



# GREENLEAF

The Newsletter of The Outdoor Circle

"Keeping Hawai'i clean, green, and beautiful by preserving, protecting and enhancing the environment for future generations."

THE OUTDOOR CIRCLE

## Spring General Membership Meeting and Luncheon

Thursday, May 8, 2003

11:30 a.m.

Pacific Club

1451 Queen Emma Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Cost \$25.00

RSVP Deadline May 5, 2003

Registration 11:00–11:30 a.m.

Luncheon 11:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m.

Program & Business Meeting 12:45–1:30 p.m.

Gigasiphon Tree (*Gigasiphon macrosiphon*)

## Muriel Flanders Memorial Tree Planting

You are invited to a special Tree Planting in Memory of **Muriel Macfarlane Flanders**, 50-year member of The Outdoor Circle and tree lover extraordinaire!

**MONDAY, JUNE 23RD AT 10:30 A.M.**

Sponsored by **The Outdoor Circle and The City & County of Honolulu Department of Parks & Recreation Urban Forestry Division**

The planting will take place in the grove of Exceptional Monkeypod trees on Paki Avenue between Monsarrat and Kapahulu Avenues. Refreshments will follow at Queen's Garden.

Parking is available at Queen's Garden. For more information, call Kimberly at 593-0300.

## 2003 Beautification Awards

Nominate your favorite "clean, green, and beautiful" landscape for The Outdoor Circle's 2003 Beautification Awards! We have three categories from which to select:

- Residential landscape or small business project
- Government, corporation, or large business project
- Tree or tree setting (groups of trees) in any area

Your project nomination will stand out from other landscapes by *its design, maintenance, planted items, overall aesthetics and community value*. Criteria for judging the Tree/tree setting nominations will *be general character, maintenance, overall aesthetics and community value*.

Winners will be announced at the Spring General Membership Meeting on May 8, 2003! Contact Kimberly at 593-0300 with your nominations by **Monday, April 21st**.

## Spring General Membership Meeting Luncheon

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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:** May 5, 2003 • For more info, call 593-0300

The Nominating Committee of The Outdoor Circle Presents

# THE SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2003-2004

## LESTER H. INOUE, *President*

Lester has been a Board member since 1998 and is the co-founder of the Green Hawai'i Committee. He is a practicing Landscape Architect and a recently elected Fellow of the American Society of Landscape Architects. A former 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.

## ABNER UNDAN, *1st Vice President*

One of the leading experts in the State in the field of Arboriculture, Abner is a Certified Arborist and President of Trees of Hawai'i, Inc. He is a consulting arborist for the City & County of Honolulu and the State of Hawai'i and volunteers numerous hours for The Outdoor Circle. Abner has been a member of The Outdoor Circle since 1997, became a Board member in 2002 and is the current chair of the Fundraising Committee. He also is a member of the Mayor's Arborist Advisory Committee and the Kaulunani Urban Forestry Council.

## PAULA A. RESS, *2nd Vice President*

In addition to being The Outdoor Circle's Branch Liaison from 1995-2000, Paula served as 1st Vice President in 1995-96, and is currently completing her second term as Secretary. A former President and Secretary of the Lani-Kailua Branch, she is currently an Advisor on the 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.

## NEAL YOKOTA, *3rd Vice President*

Neal is President and Chief Executive Officer of Stryker Weiner & Yokota 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 Hawai'i'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, Child & Family Service, and the Boy Scouts of America-Aloha Chapter.

## PETE DYER, *4th Vice President*

Pete has been involved with the Board of Directors as a member since 2002. He previously served for more than 21 years as Provost of Windward Community College, University of Hawai'i. He is a long time member of the Board of Directors of the University of Hawaii Federal Credit Union and currently serves as Treasurer of that corporation. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the North Shore Career Training Corporation and is the President of the Rotary Club of Kaneohe.

## MARCY FLEMING, *Treasurer*

Marcy is Senior Vice President at the Bank of Hawai'i. She holds a Masters in Business Administration in finance and marketing from the Anderson School at UCLA. Marcy served as The Outdoor Circle Treasurer from 1997-99 and 2001-present. Marcy joined our Board in 1996. In addition to The Outdoor Circle, Marcy sits on non-profit boards and committees including The Kaneohe Yacht Club and Kaneohe Sailing

Foundation. In her leisure time, she participates in triathlons and marathons and is a competitive sailor.

## CAROL E. SILVA, *Assistant Treasurer*

New to The Outdoor Circle Board, Carol has worked at Inter-Island Solar Supply for 25 years. Born and raised in Hawai'i, Carol has been a member of the Lyon Arboretum for more than 10 years and also is a Deaconess at Central Union Church. She has two daughters and in her spare time loves to garden.

