



Plantation Village News

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Hawaii's Plantation Village

HARVEST MOON FESTIVAL

Sunday, September 24, 2023

4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.



We invite you to bring your chairs and mats, sit under the stars, and enjoy a view of the harvest moon while eating your bento dinner. Astronomer Nick Bradley will present a brief talk on what we will be observing in the night sky, and he will have telescopes set up to give you awesome close-up views of the moon and any visible planets. The moon will be in view from early evening, so come early and watch it rise over the taro patch.

In the Social Hall, we will have a special exhibit of the history of the food harvested in Hawaii, along with the Portuguese Genealogy Society to help you discover your roots. A custom of Madeira, Portugal villagers is to show gratitude for the abundant harvest by creating charolas: we will have a similar version up for silent auction. T-shirts, plants and seedlings will be on sale; learn about local plants and how to care for them from our knowledgeable staff.

At the Halau will be free games for kids and adults. Everyone is encouraged to participate in fun activities such as Malassada toss, Marble maze, and our new "Help Moki the Mongoose" scavenger hunt. Win scrips to exchange for great back to school supplies everyone will want.

A special treat being sold is a limited supply of tsukimi saimin (moon viewing noodles). Many other food and drinks will be available for purchase. Shop in the Plantation Store for unique gifts and everyday craft items made by our Wednesday Village Crafters.

The event is free. Enjoy storytelling, hula, and join in for some bon dancing at the end.



**Charola
Silent Auction**

Main Stage

Emcee Hikariyama Torao

Kela's Paleo'onani Polenekia

Nick Bradley, Stargazers of Hawaii

Deanna Espinas, "The Rabbit in the Moon"

Wainani Texiera, Hawaiian moon chant

Bon Dance finale

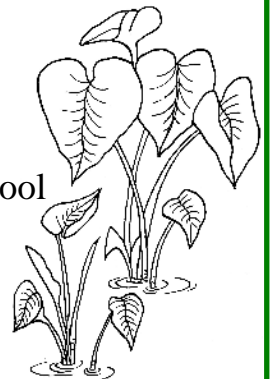
**Tsukimi Saimin Kalua Pig & Cabbage
Shoyu Chicken Waffle Dog K's Mini Bento
Kona Ice Andagi**



Free parking and shuttle service to and from Waipahu Elementary School
between 3:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Limited handicap parking will be available on site.

For more information, please call 808-677-0110
or email Waipahu.hpv@gmail.com



A Message from Board of Directors President Robert Castro:

Thank you to Evelyn Ahlo who has served as our Executive Director until May 2023. She has decided to pursue other endeavors, and we wish her well. Evelyn continues to help us and we greatly appreciate that.

2023 Board of Directors

President *Robert Castro* **1st Vice President** *Dan Nelson* **2nd Vice-President** *Stephen Yuen*
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In Memoriam



HELEN YANAMURA passed away on May 26, 2023. Helen was a long time member of our Wednesday Village Crafters. Not only did she donate her time sewing crafts and making quilts for Hawaii's Plantation Village, but she also volunteered with other organizations, including Keiki Aloha Quilts and Kapiolani Medical Center.

When asked how she had the energy to do so much, she replied that she hardly slept so she could finish her projects. Helen was a talented baker and cook, delighting us with her lychee cake or California rolls and other goodies. She also found time to travel, visiting many places around the world and well as the mainland.

She is survived by her husband Kenneth, who was a former volunteer docent at HPV; sons Wayne (Beth) and Gary (Jennie), daughters Kathi and Lisa Hunter (Matt) and their families.



Photo: Gail Okawa

MICHAEL MALLOY passed away on April 13, 2023.

In 1979, the Wakamiya Inari Shinto Shrine in Moiliili faced demolition when the property was sold. A small committee of University of Hawaii academics led by Michael rallied to save it. Governor George Ariyoshi and "Major" Hideo Okada arranged to have a new home for it in the

planned Hawaii's Plantation Village.

The shrine is listed on the National and State Registers of Historic Places. In a final expression of appreciation for his beloved Shrine, he purchased and had installed two lion dogs to guard it.

After retiring from teaching at UH, he wrote the best selling textbook titled *Experiencing the World's Religions* that is used as required reading in many colleges and universities nationwide. He was finishing work on the ninth edition when he passed away.

He is survived by his twin sister Kathy.

HELP SUPPORT HAWAII'S PLANTATION VILLAGE

The Friends of Waipahu Cultural Garden Park dba *Hawaii's Plantation Village* is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that relies on grants and donations to provide ongoing programs and events, and to maintain the daily operations of our indoor and outdoor museum. We appreciate any donation that you can contribute to help us sustain our mission to ensure that the struggles, sacrifices, innovations and contributions of Hawaii's sugar plantation forbearers are preserved. Please help by sending your check to:

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Emcee Hikariyama Torao



Obon Festival Highlights Saturday, June 3



Lantern Floating Ceremony



photo by Scott Morishige

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Portuguese Festa July 22



Pond Beautification Project Volunteers

In May, members of Waipahu Soto Zen Temple Taiyoji helped clear the pond in preparation of the Lantern Floating ceremony. A week later, about 50 U.S. Marines from MCBH continued the cleanup, followed by volunteers from the Santa Maria First United Methodist Church finishing up the immense job of clearing the vegetation.