

# Ama

The official  
publication  
of the  
OUTRIGGER  
CANOE CLUB



J  
U  
L  
Y  
-  
A  
U  
G  
U  
S  
T  
  
2  
0  
1  
9



**Put a Flower  
in Your Hair**  
It's Time  
for Kanikapila  
P:13

**Office  
With a View**  
Beach Services  
at the Ready  
P:14

**Winning Spirit**  
OCC Junior  
Paddlers Building  
Character & Legacy  
P:20



THIS IS NOT INTENDED TO BE AN OFFERING OR SOLICITATION OF SALE IN ANY JURISDICTION WHERE THE PROJECT IS NOT REGISTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW OR WHERE SUCH OFFERING OR SOLICITATION WOULD OTHERWISE BE PROHIBITED BY LAW. WARD VILLAGE IS A PROPOSED MASTER PLANNED DEVELOPMENT IN HONOLULU, HAWAII THAT DOES NOT YET EXIST. PHOTOS AND DRAWINGS AND OTHER VISUAL DEPICTIONS IN THIS ADVERTISEMENT ARE FOR ILLUSTRATIVE PURPOSES ONLY AND DO NOT REPRESENT AMENITIES OR FACILITIES WHOLLY WITHIN WARD VILLAGE AND SHOULD NOT BE RELIED UPON IN DECIDING TO PURCHASE AN INTEREST IN THE DEVELOPMENT. FURTHER, ANY RENDERINGS, PHOTOS, DRAWINGS OR OTHER REPRESENTATIONS AS TO UNITS OR OTHER ELEMENTS OF THE PROJECT THAT ARE DELIVERED OR SHOWN TO PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS MAY NOT ACCURATELY PORTRAY SUCH UNITS AND OTHER ELEMENTS, AND DO NOT CONSTITUTE A REPRESENTATION BY THE DEVELOPER. THE DEVELOPER MAKES NO GUARANTEE, REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY WHATSOEVER THAT THE DEVELOPMENTS, FACILITIES OR IMPROVEMENTS DEPICTED WILL ULTIMATELY APPEAR AS SHOWN. THIS IS NOT INTENDED TO BE AN OFFERING OR SOLICITATION OF SALE. EXCLUSIVE PROJECT BROKER WARD VILLAGE PROPERTIES, LLC. COPYRIGHT ©2019. EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY.

# KŌ'ULA

**Curated design inside.  
Ocean views outside.  
In the center of Ward Village.**

Kō'ula seamlessly blends an innovative, indoor design with spacious, private lanais that connect you to the outdoors. Designed by the award-winning Studio Gang Architects, every home will feature exceptional views of the ocean. Kō'ula also offers curated interior design solutions by acclaimed, global design firm, Yabu Pushelberg, making your move turn-key and stress-free. Outside, Kō'ula is the first Ward Village residence located next to Victoria Ward Park. This unique, central location puts you in the heart of the vibrant Ward Village neighborhood. This holistically designed, master-planned community is home to Hawaii's best restaurants, local boutiques and events, all right outside your door.

**1, 2 & 3 bedroom homes available.  
Contact the Ward Village Residential Sales  
Gallery to schedule a private tour.**

**808.892.3196 | [explore-koula.com](http://explore-koula.com)  
1240 Ala Moana Blvd. Honolulu, Hawaii 96814**



WARD VILLAGE

*Howard Hughes*

# Ama



Outrigger  
Canoe Club

The official publication of the Outrigger Canoe Club is titled Ama to honor the Club's lineage. The outrigger of a canoe is called an Ama in 'Ōlelo Hawai'i (Hawaiian Language). It was a nautical innovation that allowed the Polynesians to efficiently navigate the rough waters of the Pacific. The Ama is also the port hull of a double-hulled canoe, which is the vehicle that brought the Hawaiians to these beautiful islands.



JULY / AUGUST 2019

# CONTENTS

---

## The LOBBY

**Welcoming Home Heroes**  
p.9

**Look Back at Luau**  
p.11

**Grab your Ukulele and Join the “Old Timers”**  
p.13

## FEATURES

**More Than Just a Day at the Beach**  
Beach Services Team  
p.14

**Kō Kainalu Summer Program**  
p.19

**Paddles Up!**  
OCC Junior Paddlers  
Turning Heads  
p.20

## CANOE ALLEY

**OCC Invitational**  
p.29

**Employees of the Month**  
p.32

**OCC Junior Paddler Photos**  
p.33

Cover & TOC photos  
by Matt Heriakujii



Maui Divers Jewelry Exclusive  
*Living Heirloom*  
Collection  
In 14k gold. Starting at **\$195**

**O'AHU:** Ala Moana Center | Jewelry Design Center | T-Galleria by DFS, Hawaii | Dole Plantation | Haleiwa Store Lots | Hilton Hawaiian Village  
International Market Place | Ko Olina Station | Sheraton Waikiki | Waikiki Beach Marriott | **MAUI:** Pioneer Inn | Whalers Village  
**BIG ISLAND OF HAWAII:** Kona Square | Mauna Loa Macadamia Nut | Queens' MarketPlace | Royal Kona Coffee  
Waikoloa Kings' Shops | **KAUAI:** Anchor Cove | **FOREVER GUARANTEED** | 800.253.6016 | **MAUIDIVERS.COM**



MAUI DIVERS JEWELRY  
*Celebrating 60 Years of Aloha* EST. 1959



**THE FOURTH ISSUE OF AMA, the magazine of Outrigger Canoe Club, showcases our junior paddling programs Outrigger Ka Lahui Kai (OKLK) and Na Kama O Kapua (NKOK). Junior development programs are driving excellence in many canoe racing programs across Oahu, and Outrigger is at the forefront with OKLK and NKOK. Competition in the regatta is fierce but friendly. Our keiki are better for it. I commend the writers and production team who produce this beautiful magazine and who give us an in-depth view of our members and of the culture of the Outrigger Canoe Club.**



One can argue at length about what makes Outrigger Canoe Club special in the world of private clubs -- world-class location with unreal sunset views, Ossipoff-designed clubhouse facilities, passionate membership, recreational and elite athletics that are competitive on the local, national, and world levels, and standout

club amenities. From a personal standpoint, I believe it is the immediate inclusion I felt on joining the Club to

be one of our stronger attributes. We value each member whether they joined as a junior member from a multigenerational legacy or as an adult member as I did. The close relationship between members ensures no one feels like an outsider and everyone gets treated like family. This comfort level between members is a significant component of our past, and it is the key to our future. Critical to the process of maintaining club culture is a robust admissions and sponsorship process. Specifically, the sponsor ushers in new members and is responsible for the long-term positive role that the member will play in the Club (*please see sidebar*).

My sponsors were Allen Richardson, M.D. and Diane Stowell. Sadly, both have passed on, but they were very active leaders in the Club in their day. Over the years, I have come to appreciate the pivotal role that they played in my admission to the Club roster and the responsibility they bore long after a membership number was granted. Without question, Allen and Diane gave my entire family a treasured gift that we cherish every day.

The applicants you propose will be your legacy to future generations at the Outrigger Canoe Club. Start managing that legacy now by thinking of a friend who would thrive in our family. Bring them to the Club to experience the benefits of membership. If it is a good fit, pick up an application from the Executive Office to start the membership process. I look forward to making another friend at OCC thanks to your effort.

*A hui hou,*

**Robert C. Durkin**  
President

**The OCC Bylaws and Member Handbook define the criteria for sponsorship and duties of the sponsor.**

**Few really study the requirements before asking for an application. So, here are the specifics:**

➔ **Applications for membership** must be proposed by two voting members who have known the applicant for at least 2 years. Sponsors of applicants

must be voting class Club members in good standing. Neither sponsor shall be a director, officer, member of Admissions and Membership Committee, parent or close relative of the applicant. Application forms must be obtained by the sponsor (not the applicant) from the Admissions Secretary. Sponsors of applicants for membership will be called upon to explain any discrepancies or misrepresentations detected on an application. Sponsoring members must interview with the applicant and ensure the

applicant is on time and wears appropriate attire. The sponsor traditionally arranges for welcoming the new member into the Club membership and providing orientation assistance. The Admissions & Membership Committee shows an introductory video and the GM holds regular orientation tours of the Club for new members. Thereafter, the sponsor may be called upon to explain any alleged violations of Club rules, Bylaws, and policies attributed to the new member, family or guests.





