1st Vice President, Branch Liaison and Secretary. A member of the Lani-Kailua Outdoor Circle, she has been their President and Secretary and is currently an Advisor on that Board. A resident and realtor in Kailua since 1986, she also coordinates a monthly meal at IHS for the Kailua United Methodist Church, is secretary of the Kalaheo High School Foundation, and with her family, has adopted a small park in Kailua.

JO BEST, Advisor

Jo joined The Outdoor Circle Board of Directors in 1999 and has just completed her second year as President. She also chaired the Strategic Planning Committee. Prior to joining The Outdoor Circle, Jo was President of the Lani-Kailua Outdoor Circle. In addition to her commitment to our State's beautification, she volunteers for the Adoption Connection. Jo is a devoted grandmother of four. Her other passions include tennis and bridge.

IRMA CUNHA, Advisor

A life member and ongoing supporter of our organization, Irma has served in a number of positions on the Board of Directors. Irma sits on many Outdoor Circle committees including Fundraising, Policies and Project Preservation. She is retired, and in the past has been a Board member of Moanalua Gardens Foundation, Friends of Iolani Palace, and Goodwill Industries.

STEVE MECHLER, Advisor

One of Hawai'i's premiere Landscape Architects, Steve is President and Chief Landscape Architect of The Mechler Corporation. Since 1993, Steve has been on the Landscape & Planting Committee as Chair or Co-Chair. He also served as a Vice-President of our Board for four years and currently serves on the Fundraising Committee. A registered landscape architect, Steve received a BS in Environmental Design with honors (Landscape Architecture) from California State Polytechnic University.

2002-2003 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Cathy George • Patsy Gibson • Jane Morris
Pat Schnack • Susan Spangler • Jim Stubenberg
Laura Thompson

THE OUTDOOR CIRCLE

NOTICE OF SPRING GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND PROXY STATEMENT

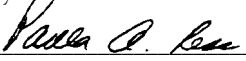
MAY 3, 2002

The Spring General Membership Meeting of The Outdoor Circle will be held at Kapiolani Community College, Ohelo Hall, Ka'Ikena Restaurant, Honolulu, Hawai'i on May 3, 2002 at 11:30 a.m. for the purpose of:

- (a) Electing Officers and Nominating Committee members;
- (b) Transacting such other business as properly may come before the meeting.

If you cannot be present, please sign and date the proxy form below, and give it to the person you have designated as your proxy, fax it to 593-0525, or mail it to **The Outdoor Circle, 1314 So. King St., Ste. 306, Honolulu, HI 96814, ATTENTION: Secretary.**

By order of the Board of Directors,


Secretary

PROXY STATEMENT

Solicitation and Revocation of Proxies The enclosed proxy is being solicited by the Board of Directors of The Outdoor Circle for all members who will not be attending the Spring General Membership Meeting in person. Any member giving a proxy has the power to revoke it by giving notice to the Secretary in writing, or in person at the meeting before any vote is taken. The membership interest represented by the enclosed proxy will be voted if it is properly signed and received by the Secretary, prior to the time of the meeting.

Election of Officers and Nominating Committee There are 11 Officers and seven Nominating Committee members to be elected. It is intended that proxies received by Jo Best in response to this solicitation will be voted in favor of the slate of nominees presented by the Nominating Committee unless you specify otherwise.

Other Business In reference to item (b) stated in the purposes of the meeting, no action is expected to be taken, but if any is proposed that requires a vote of the membership, your proxy will be voted according to the judgment of your proxy holder.

