



# MOANALUA GARDENS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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Next Meeting: Tuesday, Dec.5, 2017 (7:00 pm)  
Moanalua Middle School Cafeteria



## MGCA CHRISTMAS PARTY

SUNDAY, DEC 10<sup>TH</sup> (5-7:30PM)  
Moanalua Middle School Cafeteria

THIS IS FOR YOU! MGCA!

Dinner will be a very ONO Butterfish Bento!



**We will try something *different* this year, for the Keiki: Santa will be giving out personalized presents. So, parents and relatives, sponsor your special Keiki and personalize it with a first and last name!  
(one gift per child)**

*Please invite your neighbors to join us! This will be a fun event!*

*And please don't forget, door prizes and donations will be appreciated!*

\$5.00 pre-sale tickets / \$10.00 non-members and at the door  
(Need more tickets? Call #833-3797 or #393-3114)



MERRY CHRISTMAS ... HO HO HO

**\*\*MGCA Christmas Party Attendees:** Please call Clayton Tom (#839-1767) and leave a message with your children or grandchildren's head count. Christmas Craft Activities, as well as a special Santa Treats will be handed out\*\*

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Aloha Friends and Family:

As I write this month's Presidents message, and as Thanksgiving approaches, I can't help but reflect on the success of last month's Fall Fest event. Pastor Ron and the Moanalua Gardens Missionary Church brought families and friends together to have a grand time in a fun and safe environment. I am thankful for Pastor Ron and all those who helped to make Fall Fest such a wonderful event. It is people and activities like this that bring a sense of pride to our community and I feel we should have more like them.

I don't recall a lot of role models around me growing up and people didn't take pride in their surroundings. I am truly blessed to be a part of the Moanalua Gardens.

I am thankful to be surrounded by individuals who love me and care about my wellbeing. I thank God that I am safe and happy and every day I wake up with a purpose. I am thankful that I have someone to love. I am thankful that when I close my eyes at night I can sleep in peace knowing that I am a good person. I am thankful that I have a roof over my head, clothes on my back, shoes on my feet and food in my belly. I thank God for all that I am and all that I have. I am thankful that I have my wits about me even though I am trying to find my balance mentally, physically and spiritually. I thank God that I am aware of my faults and imperfections (hard headed, spoiled, materialistic, a jerk at times, and selfish) but I strive every day to become better, not just for myself but for those that I am surrounded by and those that depend on me. Because sometimes I forget that the next minute isn't guaranteed, I thank God that I am alive.

There is much calamity in the world today and I feel that it is important that we take the time to count our many blessings and name them one by one. Most of us have it all and still are not content. We spend most of our time building our physical coffers and yet our spiritual savings accounts have depleted. If you haven't already, I encourage you to find someone less fortunate than you are and give them hope somehow this month for it is the greatest reminder of how blessed we are. May God continue to bless all of you, your family and your friends and may you all have a Happy Thanksgiving.

Kenny Simmons

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**MES PTO FUN FAIR** (Friday, Nov 17; 2-8pm) Please come and enjoy this yearly FUNTASTIC event!

### MOANALUA GARDENS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION 2017-2018 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE \$12.00 Per Household

*MAHALO for helping to make your community a better place to live!*

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print) Last Name First Name Middle Initial

**SPOUSE** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

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### KEEP THIS STUB FOR YOUR RECORDS

MGCA DUES PAID FOR  
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**NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH** by **Pat Jones**  
**Moanalua Senior Citizens Club:** We are busy readying for the **Mayor's Craft Fair on Saturday (Nov 18) at the Blaisdell.** Members are working individually or in groups to create useful, attractive, and/or tasty items to raise money for the Club. October programs included a beautiful members fashion show; District II Luncheon; a Halloween Costume Contest & free Halloween and other gift items. Christmas Lunch will be at Honolulu Country Club. For more information, call MSCC Advisor Marci Tagawa 831-7105.



**Moanalua Off Leash Dog Park:** Dog park champion, Tom Hinson, needs more volunteers. On Friday morning (Dec 1), fresh mulch will be delivered, and help is needed to spread it out. Email Tom at [moanaluaDP@gmail.com](mailto:moanaluaDP@gmail.com). Moanalua Dog Park T-shirts now available for volunteers; contact Tom to purchase a T-shirt. \$20 each for t-shirts, tank tops, or V-necks.

HPD CRIME REPORT by Pat Jones			
Day	Time	Type	Block
10/6	8:15 AM	Weapons	1600 Ala Mahamoe
10/8	10:20AM	Assault, Simple	1200 Mahiole
10/11	6:01PM	Theft	1400 Lalamilo
10/15	8:27:AM	UEMV	1300 Moelola Pl
10/21	1:22 PM	Vandalism, Property Damage	2900 Moanalua Rd
10/24	9:35 PM	Burglary	1400 Haku St
10/25	12:35:AM	DUI	400 Moanalua Fwy
10/26	3:03 AM	DUI	400 Moanalua Fwy
10/26	4:42 AM	DUI	300 Moanalua Fwy
10/26	10:42AM	UEMV	1700 AlaAmoamoPl
10/26	4:57 PM	Theft/Larceny	1700 Ala Amoamo
11/7	9:25 AM	Theft	1500 Mahiole

