

Waipahu Community Association News

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1st Annual Fundraiser Golf Tournament

The Waipahu Community Association held its first golf tournament on Friday, November 18, 2016. The tournament, held at Waikele Country Club attracted Waipahu business people and residents as well as people from all over Oahu.

The intent of the tournament was to build a dialogue between Waipahu business people and to showcase the purpose of the WCA. Over 50 participants enjoyed their game on the golf greens, returned to the clubhouse for a delicious buffet dinner, prize giveaways, all the while listening to the beautiful sounds of saxophonist, Ricky Ricardo.

Waipahu Community Association would like to thank its major sponsors: Hawaii Operating Engineers, Hawaii USA Federal Credit Union, Pearl Hawaii Federal Credit Union, D.R. Horton Hawaii, R. M. Towill Corporation, Mililani Agricultural Park LLC.

The WCA will hold its next golf tournament on Friday, August 25, 2017 at the Waikele Country Club. Interested participants should call the WCA office at (808) 677-6939.

Words from Executive Director Henry Aquino

Aloha and Happy New Year! It's been awhile since we issued a Waipahu Community Association Newsletter and with all the events and activities that we did in 2016 we thought we would let you know just how we did.

I am also excited to let you know that this year we are expanding our Taste of Waipahu event into a celebration of the 120th Anniversary of the founding of the Oahu Sugar Company and the town of Waipahu. We are now in the planning stages of the event and making a call for all interested vendors, volunteers and performers.

Waipahu has always benefitted by its cultural diversity and people's willingness to work together for a common good. We are hoping to continue that tradition with your willingness to contribute your time, talent and resource to our many upcoming projects.

Best wishes to all of you in 2017. I hope that I will have the opportunity to meet you in the near future, and work side by side with you for the common good of Waipahu.



Golf Tournament Participants (from left to right):
Howie Beltran, Vinny Gatdula, Al Garcia, Hana Thompson, Dennis Zatecka, Donald Osurman

WCA to celebrate 120th Anniversary of the founding of Waipahu Town

Plans are now being made for the celebration of the founding of Waipahu town 120 years ago. Long a fishing and farming village, Waipahu was officially founded when the Oahu Sugar Company was created in 1897. The celebration slated for Saturday, November 18, 2017 with more details to come.

Sports events, music and dance performances, foodie delights, "talk story" history presentations are some of the planned aspects of the celebration. Also, Japanese Enka singing, Filipino Kundiman singing and a Hawaiian music and dance concert are also being considered. We invite suggestions and welcome all who wish to help.

WCA Profit & Loss Statement 2016		ASSETS as of 11/30/16	
		Checkings/Savings	\$ 93,477.83
Contributions	\$ 32,259.18	Current Assets	\$ 188,026.92
Grants from Foundations/Trusts	\$ 5,000.00	Total Current Assets	\$ 281,504.75
Membership Dues	\$ 9,575.00		
Other Income	\$ 20,756.11	Total Fixed Assets	\$ 3,711,156.06
Project Waipahu Festival Marketplace	\$ 694,603.05	Other Assets	\$ 31,231.02
Cost of Fundraisers	\$ (9,302.36)		
Interest & Dividends	\$ 7.55	Total Assets	\$ 4,023,891.83
Total Income/Gross Profit	\$ 752,898.53	Total Liabilities	\$ 758,427.23
Expenses	\$ 868,684.13	Total Equity	\$ 3,265,464.60
Net Income	\$ 115,785.60	Total Liabilities & Equity	\$ 4,023,891.83

WCA Calendar of Events

- Opening of the WCA Study and Resource Center – **Spring 2017**
- Business Mixers (TBA)
 - Micro-Enterprise Classes (TBA)
- Business Mahalo Party – **May 17, 2017**
- WCA Fundraiser Golf Tournament – **August 25, 2017**
 - Waipahu 120th Anniversary Celebration, **November 18, 2017**

Note: In 2016, the WCA encountered unexpected repair and maintenance expenses which accounts for the negative net income figure.

Waipahu Community Association prepares to open a Study and Resource Center at its Waipahu Depot Street offices.



The WCA is excited to open its Study and Resource Center for Waipahu students and residents. Users will be able to access telephones, a copy machine, WiFi, laptop computers, Internet and a meeting space for up to 20 people. Users must register to use then sign-in on subsequent visits. There will be a nominal charge on some services.