# 2019 IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO RECEIVE FULL SOLAR TAX CREDITS

THESE MONEY-SAVING SMART HOME PROJECTS ARE ELIGIBLE:

- Photovoltaic (PV) Systems
- PV + Battery Systems
- Solar Hot Water Systems

Don't miss out on your full 30% tax credit call us at 748-8888!

Projects must be placed in service by 12/31/19 to qualify.

## GOOD NEWS

If you already have PV,  
you can add more panels  
and battery storage



**A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO, I was fortunate enough to go to our first regatta (my first ever regatta) out at Ke'ehi Lagoon. I have to be completely honest; I was taken aback. The passion, the excitement, the teamwork that I saw that day was inspiring. We are a paddling club, but I am not sure I truly knew what that meant until I saw it live and in person. UNBELIEVABLE! Driving up to the race, seeing the sea of cars and trucks, tents, and paddlers was pretty remarkable. All the crews from all parts of the island were there for one reason - to win, of course - but also to compete and to commune.**



Standing on the shore talking with the coaches and the paddlers was a great experience. Seeing everyone smiling and laughing, cheering, and supporting one another was something cool to see. Seeing our U-12s out there competing in their first ever races was something I

won't soon forget. It made me hope that my daughters get into paddling, if for nothing else but to learn how to be part of something bigger than themselves. That's really what that day was all about - being out on the water with friends and teammates, competing for our Club, and representing the big "O" on their backs. We are Outrigger, we are proud, and we showed it.

With summer in full swing at the Club, I wanted to highlight some of the behind the scenes heroes that keep this place humming along. Just as we paddle our koa canoes with teams of six, our maintenance team also works with six! Coincidence? I think not. Robert Greer is our facilities director and does an incredible job of keeping the Outrigger Canoe Club looking great. With all of the projects that are always going on at the Club, be assured that Robert is in the background making sure they go off without a hitch. Jimmy Alagao is our maintenance supervisor and does a great job

of managing the daily operations of the Maintenance Department, prioritizing the projects the team is working on and leading the team with a strong, positive attitude. The other four members of the crew are Alex Kozlowski, Caesar Ho, Chris Proudman, and Kainoa DeMello. Every one of them does their part and so much more. I really can't say enough great things about this team. They work tirelessly to make sure that the Club is something that every member is proud of which to be a part of. Just as our paddlers bring the passion on race day, our maintenance team brings the passion to work.

The summer season means it's also time for a few reminders about the parking policy. Please keep the following OCC Parking Garage guidelines in mind when you visit the Club. Parking is extremely limited and subject to the rules approved by the House Committee. Members who accumulate multiple citations are subject to discipline by the Board of Directors.

- 10-minute limit for active loading and unloading only in the Circle.
- Park between the painted lines in the stall.
- Ground floor parking is limited to vehicles that are not longer than the white lines marking the stall. If your vehicle exceeds the length, please park on a higher floor.
- Please avoid parking large vehicles adjacent to the ramp. Large trucks are prohibited from parking immediately adjacent to a ramp.
- No overnight parking.
- Please do not park bicycles, mopeds or motorcycles overnight or without a valid OCC parking decal.

Summertime is also BBQ season and a great time to come together with your OCC ohana for a Steak Fry on the beach! The first event, held in June, was a great success with about 200 members and their families in attendance. There are two more Steak Fry evenings scheduled for Saturday, July 13 and Saturday, August 31. It's a perfect time to gather with family and friends, catch the sunset, enjoy a classic BBQ dinner on the beach and make memories!

*I look forward to seeing you around the Club!*

**Tyler Roukema,**  
General Manager

# The LOBBY *This Way In* ➡

CLUB HAPPENINGS, CELEBRATIONS & EVENTS



## Honor & Privilege

### Outrigger Canoes Escort USS Hawaii Into Port

By Al Darling

► **On June 6, as part of a tribute**, to the 75th anniversary of D-Day and to welcome home the USS Hawaii after a six-month deployment, we had the honor and privilege of escorting the state-named fast-attack submarine into Pearl Harbor. The 150 returning sailors received a true Hawaiian blessing as they entered Pearl Harbor, greeted by family and friends as well as support commands. The harbor was filled with cheers of family, the sound of Navy ships blasting their horns in salute, a Blackhawk helicopter and our two Outrigger canoes.

*On the way back out of the harbor after the USS Hawaii was tied up at the pier, we paddled directly alongside its hull to personally greet the sailors...*

*(Continued from page 9)*

The USS Hawaii is the first commissioned warship of the United States Navy to be named after the 50th state. On its emblem is the USS Hawaii's motto Kupale 'Aina, meaning "Defending the Land". This Virginia-class attack submarine is the Navy's latest undersea warfare platform and incorporates the latest in stealth, intelligence gathering and weapons systems technology.

Paddling alongside a 377-foot nuclear-powered submarine, 'holding water' beside the Mighty Missouri battleship in the hallowed waters of the Arizona Memorial, and racing the nuclear sub across the harbor with the whirling blades of the Blackhawk helicopter overhead was truly a "chicken skin" adventure for all twelve of us.



The Outrigger paddlers were Gunner Schull, Al Darling, Tracy Phillips, Matt Esecson, Tom McTigue, Harrison Deisroth, Keapo McKenney, Riggs Silva, Todd Bradley and Marc Haine (who coordinated Outrigger's participation and logistics with the Navy Submarine Support Command). We also had two Kailua paddlers: Tommy Clattenburg and Lt Matt Brown.

On the way back out of the harbor after the USS Hawaii was tied up at the pier, we paddled directly alongside its hull to personally greet the sailors, express our appreciation for their service, and welcome them home with leis and shakas.

We'd like to express our sincere gratitude to OCC leadership for allowing the use of Club assets for this event, and to the U.S. Navy for granting us access to the secure harbor. More importantly, we are thankful to all U.S. servicemen, past and present, who have helped defend our great country. ■



## Grandparents Day Dinner

**DATE:** Sunday, September 8

➤ **Is there a better way** to honor grandparents than by having a family dinner at the Outrigger? This year, the Family Subcommittee of the Entertainment Committee is presenting a wonderful evening to create special memories for your family. Treat your kupauna to a delicious buffet dinner, enjoy each other's company and delight in a reading by Alice Guild of her new book *Kolea and the Chief's Cloak*. Please refer to [outriggercanooclub.com](http://outriggercanooclub.com) or the Front Desk for more information and reservations.

Photo: Alice Guild with her grandchildren Ian and Lia Eveleth, and Ryder Guild

# A Vintage Luau Under the Stars

The 2019 OCC Annual Club Lū'au

➤➤ **Three hundred Outrigger members** and guests flocked to the beach in their finest vintage mu'u mu'u and aloha shirts to celebrate the Club's 111th birthday under the stars of Waikiki. Chef Mark and his team provided an exceptional traditional luau dinner and the OCC "Blue Hawaiians" were flowing. Tihati Productions provided tantalizing entertainment. Mahalo to the Entertainment Committee for producing another spectacular event! Mark your calendars to attend next year's Club Luau in May — you won't want to miss it! ■

## Photos

(Top) John and Tiare Finney are welcomed by Tihati Performers. (Middle) Members enjoying the exotic setting. (Bottom left) The Entertainment Committee: Avery Solmssen, Jackie Guild, Mary Jones, Siana Hunt, Patty Pian, Candes Meijide Gentry, Jessica O'Neill. (Bottom right) Nora Meijide Gentry in a stunning hat and pearls



PHOTOS BY HAYDEN RAMLER

# Read On!

## Reading Riggers Schedule 2019

**TIME / DATES:**  
10:00 a.m.  
Every first Friday  
of the month in  
the Duke Room



**July 5 - *Light in the Queen's Garden* : Ida May Pope**  
by Sandra Bonura (Copies available in the library.)

**August 2 - *Hawaii's White Tern* : Manu-o-Ku**  
by Susan Schott (Author will be present.)

OCC has a white tern nesting in the large tree on the left side of the pathway from the port cochere to the Front Desk, closest to the Elks Club. The tree has a blue "nesting tern" ribbon around the trunk.

**September 6 - *Sea People*** by Christina Thompson

**October 4**

**November 1**

**December 6 - *The Lieutenant's Nurse***

by Sara Ackerman (Author, an OCC member, will be present.)

