



Aloha LKOC Members and Supporters,

This year marks our **70th Anniversary** as a branch of The Outdoor Circle! It has been seven decades since our first meeting in May 1948, and Kailua has seen a lot of change over those years. But one thing that has *never* changed, in all that time, is LKOC's (Lani-Kailua Outdoor Circle) dedication to its mission of "Keeping Kailua Clean, Green and Beautiful".

From the planting of over 2000 trees at local schools being built in the 1950s to major landscape and tree planting projects along our streets and highways over the next 70 years, our grassroots branch has always been at the forefront of efforts to enhance the livability of Kailua.

Our efforts have extended well beyond just planting. We have been actively involved, since our founding, in the preservation and restoration of Kawainui Marsh. We have been advocates for streets free of sign clutter, advocates for responsible zoning and building development in our town, and advocates for beach parks free of illegal commercial activity. We have been mentors to over 50 of the next generation of environmental stewards through our Windward Community College scholarship programs, and we have provided life-changing horticultural and vocational training to hundreds of women at the Women's Community Correctional Center.

All of our beautification and outreach projects over the years are examples of how our collaborative efforts between volunteers, community groups, and city and state entities have made Kailua better and have allowed us to continue our mission. We couldn't do any of this without the generous commitment and support of our community and members like you. All of us at LKOC are so thankful for that support!

In this Newsletter issue we are excited to announce that we are once again holding our **Holiday House and Garden Tour!** This fundraiser promises to be a wonderful event and we hope you will bring your friends and family and join in the festivities! Christine Feldmann and Debbie Pfaltzgraff have done a great job putting this together for us, with food, art, holiday entertainment, and, of course, lovely Kailua homes to visit!

Mahalo from all of us at LKOC!
Diane Harding, LKOC President

Spring Membership Meeting and Luncheon



At the spring membership meeting and luncheon on May 23, 2018, our guest speaker was Celeste Connors, Executive Director of Hawai'i Green Growth (HGG) and the daughter of LKOC board member, Betsy Connors. HGG is a public-private partnership that is working to achieve the Aloha+ Challenge, Hawai'i's goals for statewide sustainability by the year 2030. The goals of the Aloha+ Challenge include: clean energy – to provide 70% clean energy, 40% from renewables & 30% from efficiency; local food – to double local food production which is currently 20-30% of food consumed; natural resource management – to increase freshwater security, watershed protection, community-based marine management, invasive species control, and restoration of native species; waste reduction – to reduce the solid waste stream prior to disposal by 70% through source reduction, recycling, bioconversion, and landfill diversion methods; smart sustainable communities – to increase livability and resilience in the built environment through planning and implementation at the state and county levels; green workforce & education – to increase local green jobs and education to implement these goals. These goals are a tall order, but HGG has already brought together 60 leaders from government, non-governmental and cultural organizations, business, academia and philanthropy. The Aloha+ Challenge has also been recognized internationally as an appropriate model to implement the United Nations sustainable development goals for 2030.



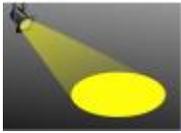
The Gardener's Corner

At our spring 2018 luncheon, Pam Ross presented a table of planted herbs and described her process for planting them. She purchases some of her supplies from Koolau Farmers. They offer, in some cases, both French seeds, which she prefers because she has had better luck with them, and regular seeds or plants. She likes French lavender, French thyme, and parsley. Online she has bought some miniature herb seeds such as cilantro and Swiss chard. Pam is willing to share some of her seeds while supplies last (808-754-0257).



Pots should have holes in the bottom and then a layer of one to two inches of gravel. She uses the Diamond variety of potting soil which does not clump when wet. Cilantro can be difficult to grow here because it needs cool weather at night. So, she planted cilantro in a teapot lid (seen in the center of the picture) which came with its own hole for drainage. Then she would bring the lid in at night and put it in the bottom of her refrigerator. Pam also likes to plant beets for their tops, nasturtiums, and begonias which add nice color to salads.

Get adventurous and try your hand at growing your own salad ingredients! Everyone will enjoy the colors and tastes of your beautiful salads.



