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KOC MEMBER TO BE 'REMEMBERED'

Edna Shoup and family would like to invite KOC members and friends to a memorial service for her late husband David Shoup. The service will be held on December 4, 2010 at 3:30 pm at Key Project, located at 47-200 Waihee Road, Kaneohe.

Please RSVP by
November 23rd. by
calling 239-9894.



HO'OMALUHIA BOTANICAL GARDEN

"A Place of Peace and Tranquility"



Ho'omaluhia Botanical Garden is located along the dramatic Koolau mountain range in Kaneohe. It was designed and built by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to provide flood protection for Kaneohe. Opened in 1982, this garden includes over 10,000 specimens on 400 acres. The plantings are grouped geographically from major tropical regions around the world including the Philippines, Africa, Sri Lanka, India, Polynesia, Melanesia, Malaysia and tropical America. A network of trails helps visitors discover an abundance of endangered and rare plants. Special emphasis is placed on conserving plants native to Hawaii.

KOC Members and Guests – *You're Invited To...*

Kaneohe Outdoor Circle's Fall Membership Meeting and Luncheon

Saturday, November 13, 2010

11:30am – 2:00pm

Ho'omaluhia Botanical Garden

45-680 Luluku Road, Kaneohe

(Drive through the park to end of road – Nui Pavilion)



Guest Speaker – Paul Weissich - instrumental in the creation of Ho'omaluhia, and KOC's 'Service Achievement' Honoree.

Entertainment by Ka Pa Hula Ka I Lehua Milika'a I Ka Ua Noe with nature's stage - the lush Koolau Mountains - as the backdrop.

Beautification Award Recipient – Leila Sagarang, Integrity Management – Kaneohe Shopping Center.

Cost: \$15.00 for members; guests \$20.00 each – includes a year's membership (2011) in Kaneohe Outdoor Circle!

On the Menu: Sweet Maui Pineapple, Roast Kalua Pig, Chicken long Rice, Steamed White Rice, Lomi Lomi Salmon, Haupia, and Tossed Greens w/dressing.

**Please RSVP to Cheryl Goody (239-9143 / csgoody@mac.com) by
Saturday, November 6th. Pay at-the-door.**

Kaneohe Outdoor Circle
Branch of The Outdoor Circle
Hawaiian Memorial Park Cemetery Expansion Resolution

Hawaiian Memorial Park Cemetery Expansion Opposition

Whereas: Kaneohe Outdoor Circle's mission is to "Keep Hawaii clean, green, and beautiful"; and

Whereas: Trees and open spaces are major assets in our communities and offer cultural, social, community, environment and economic benefits; and

Whereas: The protection of open spaces, view planes, protects cultural environments, and natural habitat; and

Whereas: Kaneohe Outdoor Circle will continue to support the Koolaupoko Sustainability Communities Plan, the Kaneohe Bay Master Plan, and the Kaneohe community in preserving the scenic resources; and

Whereas: This property has been retained in the Conservation District since its original designation in the early 1960's and has survived every five-year boundary review since then; and

Whereas: There is no significant justification that warrants changing this longstanding designation of great significance to our community; and

Whereas: The Outdoor Circle is considered a leader in the environmental movement in Hawaii.

Be it further resolved that the Kaneohe Outdoor Circle board members and active members oppose the expansion and the designation of the 56 acres (TMK [1] 4-5-033: por. 001) in the Koolaupoko District, Kaneohe, Hawaii from conservation to urban;

Be it further resolved that by allowing Hawaiian Memorial Park Cemetery expansion to rezone from conservation to urban, sets a negative precedent for other large private landowners;

Be it finally resolved that the Kaneohe Outdoor Circle will continue to protect and support the natural resources in the Koolaupoko District, Kaneohe, Hawaii.

As voted on by the Kaneohe Outdoor Circle on March 2009.

The Ko'olaupoko Sustainable Communities Plan is in its final phase and we are hoping it will not be changed to allowing cemeteries on P-2 (preservation) land. This would mean that Hawaiian Memorial Park can expand into the other 56 acres – now preservation land - they own behind Pohai Nani and the houses on Mokulele Street. We feel this water shed area is already endangered by run-off and flooding when rain water washes down the steep slopes.

BLOOMS ONCE AND THEN DIES - Talipot Palm

Now on display at Ho'omaluhia Botanical Gardens – a once in a life time opportunity to see a blooming Talipot palm. Native to Sri Lanka located in southern India, this rare display of blossoms lasts for several months and then the palm will die.