# Calendar

July–August Upcoming Events



July 4	Thursday	Macfarlane Regatta
July 4	Thursday	Post Regatta 4th of July BBQ, 5:30 p.m. (Club closes at 2:00 p.m. for set-up)
July 5	Friday	Reading 'Riggers, 10:00 a.m.
July 13	Saturday	Cline Mann Paddleboard Race
July 13	Saturday	Sailing Canoe Training Rides
July 13	Saturday	OCC Steak Fry
July 22–26	Monday	Ko’Kainalu Summer Junior Waterman Program
July 28	Sunday	OCC Hike — Peacock Flats
August 2	Friday	Reading 'Riggers, 10:00 a.m.
August 20	Tuesday	Wine Blending Event with Rodney Strong Vineyards
August 26	Monday	Kama’aina Kanikapila
August 31	Saturday	OCC Steak Fry
September 8	Sunday	Grandparents Day Dinner

## ENTERTAINING AT THE OCC

By Gerri Pedesky

➤➤ **If you are looking for a new twist** on how to entertain throughout the year, why not bring guests to one of the events presented by the Historical Committee? The Kama’aina Kanikapila in August, along with the Stew and Rice series, provide a night of dinner and entertainment at a great value of \$25++ per person and can accommodate reservations of small parties or round tables up to a party of 10.

In addition to the world-class sunset off the Koa Lanai, you and your guests will enjoy a buffet of Beef Stew, White and Brown Rice, Vegetable Curry, OCC Salad with your choice of dressing, famous OCC Carrot Cake Muffins, and dessert. The Kanikapila will feature live music with Kualoa at Dawn. The Stew and Rice series features a variety of interesting topics with knowledgeable and engaging guest speakers. The new large-screen displays and sound system provide easy viewing of the presentation without leaving your table. Socialize with other OCC members and treat your guests to a fun evening, all at an affordable price!

Making reservations is easy — either call the Front Desk to RSVP or book online at [outriggercanooclub.com](http://outriggercanooclub.com) or on the OCC app. We hope to see you and your guests at one of our upcoming events listed below:

### Kama’aina Kanikapila

Monday, August 26

### Stew and Rice

Monday, November 11 — Dr. Lindsay Young, Conservation of Hawaiian Native Birds

### Stew and Rice

Tuesday, January 21 — John Clark, Historic Waikiki Surf Spots

# OCC Photo Contest

## Have You Got the Winning Shot?

➤➤ **Gather your photos** and grab those winning shots this summer — the annual OCC Photo Contest is coming up in October. The contest, sponsored by the Member Relations Committee, runs October 1-31 and is open to Club members and their immediate families.



2018 GRAND PRIZE PHOTO  
BY KOBEY DAMON

This year, the “Nature” category is being divided into two categories: Flora and Fauna. Participants may enter up to two photos in each of the following categories:

- OCC Clubscape:** The place and the people
- Ocean:** In or on the ocean; anywhere in the world
- Sports & Activities:** Club members participating; may include family events
- Travel:** At home and abroad; any location
- Nature:** Flora
- Nature:** Fauna

The contest is also going digital for 2019 but if you prefer film, 8”X10” prints will be accepted. Contest rules and entry information will be online and at the Front Desk beginning October 1. Winning photographs will be featured in the January/February issue of Ama, on the Outrigger website and in the Lobby display case. The grand prize and first place winners of each category will also receive OCC gift cards. Get out there and get that shot!

# Kanikapila



## Kama’aina Kanikapila

**DATE:** Monday, August 26

➤➤ **This August**, on Monday the 26th, the Historical Committee presents the annual Kama’aina Kanikapila. Wear your favorite mu’u mu’u with a flower in your hair, or your best silk aloha shirt and reminisce with old friends over a dinner of stew & rice. Bring your ukulele and sing and dance along to your favorite Hawaiian tunes with Kualoa at Dawn.

It’s a wonderful time of year to gather with old friends and new! Members and former members and their guests are welcome — make your reservations online, on the OCC app or at the Front Desk. Tickets are \$25++ per person. Former members can send checks payable to the Outrigger Canoe Club care of JoAnne Huber, Executive Office, 2909 Kalakaua Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96815.

Photos, Top: Jake Vaughan, Kula Abiva, Billy Philpotts, Poki’i Vaughan

Bottom: Kent Giles, Di Guild, Barbara Giles, Mary Philpotts McGrath, Gerri Pedesky, Vaima and Billy Philpotts

A man wearing a red baseball cap with a logo, sunglasses, a black t-shirt, and red shorts is leaning forward on a table. He is smiling and looking to the right. On the table in front of him are several rolls of black PVC pipe wrapped in black plastic. The background shows a boat and some trees.

“What’s the





# surf like today?”



By Kyveli Diener / Photos by Matt Heirakuji

**RELEVANT TO THE BROAD VARIETY OF SKILLS** and knowledge the Outrigger Canoe Club Beach Services possesses, this is the most frequently asked question the team receives with each beautiful new day in Hawai‘i nei. However, it’s a question best saved for quick chats on the sand since the team shoulders so many crucial roles — from water education to equipment maintenance to medical response — as they uphold the Club’s mission statement of providing “a place where man may commune with sun and sand and sea, where good fellowship and aloha prevail and where the sports of old Hawai‘i shall always have a home.”



The Beach Services team is exactly the group of people you'd want around if anything goes wrong.

director who oversees the tight-knit Beach Services staff. A coach and personal trainer for 20 years with a master's degree in physical education, Pelkey loves athletics and is a national certified strength and conditioning specialist. Like the rest of the team, she is a lifeguard who is CPR certified, a trained emergency medical responder, and a waterwoman as a novice A paddler. Pelkey said that Beach Services' offerings keep members of all ages entertained and intimately connected to Hawai'i's beaches and waters.

"There are members over the age of 70 who participate and enjoy all the activities provided by Beach Services," Pelkey said. "For our junior members, Beach Services and the Beach & Water Safety Committee host the Kō Kainalu program. It's a week-long kids program in the summer that teaches the kids about the ocean, the reef, hazards, the equipment, safety, CPR, and has an educational portion that includes a visit to the Bishop Museum and, this year, a visit to Shark's Cove [on the North Shore] to learn about marine life and the history out there."

The Beach Services team is exactly the group of people you'd want around if anything goes wrong. All members of Beach Services are certified lifeguards and are CPR & first aid certified. Also, the majority of the staff are certified emergency medical



**he team is led by the well-loved** and esteemed Beach Captain Sam Clemens, who grew up near the beach in Waimanalo on Oahu's east side. (If his name sounds a little familiar, it's due to his direct relation to Samuel Langhorne Clemens, a man better known as Mark Twain who first came to Oahu in 1866 on special assignment for a Sacramento newspaper.) Sam is a certified

lifeguard who grew up body surfing, skim boarding, and boogie boarding, a sport he mastered to the point of becoming a national champion in his youth. Comfortable on boards of all sorts, Clemens was also a four-time national skateboarding champion in his twenties. Sam is also a certified lifeguard instructor and CPR & first aid instructor and is the supervisor of lifeguards at Bellows Airforce Station. Aptly referred to as "a waterman's waterman" in the past, his prowess at all things aquatic expanded to include sailing, paddling, and steering the surfing canoes OCC is famous for. He added these skills upon beginning work with the Club in 1998 following ten years with the City and County of Honolulu's Parks and Recreation Department introducing ocean sports programs to recreation centers across the island.

Clemens works directly with Shannon Pelkey, the Club's athletic



responders and there are two full-time EMTs. Let's meet the team!

Leilani Shaw is a 10-year veteran who is the primary CPR & first aid instructor in the department and came to OCC with nurse's aide experience. She grew up in Mililani and spent time in the ocean doing competitive sailing at the Waikiki Yacht Club. When she has the chance, she volunteers with the local nonprofit AccessSurf helping physically-challenged watermen and women get into the waves, and works with the Hawai'i Marine Animal Response team.

Deroy Lupica, a teammate of eight years, also works as a federal lifeguard with the Bellows Airforce Station and is one of the most experienced canoe surfers and canoe sailors on the beach staff. He grew up in the Waikiki-Kapahulu area, spending his free time surfing

at Kaiser Bowls. He is an experienced surf instructor, a canoe steersman clinic instructor, the Ko'Kainalu program organizer, a competitive paddler, and a blue belt Jiu-Jitsu practitioner.

Malek Hurd, a six-year veteran, is one of the two full-time EMTs on staff, holds a degree in education, and along with Deroy, is one of the steersman clinic instructors in the department.

Five-year veteran Benjamin Stout also works for City & County lifeguards and has extensive previous lifeguard experience. He was a member of the Hawai'i-Pacific University Symphony Orchestra and has his degree in German.