In the Spotlight

Joan Fleming and Lyn and Jim Turner were presented with beautiful engraved koa plaques for their years of service to the Lani-Kailua Outdoor Circle. The inscription states: *In deep appreciation for your invaluable support and dedication to the Lani-Kailua Outdoor Circle – 2018.*



Joan Fleming is a past-president of LKOC. She has been a member since the mid-1970s and served in many capacities including work on the Beautification committee and more recently as an Advisor on our board of directors. She worked on the Town Party committee where she designed the t-shirts for about five years. Joan said she was attracted to LKOC by the active members of the group and the fact that they actually accomplished what they set out to do. Her mother was also a member of the Outdoor Circle on Maui. Her knowledge of LKOC is so extensive that she has written the History of the Lani-Kailua Outdoor Circle for our website. www.lkoc.org/lkoc-history.html

Lyn Turner served as president of LKOC for two different terms. She has been a member since 1991 when the president at the time recruited her and she became secretary on the LKOC board of directors. She now continues as an Advisor on our board of directors. She has been involved with the “I Love Kailua” Town Party since its inception and served as the Chairwoman for 15 years along with special help from her husband, Jim. She has written an interesting and often amusing history of the Town Party for our website. www.lkoc.org/town-party.html

LKOC is so fortunate to have had the services of these wonderful individuals for all these years. Their support and hard work are what helps to make Kailua the special place it is for all of us.

“I Love Kailua” Town Party 2018



The 26th annual “I Love Kailua” Town Party was a big success. Mahalo to all our wonderful sponsors and volunteers whose efforts made such a difference and are so appreciated. Thanks also to those who came and enjoyed the fun, food, arts and crafts, entertainment, and sunshine! The proceeds from this annual fundraiser allow LKOC to continue our many on-going landscape maintenance projects around Kailua. If you are interested in participating in next year’s event, we welcome you to visit our website to learn more about it. We are always looking for volunteers. <https://www.lkoc.org/contact-us.html>

Mahalo to our generous 2018 sponsors!

Alexander & Baldwin
Castle Medical Center ~ Adventist Health
Buzz’s Original Steakhouse ~ Lanikai
Hardware Hawaii ~ Kailua
Kalapawai Cafe

Windward Ford ~ Kailua
Windward Jewelers
John and Yvonne King
Kailua Sailboards and Kayaks

Lani-Kailua Outdoor Circle Officers 2018-2019



President, Diane Harding; Vice President, Teddi Baumgartner; Treasurer, Kathleen Bryan; Asst. Treasurer, Francine Mendes; Recording Secretary, Paula Ress; Advisors, Lyn Turner, Joan Fleming, and Claudia Webster. Missing: Corresponding Secretary, Katherine Hills; Advisor, Leigh Prentiss.

Lani-Kailua Outdoor Circle Wins Award in Fourth of July Parade

The theme of the 72nd annual Kailua Fourth of July Parade was “With Liberty and Aloha for All”. Lani-Kailua Outdoor Circle won an award for the “Best Use of Theme”. This award was presented at the Kailua Chamber of Commerce luncheon held July 17, 2018 at the Mid Pacific Country Club. The float carried a replica of the stone pillar marking the entrance to Lanikai at Alala Point and was decorated with fresh laua’e ferns and plumeria lei. The Community Service Work Line from the Women’s Community Correctional Center (WCCC) marched and rode bikes alongside the float. LKOC sponsors this group which helps to keep the extensive landscaping around Lanikai Point clean, green, and beautiful. The Connors and Ress family members also joined the procession as they have done for many years. Among their marchers were Anti Litter and Mr. Mynah.