## IRMA CUNHA, *Secretary*

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. In the past she has been a Board member of Moanalua Gardens Foundation, Friends of Iolani Palace, and Goodwill Industries. After getting a BA and MA in journalism from Stanford University, Irma was a reporter for the Honolulu Star Bulletin, though she is now retired.

## JO ANN BEST, *Advisor*

Jo joined The Outdoor Circle Board of Directors in 1999 as an Advisor and Chair of the Strategic Planning Committee. She was President of The Outdoor Circle from 2000-2002. Jo was also President of the Lani-Kailua Outdoor Circle in 1997-98. 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.

## BETSY CONNORS, *Advisor*

Betsy became chair of The Outdoor Circle's Signs Committee in 2000. A member of the Lani-Kailua Outdoor Circle since the 1980's, 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 degree 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 17-year old son (the youngest of four children).

## ALAN Y. FUJIMORI, *Advisor*

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 Past-President and Trustee of the American Society of Landscape Architects, Hawai'i Chapter. Prior to returning to Hawai'i, Alan spent fourteen years as a design partner with the international, multi-disciplinary firm of Sasaki Associates, Inc. with offices in Massachusetts, Texas, and California.

### 2003-2004 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Cathy George • Patsy Gibson • Marilyn Haine  
Liz Keller • Jane Morris • Susan B. Spangler  
Jim Stubenberg • Laura Thompson

# THE OUTDOOR CIRCLE

## NOTICE OF SPRING GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND PROXY STATEMENT

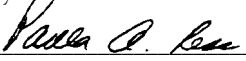
### MAY 8, 2003

The Spring General Membership Meeting of The Outdoor Circle will be held at the Pacific Club, 1451 Queen Emma Street, Honolulu, Hawai'i on May 8, 2003 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 current 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 eight Nominating Committee members to be elected. It is intended that proxies received by Lester Inouye 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.

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### 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.  Lester H. Inouye, 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 H. Inouye	_____
1st V.P.	Abner Undan	_____
2nd V.P.	Paula A. Ress	_____
3rd V.P.	Neal Yokota	_____
4th V.P.	Pete Dyer	_____
Treasurer	Marcy Fleming	_____
Asst. Treasurer	Carol E. Silva	_____
Secretary	Irma Cunha	_____
Advisor	Jo Ann Best	_____
Advisor	Betsy Connors	_____
Advisor	Alan Y. Fujimori	_____

Nominating Committee

Cathy George	_____
Patsy Gibson	_____
Marilyn Haine	_____
Liz Keller	_____
Jane Morris	_____
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: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

MAIL OR FAX PROXY TO THE OUTDOOR CIRCLE OFFICE BY 5 P.M., MAY 7, 2003.



**THE OUTDOOR CIRCLE**  
1314 S. King Street, Suite 306  
Honolulu, HI 96814

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# URGENT! PROXY ENCLOSED.

Spring General Membership Meeting May 8, 2003



## THE OUTDOOR CIRCLE BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2002-2003

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Lester H. Inouye, President  
Alan Y. Fujimori, 1st V.P.  
Betsy Connors, 2nd V.P.  
Neal Yokota, 3rd V.P.  
Beverly Harbin, 4th V.P.  
Marcy Fleming, Treasurer  
Gayle Tasaka, Assistant Treasurer  
Paula Ress, Secretary  
Jo Ann Best, Advisor  
Irma Cunha, Advisor  
Steve Mechler, Advisor

### STANDING COMMITTEES

Branches & Garden Circles: Carol Hendricks  
Education: Daz Spencer  
Fundraising: Abner Undan  
Landscape & Planting:  
Alan Fujimori & Steve Mechler  
Membership: Beverly Harbin  
Public Affairs: Brian Durham  
Signs: Betsy Connors

### SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Organization: Pete Dyer  
Policies: Jo Ann Best  
Project Preservation: Lynn A. Davis  
Public Relations: Neal Yokota  
Special Events: Patsy Gibson

### STAFF

Mary Steiner, CEO  
Kimberly Hillebrand, Project Manager  
Aldrina Ventura, Membership Manager  
Leona Loo, Administrative Assistant

### BRANCHES

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

### GARDEN CIRCLE

Lani-Kailua, O'ahu



## PLEASE ENTER MY MEMBERSHIP IN THE OUTDOOR CIRCLE:

Membership:  New  Renewal  Gift      Date \_\_\_\_\_

Donation:  Honorarium  Memorial  Other

Name (Dr./Mr./Mrs./Ms./Miss) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Eve.) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Branch (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Clip and return to: **THE OUTDOOR CIRCLE**

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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