Justin Puerto, the department's wall-sit challenge record-holder, has been on the crew for four years. Aside from being a former competitive surfer, he is the most

Each member of the team is a certified canoe steersman ranging from levels 1 to 5.

accomplished Jiu-Jitsu practitioner on the team, being a purple belt level, an instructor, and a competitor.

Christiani Arellano is a full-time EMT, a National Guard veteran with training as a critical care flight paramedic and has been a team member of nearly four years.

Three-year veteran Jeremy Soares is one of the six team members who holds an ocean technician certification. He was a competitive bodyboarder and has strong skills with the canoes and boats.

The newest crew member, Tommy Johnson, grew up on Kauai and has been putting his years as a surfer and waterman to use with Beach Services for a year and a half. He is also one of the three Jiu-Jitsu practitioners (a blue belt) on the team, and just graduated from the University of Hawai'i with a degree in pacific islands studies.

When they're on land during the day, this athletic and capable crew can be found at the Beach Desk, constantly monitoring the ocean for anyone who may be needing assistance and for general knowledge on the state of the surf, weather, and level of risk from jellyfish in the water. Each member of the team is a certified canoe steersman ranging from levels 1 to 5, and they are the team who are called



upon by members and their families to help honor passed members with meaningful ash-scattering ceremonies from the canoes. Additionally, they maintain the beach volleyball courts and Fitness Center, and assist with all matters pertaining to equipment maintenance and repair. However, the majority of their time is spent supplying the beachy fun to members with rental of the equipment, which includes eleven surfboards, four prone paddleboards, three four-man canoes, and one sailing canoe, the Holoholo. Members can also access life-saving CPR and AED (automated external defibrillator) courses through the Club's Beach Services.

The staff offers level 1 canoe steering certification courses with the



## OCC Junior Waterman Program is back for the Summer!

**Kō Kainalu — “Of or belonging to the ocean wave”**

**This rigorous waterman program** created in 2004 is back for summer 2019. Hosted by the Beach Services Department and the OCC Beach & Water Safety Committee, the purpose of Kō Kainalu is to educate our youth on coastal and ocean science and recreation, and to perpetuate the Hawaiian waterman lifestyle through education and practice. OCC junior members ages 10–13 will have the opportunity to develop their swimming, surfing, paddling and canoe sailing skills with Deroy and Captain Sam. CPR and first aid instructor Leilani will lead essential lifesaving and CPR instruction. Also planned are snorkeling trips to the North Shore and a cultural visit to Bishop Museum. Activities are weather and ocean-dependent, and subject to change. The program runs Monday — Friday, July 22–26, 8:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m. Class size is limited. Register at [outriggercanoeclub.com](http://outriggercanoeclub.com), or by contacting Athletic Director Shannon Pelkey in Beach Services or at [athletics@outriggercanoeclub.com](mailto:athletics@outriggercanoeclub.com). Cost is \$100 per member, plus the cost of lunch.

opportunity for interested members to advance their certification to levels 2-5 later with member instructors. The Club currently boasts over 300 members at varying levels on the Certified Steersmans List who are permitted to check out the four-man canoes daily during the summer. Beach Services works with the Club’s Sailing Canoe Committee to take members on the highly popular sailing canoe rides in the Holoholo.

Some of the Club’s youngest members are welcome to partake in the fun ocean sports made accessible by Beach Services, with children 10+ able to rent surfboards to ride the gentle waves rolling in to shore at Waikiki, youths 15+ eligible to become certified canoe steersman, and members age 18+ welcome to rent prone paddleboards. Children under the age of 12 who get to feel the elation of surfing in the Holoholo or any of the four-man canoes helmed by a certified steersman will have the added safety of a required life vest.

The Outrigger Canoe Club has one of the longest-standing beach services teams in Waikiki, and today that legacy of ensuring the fun and safety of Club members on the sand and sea is in the capable hands of a well-trained and fun-loving crew who are more than deserving of the admiration and appreciation they receive with each sunny, wave-filled day on the clear blue waters they adore.” ■

# FUTURE FORWARD

*OCC's Impact on the  
World of Paddling, and Beyond*

BY MARTHA CHENG / PHOTOS BY MATT HEIRAKUJI

Kiani Yost has been paddling in an outrigger canoe for seven years, since she was eight years old. But now, she's learning how to paddle all over again, thanks to OCC's new junior youth paddling programs—Na Kama o Kapua (NKOK) for the girls, Ka Lahui Kai (OKLK) for the boys. She's now paddling twice a day, jumping in a one-man canoe in the morning and then joining her teammates in a six-man in the afternoon. She's had to relearn her stroke completely, replacing it with a Tahitian technique, in which so much water is pulled with each stroke, she says it feels like her paddle is moving through concrete.







*“They’re (Ka Lahui Kai) now producing boys who are doing things that were once thought to be only possible by adults.”*

—Anthony Hunt, Coach of NKOK

### Hawai‘i hasn’t won the Molokai Ho‘e since 2005.

The Tahitians have dominated the race for more than a decade, and the coaches behind the junior paddling program decided it was time to reclaim Hawaii’s turf. They would learn from the Tahitians while teaching the kids the physical strength to paddle the channel and the psychological strength to lead a community.

Anthony Hunt, coach of NKOK, says Hawaii’s paddling association has long had programs for everyone, from 10 year olds to 70. He adds, “What is different now is there’s been a huge push of investment in energy, personnel and resources with the junior programs in paddling.”

“It all began seven years ago,” says Alan Pflueger, head of OKLK. “Ultralight canoes came out and that allowed us to get young kids out in the ocean doing bigger things safely.” In 2013, he trained a crew of boys in the open ocean, and they raced the Molokai as a renegade crew because they were under the age limit. Each year since then, more junior boys crews have raced.

Hunt says, “They have been doing stuff that no one in Hawaiian canoe paddling has done. They’ve been setting precedent in the ages they’re doing long coastal races, doing long solo races, doing channel



Photos  
(top) Girls 15’s celebrate a medal finish with team spirit and club pride.

(bottom, left to right) 12’s Mixed Crew: Mai Ancheta, Kailana D’Olier, Ella Bosworth, Alex Feldman, Lucas Chouari, Owen Williams

(opposite page) Kaiona Orr, Mahealani Yen, Marisa Kuriyama, Ariana Hunt, Sky Ross

*“We’re using the sport as a platform to really develop a lot of positive character traits in our youth.”*

—Alan Pflueger, Head of OKLK



crossings, doing all kinds of stuff. It’s really been transformational in the world of paddling. They’re now producing boys who are doing things that were once thought to be only possible by adults.”

Now, there are 71 boys in OKLK and 74 girls in NKOK. Yost says, “It’s really cool to see the younger generation crossing the channel at 13 and 14 years old. That wasn’t even in my mind when I was that young. It shows how far girls paddling can go and that the next generation of paddlers is coming. As the new coaching has shown, it’s pushed us to really want to be better, and has shown us that we can be better.”

She says that with the availability of new equipment, like the one-man canoes, it’s opened up a whole new dimension of the sport that she didn’t previously have access to. She completed her first Na Wahine O Ke Kai last year, and now she’s contemplating a one-man relay channel crossing as well.

Previously, the junior paddling programs trained for the spring regatta season, a series of

sprints averaging half a mile. Now, the programs have turned their attention to distance racing, culminating in the 40-mile channel crossing. “We’re using the sport as a platform to really develop a lot of positive character traits in youth,” says Pflueger. “From teamwork to hard work, to overcoming challenges and believing in yourself, and pushing through things that are difficult, and being successful as a team. Distance allows that, versus a regatta sprint, where the mental side is not there to create questions in your mind that create opportunities to grow.”

The junior paddling programs are open to all youth. “If you have the desire and you have a positive attitude; if you can’t afford it, we will support

Photos  
(above) Girls 14’s charging past the competition on the way to the finish line.