**HPD Report:** Sgt. Kessler's crime stats: 2 motor vehicle thefts; 1 burglary; 4 thefts; 3 UEMV. 421 calls for service from District 5. Concerns raised by attendees: Illegal pig hunting in the mountains above Ala Amoamo. Hunters are dropped off in the neighborhood, going through private residences. DLNR report was taken but residents advised to call HPD. Sgt. Kessler will contact DLNR. He urged residents to get license plate to report incidents. Skyrocketing crime rate: Beat Officers are watching for patterns that emerge; will notify Crime Reduction Unit for increased police presence. For better visual recognition, HPD blue lights, are required to be on when on duty (except for DUI enforcement, answering silent alarm). Abandoned vehicle follow-up: Original complainant may call HPD for an update.  
**Establishing School Safe Zone:** Gracie

Proute reports at Moanalua Elementary crosswalk, vehicles park on the crosswalk or very close to it. This hazard decreases visibility of those entering the crosswalk. Gracie flagged a car that did not see her and her children while in the crosswalk. MES has no crossing guard. Sgt. Kessler will alert dayshift re: illegal parking. Amanda, for Councilmember Fukunaga, will enter a request for flashing lights. Funds are available to pay a crossing guard, but difficult to fill position.

**LEGISLATIVE REPORTS**

**Councilmember Carol Fukunaga:** Amanda reported final approval received for the right turn sign on Apona St. at Jarrett White Rd. and No Tripler access via Apona sign at Ala Mahamoe St. and Apona. A significant deterrent for right hand turn violations (fine would be around \$100). The Neighbor-to-Neighbor Report includes updates on Apona; City Council will address monster homes being built in our District; and the Navy tank upgrade progress. Speeding/safety concerns raised re: drivers turning left onto Ala Mahamoe from Jarrett White. Due to the grade of the land and trying to beat the traffic coming from Tripler, drivers are turning into the entire opening of Ala Mahamoe, even if a car is waiting at the light. A yellow line was suggested to guide people to the right side of the road to avoid hitting others. Amanda will check the area and report to Councilmember.

**Senator Donna Mercado Kim:** Nancy (for Sen. Kim), reported the curb blocking a left turn from Jarrett White to Apona is scheduled for completion by end of Dec. Sen. Kim's newsletter includes re-dedication of Princess Victoria Kamamalu Building; and Fuel Advisory Committee meeting on Nov 14 at the State Capitol.

**Representative Aaron Ling Johanson's** newsletter highlighted the blessing/open house of the Hawaii Pacific Health Cancer Center at Pali Momi. This brings comprehensive cancer care closer to Central / West Oahu. Kamananui Valley road repair details were included. Repair updates at: [hawaii Trails.hawaii.gov](http://hawaii Trails.hawaii.gov).

**Representative Linda Ichiyama's** updates: Town Hall meeting w/Councilmember Manahan & Sen. Wakai highlighted HPD Community Police Teams. Partnering with the Judiciary, women's legislative caucuses (on domestic violence) were held. Many innovative ideas for future legislation.

**COMMUNITY REPORTS:**

**Moanalua Elementary School:** Julie Jones reported fundraiser for 4th grade Big Island trip will be on Friday, Nov 10<sup>th</sup>

7-8pm at McDonald's Salt Lake. MES Fun Fair on Friday, Nov 17, 2-8pm.

**Moanalua Valley Community:** Pres. Steven Onoue reported construction started on the trails. problems with contractors tools stolen. ongoing active law enforcement re: park use after hours. MVCA Christmas party to be Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Moanalua Lions:** Pres. Guy Hashimoto reported MLC activities: helping Food Bank at the State Capitol (\$600 cash donations / over 500 lbs of food collected) assist Salt Lake's Halloween event and MGMC's Fall Fest painted out graffiti (Puuloa Rd) and various electrical boxes; helped host World Lions Service Day dinner for Hoopono, Wounded Warriors and Moiliili Community Center vision screenings at Wilson & Likelike Elementary; assisted Meals on Wheels and Citizenship Ceremonies. Future projects include: 8 more schools for Vision Screening; MES Fun Fair; Hoopono Brunch for the visually impaired; Toys for Tots collection and food drive at MoHS. To learn more visit & like our MLC Facebook or webpage. Interested in serving OUR community? Contact Kathy at 225-8046.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Finance:** Treas. Adachi reports 448 paid members as of Oct 31. **MAHALO to our generous donors:** Cliff & Shari Toyama; James & Joann Shimotsukasa; Stanley & Blossom Wong; Robert & Priscilla Tom; Carol Fukunaga; Helen Pierce.

**Hospitality & Welfare:** Jean Kawamura presented thank you cards received from families of: Judith Ito Kishimoto; Masako Mori Hirata; Jerry Sueda; Wallace Shigeru Naito; Ottina Mapuana Meyer Paoa and Thomas Kenji Hayashi. Jean announced Pat Young as the new Hospitality chair effective Jan. THANK YOU Jean for your dedication and service to MCGA.

**Two correspondences received:** Pastor Ron thanked MGCA for the help at MGMC's Fall Fest (highest turn out: +1500 attendees). Moanalua Middle School appreciated the donation (from MGCA, Moanalua Lions and Boy Scouts Troop 9) to buy American & Hawaiian flags.

**Program & Social:** Pres. Kenny is asking for Zone Captains for MGCA's Community Policing Team (training is through HPD) and hopes they can attend CERT (Certified Emergency Response Team) training to help in times of natural disasters.

**Publication & Publicity:** Irene's email: [imoreland@earthlink.net](mailto:imoreland@earthlink.net). Deadline for next bulletin consideration is Dec 10.

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