



GREENLEAF

The Newsletter of The Outdoor Circle

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

Spring General Membership Meeting

*Honoring our rich history through
Project Preservation*

Featuring Lynn Ann Davis

Head, Preservation Department, University of Hawai'i

Special Presentation by Kimo Keaulana

Professor of Hawaiian Language, Honolulu Community College

"Ku'u Home Hawai'i Nei"

Wednesday, May 19, 2004

5:00 p.m.

Hamilton Library

University of Hawai'i, 2550 McCarthy Mall

RSVP Deadline: May 14, 2004

4:30 P.M. – Registration & Exhibit Opening

4:30 P.M. – Library Tour*

5:30 P.M. - Program & Business Meeting

Reception Immediately Following

Free parking available along Maile Way.

**Please contact Sarah McBride at #956-9932, or McBrideS@hawaii.edu to make your tour reservation.*

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Cost \$10.00

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 14, 2004 • For more info, call 593-0300

The Nominating Committee of The Outdoor Circle Presents

THE SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2004-2005

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. Lester has served as The Outdoor Circle's President since 2002.

PETE DYER, *1st Vice President*

Pete has served on the Board of Directors since 2002. Before retiring, he was Provost of Windward Community College, University of Hawai'i, for more than 21 years. Pete is a long time member of the Board of Directors of the University of Hawai'i Federal Credit Union and currently serves as Treasurer of that corporation. He also has served as a member of the Hawai'i Credit Union League, Credit Union Cars, and the Hawai'i Credit Union Service Corporation. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the North Shore Career Training Corporation and was recently appointed by Governor Lingle to serve on the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects.

BETSY CONNORS, *2nd Vice President*

Betsy is the current President of The Lani-Kailua Outdoor Circle (LKOC). A member of LKOC since 1980, Betsy has been active in education, sign control and beautification projects. Coming from New York City in 1977, with her husband and two of her four children, Betsy taught in the Nursing Program at UH in Manoa and also at Hawaii Loa College. In the Fall of 2004 her nest will be empty, but now there is mahjong!

ABNER UNDAN, *3rd Vice President*

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

JO ANN BEST, *4th Vice President*

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 Friends of Foster Kids. Jo is a devoted grandmother of five.

CAROL E. SILVA, *Assistant Treasurer*

Carol has been a Board member since 2003, and 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.

PAULA A. RESS, *Secretary*

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 term as 2nd Vice President. A former President and Secretary of the Lani-Kailua Branch, she is currently an Advisor on that Board. A resident and realtor in Kailua, Paula 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.

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 Finance, 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 earning a BA and MA in journalism from Stanford University, Irma was a reporter for the Honolulu Star Bulletin, though she is now retired.

MARCY FLEMING, *Advisor*

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 joined our Board in 1996 and has served as The Outdoor Circle Treasurer from 1997–99 and 2001–present. In addition to The Outdoor Circle, Marcy sits on other 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.

STEVE MECHLER, *Advisor*

Steve is the President of The Mechler Corporation, and has been a Landscape Architect in the State of Hawai'i for more than 25 years. He has held many positions on our Board, including Vice President, Advisor and Landscape & Planting Committee Chair. Steve is a consultant for the Kailua Road Beautification Project and is involved in resort design throughout the Pacific Basin and U.S. west coast. Steve also has designed and remains involved in many significant residential estates in Hawai'i and throughout the world.

2004–2005 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mary Feidler • Alan Fujimori • Cathy George
Patsy Gibson • Liz Keller • Jane Morris

THE OUTDOOR CIRCLE

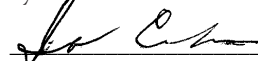
NOTICE OF SPRING GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND PROXY STATEMENT MAY 19, 2004

The Spring General Membership Meeting of The Outdoor Circle will be held at Hamilton Library, University of Hawai'i, 2550 McCarthy Mall, Honolulu, Hawai'i on May 19, 2004 at 5:00 p.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 S. 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 six 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.

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.	Pete Dyer	_____
2nd V.P.	Betsy Connors	_____
3rd V.P.	Abner Undan	_____
4th V.P.	Jo Ann Best	_____
Treasurer		_____
Asst. Treasurer	Carol E. Silva	_____
Secretary	Paula A. Ress	_____
Advisor	Irma Cunha	_____
Advisor	Marcy Fleming	_____
Advisor	Steve Mechler	_____

Nominating Committee

Marcy Feidler	_____
Alan Fujimori	_____
Cathy George	_____
Patsy Gibson	_____
Liz Keller	_____
Jane Morris	_____

(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 18, 2004.



THE OUTDOOR CIRCLE
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Honolulu, HI 96814

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URGENT! PROXY ENCLOSED.

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THE OUTDOOR CIRCLE BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2003-2004

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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

STAFF

Mary Steiner, CEO
Taylor Boyd, Development Director
Kimberly Hillebrand, Project Manager
Leona Loo, Development Assistant
Mikey Pruitt, Administrative Assistant

BRANCHES

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

GARDEN CIRCLE

Lani-Kailua, O'ahu



PLEASE ENTER MY MEMBERSHIP IN THE OUTDOOR CIRCLE:

Membership: New Renewal Gift Date _____

Donation: Memorial **Save our Skies Legal Defense Fund** 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: _____

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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