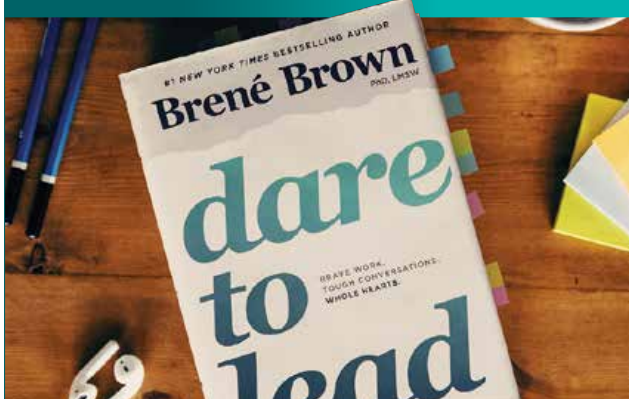
(opposite page) Malia Winter, Malie Clark, GG Graves





## 2 - Day Dare to Lead™ Program

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



Facilitated by -  
Katie Hemmeter  
Fredricksen\*  
& Sarah Healy

Mention this ad  
and get \$100 discount  
[info@theBlueSkyProject](mailto:info@theBlueSkyProject)

**Develop brave leadership skills & learn  
to cultivate courageous cultures**

**August 6-7 Honolulu, HI at Outrigger Canoe Club**

August 19-20 San Francisco, CA / October 15-16 Louisville, CO

\*Certified Dare to Lead™  
Facilitator, OCC member

[TheBlueSkyProject.net](http://TheBlueSkyProject.net)

MOST FINANCIAL COMPANIES  
FOCUS ON YOUR INCOME.

WE FOCUS ON YOUR OUTCOME.

Life and Long-Term Care Insurance  
Retirement Planning  
Wealth Management  
Employee Group Benefits



**Tom McTigue**  
Managing Director  
(803) 220-4581  
[thomas.mctigue@nm.com](mailto:thomas.mctigue@nm.com)



**Dianne Vicheinrut, MBA**  
Financial Representative  
(808) 371-7555  
[dianne.vicheinrut@nm.com](mailto:dianne.vicheinrut@nm.com)



**Marcus Boland, CLU®, ChFC®, CFP®**  
Wealth Management Advisor  
(803) 566-5340  
[marcus.boland@nm.com](mailto:marcus.boland@nm.com)



05-4014 © 2018 Northwestern Mutual is the marketing name for The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company (NM), Milwaukee, WI (life and disability insurance, annuities, and life insurance with long-term care Benefits) and its subsidiaries. Northwestern Mutual Investment Services, LLC (NMIS) (securities), a subsidiary of NM, broker-dealer, registered investment adviser, and member of FINRA and SIPC. Thomas Joseph McTigue, Dianne Vicheinrut, Marcus Boland, Insurance Agents of NM. Thomas Joseph McTigue and Marcus Boland, Registered Representatives of NMIS and Representatives of Northwestern Mutual Wealth Management Company®, (NMMWC) Milwaukee, WI, (fiduciary and fee-based planning) subsidiary of NM and a federal savings bank.



OCC'S JUNIOR YOUTH  PADDLING PROGRAM

you 100%," Pflueger says. "No experience is necessary, we can teach you everything. We don't care where you live, what school you go to."

The paddling community outside of OCC has noticed the effect the programs have had. Jim Foti, executive director of the Kanaka Ikaika, an organization that promotes ocean paddling sports through a racing series, says not only has the number of junior paddlers been climbing in the last few years, but they're also better trained. Before, in the regular six-man canoe season, the youth would start training in April and paddle until the state championship in July. "One of the reasons a lot of these junior paddlers are doing so

Photos  
(left) Coach Anthony Hunt congratulates girls on bringing home some hardware.

(opposite page) Zoe Krivatsy and her crew



**Quintessential Island Living in Kahala**

929 KEALAO LU PLACE HONOLULU, HI 96816  
6 BEDS TOTAL 6.01 BATHS  
TOTAL LIVING AREA 8,168 SQFT  
LAND AREA 15,931 SQFT  
**OFFERED AT \$4,950,000 FS**



**Mary Worrall (R)**

RB-7698

**808 228-8825**

mary@maryworrall.com



**BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY** | Hawai'i Realty  
HomeServices



good now is because they're stepping outside of that box to do the one-man series all year long," says Foti. "They're doing other types of paddling and doing the Kanaka Ikaika throughout the whole spring and other independent races that are going on. So when April/May shows up, these kids are already at the top of their game. And then it's just refining it in the OC-6s."

"There are a lot of other kids out there that are really interested and chomping at the bit to do a lot of this stuff," says Foti. "Some of them end up joining the Outrigger and some of them stay steadfast where they live and where their roots are. There is a rise across the board, and obviously a lot of it is being triggered by what's happening with the Outrigger kids and the [juniors] program."

Manny Kaulukukui, race organizer for the Paddling

Athletes Association, says, "Assembling the Outrigger program just encourages more youth. There's definitely a surge from the Outrigger program. I don't think [there was] a program that dedicated itself to the one-man canoes for the junior division before. I think it will allow them to participate more in the main races like our Molo-kai race. Before, it was more intimidating, now it's more doable for them. It's definitely a good program—it's going in the right direction for building up our Hawai'i contingency for paddling."

Pflueger says the programs are more than about paddling though. "People look at this program as all about winning in a sport," he says. "But we use paddling as a platform to develop kids. Winning is important—we have a system built around hard work—we want that hard work to provide us success in the sport. We're not going to win everything, but we're going to work and do our best, and in the process, we're going to develop character in our youth to better impact our community in the future." ■



## Gold Coast Masterpiece

Walk through the custom entryway to this luxurious Coral Strand unit with stunning views of the ocean, Diamond Head & mountains from 3 lanais. This condo has Miele and Sub-Zero appliances, European limestone flooring, Carrara marble slabs in bathrooms & 9ft ceilings. For the discerning buyer who appreciates the finest things in life, no details were overlooked, from the reclaimed teak with hand-crafted finish and walnut cabinetry, to custom flush baseboard detail. On the highly sought after Gold Coast, this luxury, oceanfront building is a quiet retreat but a short walk from Waikiki. Offered at \$3,388,000 FS.

*Call or text Caron for more information or to schedule your showing. (808) 286-5256*



Caron B Davis  
 Realtor, Broker, CRS, GRI, SRES  
 (808) 286-5256  
 cbdavis@caronb.com  
 www.caronbrealty.com



**CARON B REALTY**  
 INTERNATIONAL  
*High Tech, High Care, High Results*

# CANOE ALLEY

SPORTS RESULTS, EMPLOYEES OF MONTH & MORE



## OCC Invite 2019

By Ben Komer

Saturday, June 8, 2019

➤ **The 2019 OCC Invitational Swim**, in Memory of Diane Stowell, almost didn't happen! Unfavorable conditions the day before, left race organizers waiting until the morning of the race to make the call to proceed or cancel the event. To the elation of both organizers and swimmers, the ocean chop and pounding surf calmed to provide ideal but challenging conditions for participants.

*(Continued on page 30)*

● Canoe Alley



(Photos, top to bottom)  
Kathleen Quinn receiving the Diane Stowell Inspirational Award, flanked by Ben Komer and Candes Gentry representing the OCC Swimm Committee.

Sandie Easton won 1st place in Womens and Noa Clark took 1st place mens.

(Continued from page 29)

Two-to-three-foot waves washed through the Kapua Channel but swimmers completed the swim without a problem. The course had favorable conditions overall, and participants reveled from fast times even though swimmers said their GPS indicated the course was almost 1.5 miles as opposed to the scheduled 1.2 miles. This year's overall winner, Noa Clark, came in at a winning time of 30:06. Women's champion, Sandie Easton, familiar with the top of the podium, came in with a time of 30:50. Kathleen Quinn made her triumphant return to the ocean, winning not only her age division but also the race's Diane Stowell Most Inspirational Swimmer Award.