PROXY

I, the undersigned member of The Outdoor Circle, acknowledge receipt of the Notice of the Spring General Membership Meeting of The Outdoor Circle. I hereby appoint:

A. Jo Best, President OR B. _____
(Name of Proxy — Please Print)

with full power of substitution, for and in my name, to vote as my proxy at said Spring General Membership Meeting, or at any adjournments thereof, upon the following matters:

(a) Election of Officers

<u>Office</u>	<u>Nominating Committee Candidate</u>	<u>Other Candidate</u>
President	Lester Inouye	_____
1st V.P.	Alan Fujimori	_____
2nd V.P.	Betsy Connors	_____
3rd V.P.	Neal Yakota	_____
4th V.P.	Beverly Harbin	_____
Treasurer	Marcy Fleming	_____
Asst. Treasurer	Gayle Tasaka	_____
Secretary	Paula Ress	_____
Advisor	Jo Ann Best	_____
Advisor	Irma Cunha	_____
Advisor	Steve Mechler	_____

Nominating Committee

Cathy George _____
 Patsy Gibson _____
 Jane Morris _____
 Pat Schnack _____
 Susan B. Spangler _____
 Jim Stubenberg _____
 Laura Thompson _____

(b) Transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

PLEASE SPECIFY CHOICES, SIGN AND DATE BELOW.

Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

Print name and address: _____

**THE OUTDOOR CIRCLE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2001-2002**

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Jo Ann Best, President
 Alan Y. Fujimori, 1st V.P.
 Lynne Stubenberg, 2nd V.P.
 Lester Inouye, 3rd V.P.
 Beverly Harbin, 4th V.P.
 Marcy Fleming, Treasurer
 Gayle Tasaka, Assistant Treasurer
 Paula Ress, Secretary
 Brad Totherow, Finance Committee
 Irma Cunha, Advisor
 Patsy Gibson, Advisor
 Carol Hendricks, Advisor

STANDING COMMITTEES

Branches & Garden Circles: Holly Turl
 Fundraising:
 Patsy Gibson, Lynne Stubenberg
 Project Preservation: Lynn A. Davis
 Landscape & Planting:
 Lester Inouye, Steve Mechler
 Membership: Beverly Harbin
 Public Affairs: Brian Durham
 Signs: Betsy Connors
 Historian: Carol L. Silva

STAFF

Mary Steiner, CEO
 Eileen Helmstetter, Project Manager
 Kimberly Hillebrand, Membership Manager
 Aldrina Ventura, Administrator

BRANCHES

Hilo, Hawai'i	North Shore, O'ahu
Kane'ohe, O'ahu	Wai'atae-Kahala, O'ahu
Ka'u, Hawai'i	Waikoloa Village, Hawai'i
Kaua'i	Waimea, Hawai'i
Kona, Hawai'i	
Lani-Kailua, O'ahu	
Maui	

GARDEN CIRCLE

Lani-Kailua, O'ahu



PLEASE ENTER MY MEMBERSHIP IN THE OUTDOOR CIRCLE:

New Renewal Gift Donation Date _____
 Name (Dr./Mr./Mrs./Ms./Miss) _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone (Day) _____ (Eve.) _____
 Email: _____
 Gift Membership From _____

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS:

Individual Memberships:
 Kiawe — \$25 Kukui Nut — \$50 Banyan — \$75
 Monkeypod — \$100 Other — _____

Rainbow Shower Tree (Small-Business) Memberships:

- 'Wilhelmina Tenney' (pink/orange) [1-20 employees] — \$100
- 'Lunalilo Yellow' (intense yellow) [21-50 employees] — \$150
- 'Queen's White' [51-150 employees] — \$200
- 'Ni'i Gold' (gold/dark yellow) [151-300+ employees] — \$300

Koa Tree (Corporate) Membership — \$1,000

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____

Bill my credit card, as follows: Visa MC Discover

Card # _____
 Expiration Date: _____ Amount: \$ _____
 Signature: _____

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DID YOU KNOW? ... That if you are a member of an Outdoor Circle Branch, you are AUTOMATICALLY a member of The Outdoor Circle? Need clarification? Give us a call at (808) 593-0300.

E-MAIL US!
mail@outdoorcircle.org



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URGENT! PROXY ENCLOSED.
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