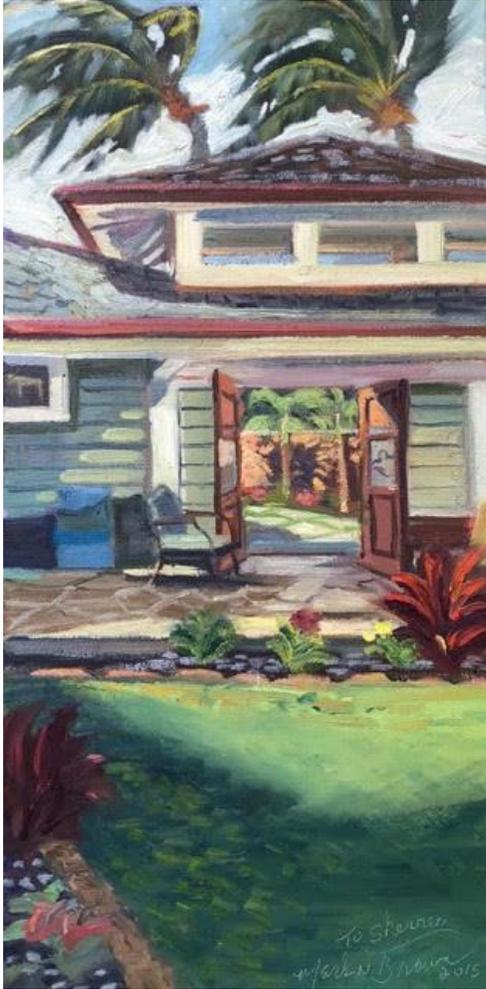
LKOC is currently working with the Department of Parks and Recreation to revitalize the landscape areas at Alala Point. The stone pillar at Alala Point overlooks Kailua Bay and is in the shape of a lighthouse. Constructed in 1926, it was designed by the famed architect, Hart Wood (1880-1957). He was the grandfather of LKOC’s board member, Joan Wood Fleming.



Mr. Mynah with board member Claudia Webster and winning float



Women from the WCCC Workline led the float in the parade.



Holiday House and Garden Tour 2018

**The Lanikai-Kailua Outdoor Circle
invites you to the Holiday House Tour
Friday, December 7**

Tour 9:00 – 12:00 Luncheon 11:30 – 1:30

Begin your Holiday Season with the Outdoor Circle House and Garden Tour. Join us in a tour of the houses and gardens of uniquely decorated homes of Kailua sharing holiday cheer with your friends and family.

Discover delicious baked items and plants for sale, music of the season and houses filled with art. Artists will present their work at one of the beautiful homes. After a tour of the houses, join us for an elegant catered Boxed Lunch at the **Kalama Beach Club** in a holiday atmosphere. Please let us know of any dietary limitations you may have, and we will try to accommodate you.

Start the holiday house tour at the Aikahi Park Shopping Center

The tour begins at the Aikahi Park Shopping Center where you will pick up your map between 8:45-9:45 a.m. Adhere the ticket to your lapel for admittance to the homes and lunch. We recommend Aloha attire, slip-on shoes and carpooling with friends. Adults only please. For more tour information contact Debbie Pfaltzgraff (262-0231) or Christine Feldmann (263-8800).

Place your orders by November 15, 2018 as space is limited, and we will mail tickets to you. Clip the order form and mail it with your check payable to “Lani-Kailua Outdoor Circle”. Please insert a self-addressed stamped envelope and mail to Leigh Prentiss, 519 Wanaao Rd. Kailua, HI 96734 (263-6121).

2018 Holiday House and Garden Tour Ticket Order Form

Yes, I would like to attend the Holiday House Tour and Lunch on Friday, December 7, 2018.

Please send me _____ (qty) tickets @ \$60.00 each _____ I would like a vegetarian meal.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO LANI-KAILUA OUTDOOR CIRCLE.

MAIL TO LEIGH PRENTISS, 519 WANAAO ROAD, KAILUA, HI 96734

Keeping LKOC's Landscaping Projects in Order

Third generation Lani-Kailua Outdoor Circle volunteer, Hudson Nguyen (Paula Ress's grandson), and his Iolani classmate Dashiell Honma are seen mulching the plantings around Pohakapu fountain. LKOC installed the extensive landscaping and irrigation around the fountain in 1991 and then added to it in 1998. LKOC members are now making cuttings of the plants to fill in the blank spots in the landscaping. This is an example of LKOC planting for the future and continuing to maintain its projects.



Save the Dates!



Sat., November 3, 2018: volunteers are needed to distribute free trees in honor of Arbor Day
Lani-kailua@outdoorcircle.org

Sat., November 24, 2018: WCCC plant sale at Kailua Elementary School (8-11 a.m.)