A big mahalo goes out to the Stowell ohana – Piikea, Liloa, Kawai, and to Dean for his emotional tribute to his mother while passing out Diane's favorite chocolate chip cookie to swimmers following the awards ceremony and brunch. As always, mahalo to Shannon Pelkey and the outstanding OCC staff for helping to ensure everything was handled promptly and effectively. Thank you to all the participants of this annual swim. Keep swimming and we'll see you in the water! ■





# Horsing Around

## Fantastic Turnout for Tournament to Support Boys Volleyball

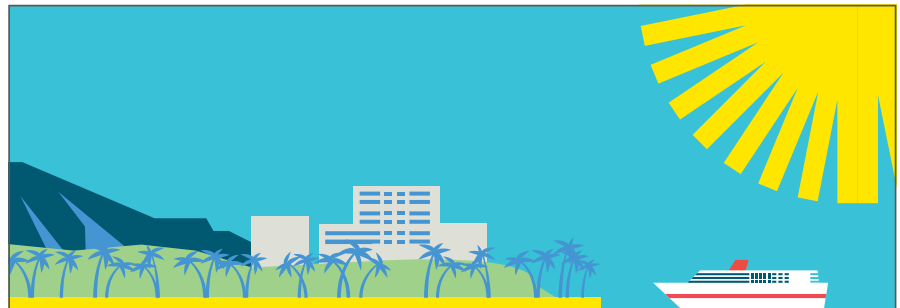
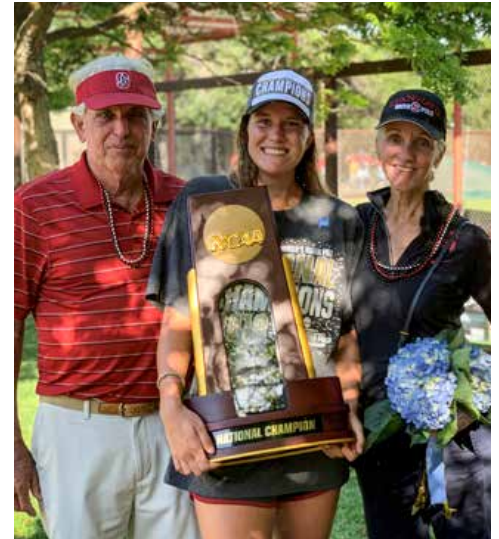
Forty Teams Compete in Portuguese Horseshoes

➤➤ **The first annual** Portuguese Horseshoe Tournament was a great success with forty two-person teams vying for Club bragging rights and a trip to Las Vegas. Held on the Club's beach volleyball courts, members and guests enjoyed pupus and beverages during the fierce competition all while supporting the OCC boys volleyball teams to raise travel funds for their trip to the championship tournament in Dallas this summer. At the end of the day, Jeff Zimmerman and Dustin Sellers won the gold bracket in stunning fashion with a 21/20 final score. In the true spirit of generosity, Zimmerman and Sellers decided to forgo the grand prize and the proceeds were donated back to the fundraising effort. Thank you to all the participants for supporting the boys volleyball program! *Good luck in Dallas, boys!*

## Outrigger Member Emalia Eichelberger

NCAA Water Polo

➤➤ **Outrigger member Emalia Eichelberger** celebrating with her parents DC and Dave after her team won the 2019 Women's Water Polo NCAA Championship at Stanford University.



## How's the health of your wealth?

Is it time for a second opinion?

For more info, visit [cadinha.com](http://cadinha.com) or call (808) 523-9488.

**40RTY  
YEARS  
MAHALO  
THANKS**



**CADINHA & CO**

REGISTERED INVESTMENT ADVISERS / FINANCIAL COUNSEL & PLANNING

# Employees of the Month



## Kelly Bartow

APRIL 2019

Server, Hau Terrace and Koa Lanai

► **Kelly Bartow joined the Outrigger** ohana in October 2018, shortly after moving to Oahu from Ohio in August. He quickly became a member favorite and the positive comments about his service flooded in on the comment cards. His supervisors and coworkers agree: Kelly is a keeper!

It's not a surprise that Kelly's goal is to make members and their guests happy. "Kelly is always looking for ways to elevate service and say yes to our members," observed Food and Beverage Director Rede Eder. "He's reliable, dependable, jumps in to help and pick-up shifts – always with a great attitude!"

Kelly's favorite thing about working at the Club, besides helping the members, is the atmosphere and the view. He enjoys spending time with his dog when he's not at work. His favorite movies are Mamma Mia 1 and 2, and his favorite food is pasta. Kelly really enjoys living life to its fullest and we're lucky that he made the move to Hawaii to share his positive spirit with us!

*Congratulations, Kelly! We're glad to have you a part of the OCC ohana! ■*



## Jennifer Watland

MAY 2019

Business Office

► **May's Employee of the Month** is a familiar face to many members: Jennifer Watland. This is Jennifer's sixth time to be honored, having been chosen Employee of the Month in July 2017, February 2012, April 2003 and two other times prior to 2003. She was also awarded Employee of the Year in 2003. Jennifer is a favorite with the members, as well as with her coworkers.

Jennifer began her career at the Club in 1991 and worked at the front desk until 2005 (with a brief hiatus from 1993-96). She transferred to the Business Office in 2005, skillfully taking on all new tasks and responsibilities that came her way. Her supervisor, Controller Jocelyn Apo notes that Jennifer keeps spirits high. "She's a lively presence in the office, always with a smile on her face," said Apo. "Jennifer works diligently, taking the time to make sure billings are accurate." Food and Beverage Director Rede Eder added, "She is a great resource for the Food and Beverage Department, helping settle accounts for catering and events, always with a great attitude."

Born in Virginia, Jennifer moved here when she was nine, and it seems like she started working at Outrigger not long after. When she's not at the Club, she loves spending time with her family - husband Robbie, twelve-year-old daughter Presley, and nine-year-old son Jaxon. When she can, she loves to go out and hear her husband play drums in his rock band. Her family recently adopted Makani, a Ridgeback-Staffordshire-Sharpei mix from the Humane Society. Her ideal day includes going to the North Shore to walk the beach and hunt for shells. If she could go anywhere in the world, she'd go to Disneyland – it's her favorite place to visit!

*Congratulations, Jennifer! Thank you for your can-do spirit and dedication to the Club! ■*

# Youth Paddling Teams

## GIRLS 12 & 13



Front: Emma Austin, Mai Ancheta, Makena Orr, McKenna Tang, Sienna Estes, Ella Bosworth. Back: Sienna Hotchin, Alana Kincaid, Kate Shower, Alex Kelly, Coach Darrin Orr, Ashlee Shew, Zoe Krivatsy, Mia Chuckovich Sabrina Graves.

## BOYS 12 & 13



Finn Erickson, Kaala Blaisdell-Higa, Cash Kincaid, Beck Kilpatrick, William Ancheta, Max Nakano.

## GIRLS 14



Emma Simmons, Hie Loui, Malia Winter, Sahara Hotchin, Malie Clark, Skye Eversole, Taihere Thompson, Sophia Galaida, Gigi Graves.

## BOYS 14



Merrick Hemmings, Evan Allen, Jack Kilpatrick, Nallo Yates, Brody Badham, Ryder Swanson.

## GIRLS 15



Ariana Hunt, Ella Sultan, Marisa Kuriyama, Sky Ross, Ellie Orr, Kaiona Orr

## BOYS 15



Micah Pedersen, Sebastian Ako, Matias Durkin, Tetu Morse, Cooper Beall, Charlie Niethammer.

## GIRLS 16 - 18



Front: Yael Van Delden, Tehina Kahikina, Kiani Yost, Zoe Stenger, Serifina Truglio, Naleo Faurot, Dillyn Lietzke. Back: Coach Bill Pratt, Coach Jimmy Austin, Kela Totherow, Mimi Moody, Emma Daniel, Hayden Brown, Kaya Lee.

## BOYS 16 - 18



Aukina Hunt, Vinny Ako, Harrison Deisroth, Gunnar Grune, Nik Steiner, Hobey Moss.

PHOTO CREDIT MARILYN KALI

“Seattle No.1 city for growth this decade...”