Take some time to see this fascinating display of nature in the next few weeks. Or plan to attend KOC's Fall Luncheon & Meeting on November 13th. at Ho'omaluhia...and come a little early to check this out. For more pictures check out <http://talipot.blogspot.com> - Honolulu Botanical Garden 2006 Talipot bouquet.



HEEIA HACKER STILL AT WORK!

If you have driven by Heeia Boat Harbor lately, you probably noticed that many of the trees in the area have been grievously damaged or killed. The worst of the visible damage is right in front of the harbor where only two of the eight or nine Milo trees that were planted there have survived the multiple hackings.

All along Kamehameha Hwy. in that area are ugly stumps and strange structures left by a homeless man with a big machete. Police and government agencies have been called, but due to multiple land owners, including DLNR's Division of Boating and Recreation, State Parks, HCDA, and others, no one has stepped up to take any action. Our best bet seems to be to just keep calling the police whenever and wherever this person is seen with his machete. If you have a camera handy, please take a picture from a safe distance, but at least dial 911!



COME JOIN US...

The new KOC Board meeting date is the third Tuesday of the month at Castle High Library at 4:30. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come and see what's happening! We're looking for a secretary; it's a great opportunity to learn about The Outdoor Circle and how our branch fits in to the 'big picture'!

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### **The Outdoor Circle will be one hundred years old in 2012!**

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START POTTING SOME

CLIPPINGS...For the March 5th, 2011 '96744 Fair' to be held in Kane'ohe on the King Intermediate grounds and in the adjacent armory. KOC will be reserving a booth again this year. What type of speakers do you think our community would like to hear from? At last year's fair KOC supplied a speaker on mulching and an arborist on tree trimming. Call Mary @ 218 -5531 with your suggestions.

Pickled Star Fruit

- 6 cleaned and sliced green star fruit (cut in to 1" stars)
- 1/2 cup pickling salt (hawaiian rock salt or kosher salt tastes better)
- 1 1/2 cup sugar
- 4 1/2 cups white vinegar --5% acidity
- 3 small peppers
- 3 bay leaves
- 1 tablespoon pickling spice
- 1 1/2 mustard seed (optional)



Combine sugar and vinegar in a sauce pan; simmer 5 minutes. Wash 3 into jars. Prepare lids as manufacture direct. Pack star fruit in the jars; leaving 1/2" head space. To each jar add 1 tsp pickling spice, 1 red pepper and 1 bay leave. Pour the hot liquid over the star fruit with in 1/2' of the top, making sure the vinegar solution covers the fruit. Wipe each jar with a clean cloth. Attach lid. Process in a canner for 10 minutes. Cool to room temperature and store in the refrigerator after opening and eat with in a month.

What should Kane'ohe look like in 2020?
Got some ideas? Plan to attend KOC's
November 16th meeting at 4:30p in Castle High
School library or email your ideas:
kaneoheoutdoorcircle@hotmail.com .



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THE OURDOOR CIRCLE

**What You See Is
 What We Protect!**

*“Why is it important to be a ‘dues paying’ Outdoor Circle member?”
 To make your voice count for what you believe in.*

ON THE KOC CALENDAR

- November 13th. - Fall KOC Membership Mtg. * 11:00a.m. @ Ho'omaluhewa Botanical Garden
- November 16th - KOC Board Mtg. * 4:30p.m. @ Castle High Library
- December 11th. - Wreath-making * 'Open' 9:00am – 1:00pm @ Castle High – Make a wreath, centerpiece, basket arrangements out of various plant materials & greens. Call 233-5600 ext. 2236.
- January 18th. - KOC Board Mtg. * 4:30pm @ Castle High Library
- February 15th. - KOC Board Mtg. * 4:30pm @ Castle High Library

Be sure to renew your KOC membership by January for 2011!
Kane'ohe Outdoor Circle Membership Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Spouse/SO Name _____

Birth Month _____

How may we contact you?

Phone (home) _____

work) _____

(cell) _____

E-mail _____

Membership Levels & Amounts (please check one)

Student (\$10.00)

NEW MEMBER (Individual) \$15.00

Renewing Individual \$25.00

Family \$40.00

Beautification \$100.00

Life Membership \$1,000.00



Kaneohe Outdoor Circle

Donations:

\$ _____ Tree Planting & Preservation Fund

\$ _____ Christine Snyder Tree Education Fund

\$ _____ KOC Scholarship Fund

\$ _____ Save Our Skies Legal Defense Fund

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

(Please make check payable to Kane'ohe Outdoor Circle)

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Thank you for keeping Kane'ohe
 clean, green and beautiful!