Nov. 30 & Dec. 4: volunteers are needed to make succulent wreaths for the House Tour (9-12)
craftware1@aol.com

Fri., December 7, 2018: Holiday House & Garden Tour with lunch (9 – 1:30)

Sun., April 28, 2019: "I Love Kailua" Town Party

Membership Reminder: Your membership term is shown above your address label. We hope you will consider renewing if you are near or past your expiration date. Send in the form on the last page or go to <https://www.lkoc.org/join-the-circle.html>. Email newsletter recipients will be notified through email if your membership is expiring.

Aloha 'Oe

We note the passing of Lynn Rogers, a long-time member of LKOC and head of its Beautification committee for many years. She was a strong supporter of LKOC's mission to beautify Kailua, overseeing many landscaping projects including the Kailua Post Office and several major traffic triangles. Her dedication, wit, and wisdom will long be remembered, and her commitment to our beautification projects throughout Kailua are a lasting memory of her spirit.



FLASHBACK [A group of Certified Citizen Foresters including several LKOC members have mapped over 5,700 trees in Kailua as of July 2018. <https://dlnr.hawaii.gov/blog/2018/07/11/nr18-138/>]

From Pali Daily Press's column, Ho'oulu (To Make Grow), April 6, 1966, by Laura N. Dowsett, editor of the Lani-Kailua Outdoor Circle's gardening booklet.

Did you know that all of the beautiful mahogany trees on Kalakaua Avenue were planted in 1914 by the Outdoor Circle and so are more than 50 years old? The Lani-Kailua Outdoor Circle has planted over 400 street trees in Kailua completely changing the appearance of what was formerly a drab and bare little town. Of the original 400, those that have been cared for, watered and weeded, have added shade and beauty to the shops and offices in front of which they were planted. Forty-five were destroyed by vandals and had to be replaced last year.

Help us save a tree and money! Think about viewing newsletter pictures in color, going directly to hyperlinks, saving trees and money, and read your newsletter via email! If you would like to do so rather than receive it through postal mail, simply email us at Lani-kailua@outdoorcircle.org.

Lani-Kailua Outdoor Circle Board Roster 2018-2019

Officers

President: Diane Harding >262-1826
Vice President: Teddi Baumgartner
Treasurer: Kathleen Bryan
Asst. Treasurer: Francine Mendes
Recording Secretary: Paula Ress
Corresponding Secretary: Katherine Hills
Nominating Committee: Ad Hoc committee
Advisors: Leigh Prentiss, Lyn Turner, & Claudia Webster



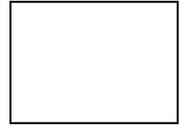
Website: <http://www.lkoc.org>
E-mail: Lani-kailua@outdoorcircle.org

Committee Chairs

Beautification: Steve Mechler >341-1802
Communications: Teddi Baumgartner >888-9977
Education: Betsy Connors >261-8839
Historian: Ann Latham >254-2249
Holiday Garden Tour: Debbie Pfaltzgraff >262-0231 & Christine Feldmann >263-8800
Kailua Town Party: Diane Harding
Membership: Barbara Krasniewski >261-8133
Programs: Carole Arnote >261-8342 & Pam Ross >754-0257
Public Affairs: Pauline MacNeil >261-6423
Scholarship: Betsy Connors >261-8839
Signs: Leigh Prentiss >263-6121
Volunteers: Cheryl McIlroy >783-3382
WCCC Partnership: Terry Beuret >389-0188 & Ann Latham >254-2249



Lani-Kailua Outdoor Circle
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New Renewal

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

MEMBERSHIP DUES: [per person annually unless otherwise noted]

\$25 \$50 \$100

\$150 \$250 \$500

\$1,000 \$2,500 one-time life pledge

Donations \$ _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

(Tax Deductible)

You may also go online (lkoc.org) to pay your dues (Join the Circle).

Your membership alone is a very worthwhile contribution. If you wish to take a more active role in any of the categories listed, please check below and return this sheet with your remittance.

Membership

LKOC
P.O. Box 261
Kailua, HI 96734

- Workday Projects
 - I Love Kailua Town Party
 - Learning to Grow (WCCC)
 - Lettuce Delivery to Foodland
 - Beautification
 - Public Affairs
 - Luncheons
 - Sign Control
 - Publicity/Newsletter
 - Clerical
- On occasion, can you supply?
- Flowers Greens Other:



E-mail me the newsletter instead of mailing through the US Postal Service.