—SeattleTimes

## Invest in the Pacific Northwest



**Renee Ostrem**  
rostrem@nwchampions.com  
(206) 251-3399



## Smart Security Solutions



- Security and Alarm
- Video Surveillance
- Smart Home Control
- 24/7 Monitoring

ZMANA.com 808.425.1131

C-35790

## YOUR PROFESSIONAL ROOFING EXPERTS ALL ROOF TYPES



FULL ROOFS • REPAIRS  
FREE INSPECTIONS

808-282-0477  
www.CoolRoofHawaii.com



LICENSE # C-28824

### ● Canoe Alley

## IN MEMORIAM

**Patrick Crowe**

**DECEASED: MARCH 18, 2019**

*Member: 25 Years*

**William O'Connor**

**DECEASED: MAY 6, 2019**

*Member: 70 Years*

**Carole Beall**

**DECEASED: MAY 23, 2019**

*Member: 32 Years*

**Charles M. Jenkins**

**DECEASED: MAY 26, 2019**

*Member: 48 Years*

**Kurt Hauoli Mitchell**

**DECEASED: MAY 31, 2019**

*Member: 40 Years*

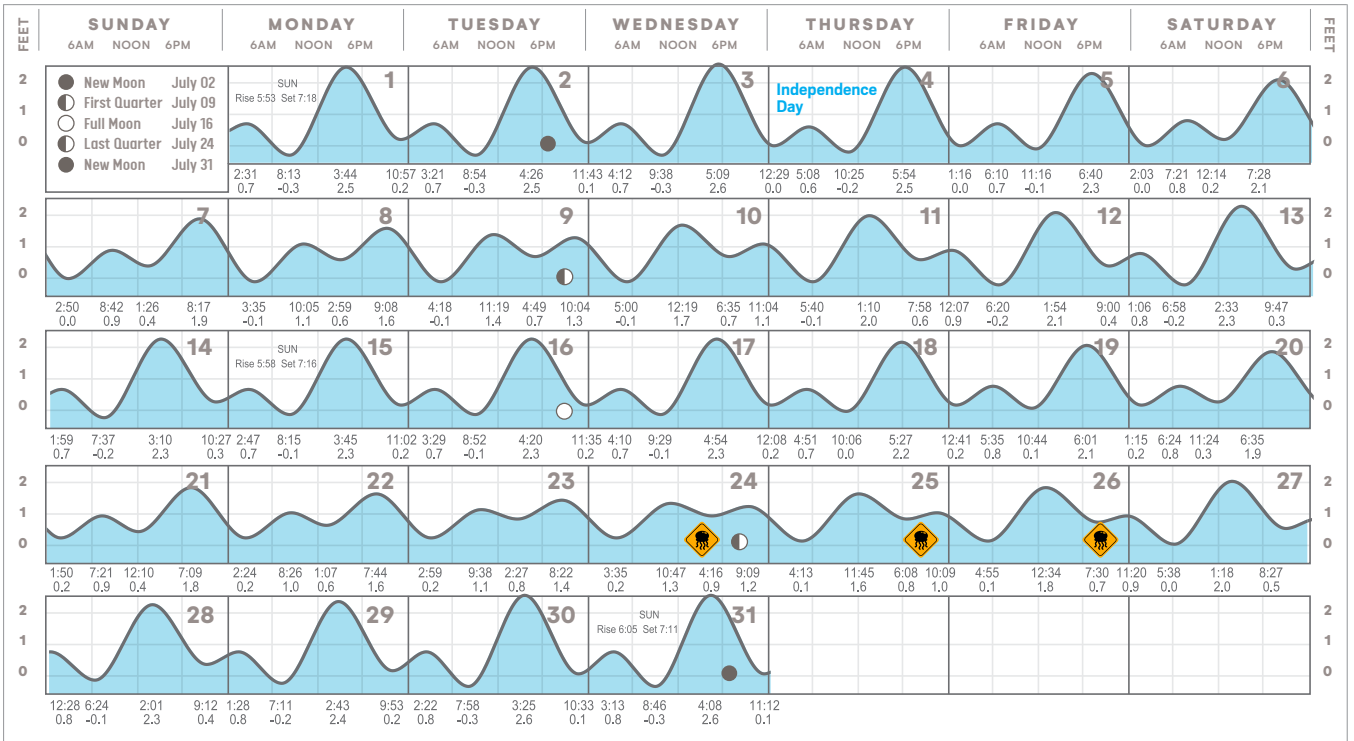
**Patrick Bowlen**

**DECEASED: JUNE 13, 2019**

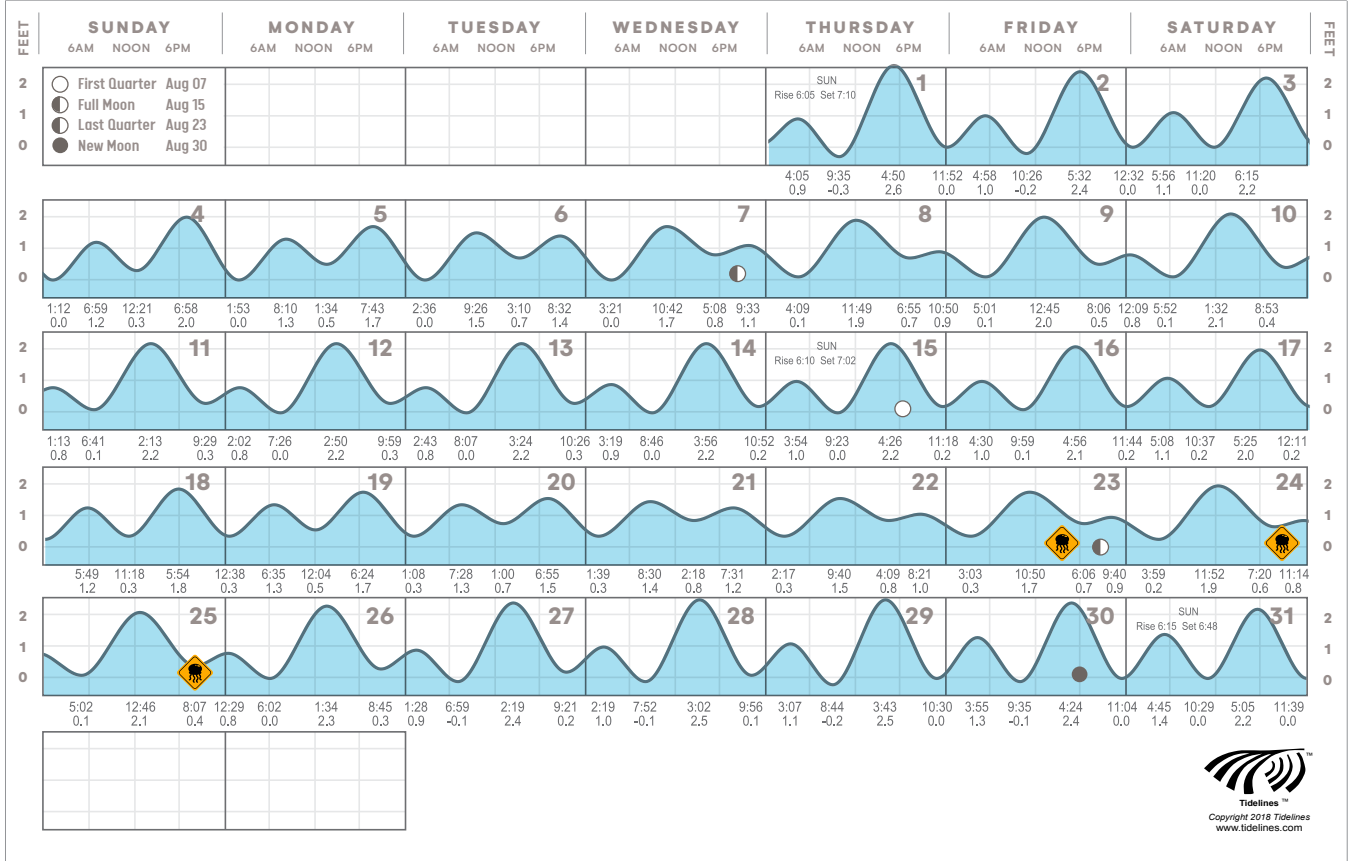
*Member: 44 Years*

# OCC Tide Calendar

July 2019



August 2019

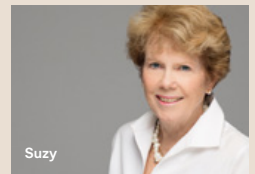


TIDE  
CALENDAR  
BROUGHT  
TO YOU BY:



**Liz Perry, RA**  
RS-58331  
(808) 384-7623  
diamondheadliz@aol.com

**Suzy Hemmings, RA**  
RS-50893  
(808) 342-0077  
suzyh@bhshawaii.com



# Members It Pays to Know



► **Hapa Landscaping LLC** is a full-service landscaping business. Hapa's services includes Residential and Commercial maintenance and installation project (Soft-scapes and Hard-scapes), Synthetic lawn installation, Tree Care Services, and Environmental and Land Management services.

**Victor Bovino Agostini**

Office (808) 732-4272 Cell (808) 489-8716  
3541 Waiialae Ave. Honolulu, HI 96816  
[HapaLandscaping.com](http://HapaLandscaping.com)



► **Painting & Decorating**

Bonded & Insured C23555  
Quality residential  
and commercial painting

**Ken Bailey**

Phone (808) 221-4113  
[HekiliPainting@gmail.com](mailto:HekiliPainting@gmail.com)



► **Protect Your World.**

Auto - Home - Life - Retirement.  
Serving the State of Hawaii.  
24/7 Customer Support.



**Aaron Kekoolani**, Agency Owner  
(808) 485-0011 [akekoolani@allstate.com](mailto:akekoolani@allstate.com)  
98-029 Hekaha St. Ste.5 Aiea, HI 96701  
[kekoolaniagency.com](http://kekoolaniagency.com)

Insurance and discounts subject to terms, conditions and availability. Allstate Insurance Co. Life insurance offered through Allstate Life Ins. Co. & Allstate Assurance Co. Northbrook, IL; and American Heritage Life Insurance Co., Jacksonville, FL. Securities offered by Personal Financial Representatives through Allstate Financial Services, LLC (LSASecuritiesinLAandPA). Registered Broker/Dealer. Member FINRA, SIPC. Main Office: 2920 South 84th Street, Lincoln, NE 68506. (877) 5255727. ©2018 Allstate Insurance Co.



► **Helping fix up your house**  
so you sell quicker and for  
more since 2005

A property well prepared, well marketed and well priced, sells for the highest price in the shortest amount of time.

**Jake Vaughan, RA, MBA, S**

(808) 728-5253  
6600 Kalaniana'ole Hwy, #114  
Honolulu, HI 96825  
[RealEstateJake.com](http://RealEstateJake.com)



► **It's not about me, it's about you!**

Let Team Gray bring your real estate dreams to reality. How can we help you? Ralph is an established Realtor with deep island roots, island wide expertise, exceptional client relationships and unparalleled global marketing exposure.

**Ralph Gray VP, RA, e-PRO**

Lic: RS-57803 | (808) 295-0704  
[Ralph@HawaiianBeachfront.com](mailto:Ralph@HawaiianBeachfront.com)  
[HawaiianBeachfront.com](http://HawaiianBeachfront.com)



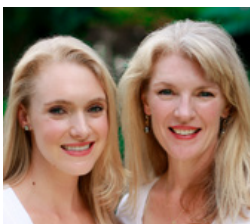
► **We Buy Houses in Any Condition**

and All Price Ranges. We help homeowners sell their properties quickly and easily. We'll pay off your mortgage property, help you move, no realtor fees, all cash.

Find how much your property is worth at no cost.

Refer a house and receive \$2,000 after closing

**Indar Lange**  
(808) 989.2323  
[ourhomeinvestments.com](http://ourhomeinvestments.com)



► **As a mother-daughter team,**

we partner to provide our buyers and sellers double the skills, double the wisdom and double the time & attention.



**Anna Barrett RA, RS-80714**  
[annabarrett@hawaiilife.com](mailto:annabarrett@hawaiilife.com)  
(808) 798-9100

**LeAnn Auerbach RA, RS-80715**  
[leannauerbach@hawaiilife.com](mailto:leannauerbach@hawaiilife.com)  
(808) 824-0321

Hawai'i Life Real Estate Brokers RB-19928  
4614 Kilauea Avenue, Ste 206 | Honolulu, HI 96816 | [hawaiilife.com/annabarrett](http://hawaiilife.com/annabarrett)



**THE BUCK STOPS HERE** for all your real estate needs. Sales, auctions and property management.

The Harcourts Network has over 900 offices in 10 countries: Australia | Canada | China | Dubai Hong Kong | Indonesia | New Zealand South Africa | USA

**David E. Buck**

Realtor Broker, RB-20368  
[David@HawaiiHomeListings.com](mailto:David@HawaiiHomeListings.com)  
(808)371.3509  
[Hawaiihomelistings.com](http://Hawaiihomelistings.com)



# Ama

## DIRECTORS

**Robert Durkin**, *President*, Executive Committee  
**Bill Meheula**, *President-Elect*, Executive Committee, Long Range Planning

**Rick Humphreys, Jr.**, *Secretary*, Executive Committee, House  
**Laurie Foster**, *Treasurer*, Executive Committee, Finance  
**Lissa Guild Eveleth**, *Assistant Secretary*, Member Relations  
**Kevin Greenwell**, *Assistant Treasurer*, ODKF

**Rick Piper**, Athletics  
**Bret Chuckovich**, Athletics, Executive Committee  
**Alice Lunt**, Admissions & Membership  
**Michelle Luxton**, Entertainment  
**Curt DeWeese**, Buildings & Grounds  
**Jonathan Steiner**, Historical/Bylaws Ad Hoc Chair  
**Wendell Brooks, Jr.**, At Large

## STANDING COMMITTEES

**Steven Auerbach**, Admissions & Membership  
**Brendan Bradley**, Athletics  
**Joseph Donahue**, Buildings & Grounds  
**Siana Hunt**, Entertainment Committee Chair  
**Bradley Totherow**, Finance  
**Jimmy McMahan**, Historical  
**Erick Ellgren**, House  
**Dustin Sellers**, Long Range Planning  
**Joe Bock & Cassidy Tepper**, Member Relations

## MANAGEMENT STAFF

**Tyler Roukema**, *General Manager/COO*  
**Jocelyn Apo**, *Controller*  
**Rede Eder**, *Food & Beverage Director*  
**Mark Gedeon**, *Executive Chef*  
**Wayne Larrow**, *Assistant Food & Beverage Director*, Catering  
**Robert Greer**, *Facilities Director*  
**Autumn Woods**, *Communications Director*  
**JoAnne Huber**, *Executive Assistant/Membership Secretary*

## HAU TREE COLLECTIVE

**Keely Bruns**, *Sales Director*  
**Warren Daubert**, *Creative Director*  
 For advertising opportunities in Ama,  
 email keely@goodswellhi.com

**PUBLISHED BY HAU TREE COLLECTIVE FOR  
 THE OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB  
 2909 KALAKAUA AVENUE | HONOLULU, HI 96815  
 PHONE: 808-923-1585 | FAX: 808-921-1414  
 KOA LANAI: 808-921-1444  
 BEACH SERVICES: 808-921-1460  
 LOGO SHOP: 808-921-1432  
 EMAIL: FRONTDESK@OUTRIGGERCANOECLUB.COM**

**OUTRIGGERCANOECLUB.COM  
 OUTRIGGERCANOECLUBSPORTS.COM  
 FACEBOOK.COM/OCCWAIKIKI/  
 INSTAGRAM.COM/OUTRIGGERCANOECLUB**

Send submissions to  
[ama@outriggercanoeclub.com](mailto:ama@outriggercanoeclub.com)



**Outrigger Canoe Club**



## ► Upgrade your company 401(k) Plan.

Not all advisors are fiduciaries.  
 Not all fiduciaries have the same obligations.  
 As a 3(38) Fiduciary, we accept complete investment manager responsibility.

Professionally Managed portfolios | Financial Planning Integration | Fee benchmarking | Plan Min. \$1mil

**Cory Michael Nakamura, CFA, CFP®, PPC®**

Managing Member  
[cory@mosaicpacific.com](mailto:cory@mosaicpacific.com)  
 615 Piikoi Street, Suite 812 | Honolulu, HI 96814  
 (808) 380-2523 | [mosaicpacific.com](http://mosaicpacific.com)



## ► Haine Floor Care makes your floors beautiful again!

Our family has been part of the OCC ohana for over 70 years.

We clean carpet, area rugs, and upholstery.  
 We strip, clean and seal stone, tile, linoleum, concrete and more.

Indoor and Outdoor/Commercial and Residential

**Reese Haine**  
 (808) 200-0533  
[hainefloorcare@gmail.com](mailto:hainefloorcare@gmail.com)  
[HaineFloorCare.com](http://HaineFloorCare.com)



## ► For all your INTERNAL and EXTERNAL Shading and privacy needs.

Proudly introducing some new products not seen in Hawaii before!

**Travis Grant** (808) 339-1978  
[travis@signatureshadesolutions.com](mailto:travis@signatureshadesolutions.com)  
[signatureshadesolutions.com](http://signatureshadesolutions.com)

**Brad Gaul** (808) 351-9327  
[brad@signatureshadesolutions.com](mailto:brad@signatureshadesolutions.com)



## ► Dispute prevention and resolution. Dedicated to resolving disputes fairly.

**Judge Michael A. Town** (Ret.),  
 Mediator/Arbitrator  
 Office (808) 523-1234  
 Cell (808) 285-2408  
 Email [towno@lava.net](mailto:towno@lava.net)

1003 Bishop Street Ste 1155 Honolulu, HI 96813  
[dprhawaii.com](http://dprhawaii.com)



**The Outrigger Canoe Club**  
2909 Kalakaua Avenue  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96815

---

PRSRT STD  
US POSTAGE  
PAID  
HONOLULU, HI  
Permit No. 174

---

CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED



# A NEW KIND OF HR

Simplify your Payroll, Health Care, and Workers' Comp: [contact@makaihr.com](mailto:contact@makaihr.com)

Honolulu, HI • 808.451.0000 • [makaihr.com](http://makaihr.com)



**makai hr**  
BUILT FOR HAWAII