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NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD REPORT

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Legislative Issues

SAVE LILI'UOKALANI SCHOOL

The Board of Education is targeting this small school for closure. Rep. Marumoto encourages you to sign and support a petition on www.kaimukihawaii.com/queen-liliuokalani-school-petition.html asking the BOE to keep the school open. Queen Lydia Lili'uokalani herself dedicated the cornerstone of the school. Next year the school will be 100 years old!

District Concerns



Fred Rohlfing signing his book, *Island Son*, at Kahala Barnes & Noble. Friends & neighbors, former Congresswoman Pat Saiki (above), Keith Steiner, Peter Nottage, Donald Low, Mike Monahan, Sid & Diana Snyder, son Fritz, daughter Michele, and granddaughter Marisa attended to help launch the book.

A Peace Garden on the slopes of Diamond Head -
The dedication of the Millennium Peace Garden on Diamond Head Road & 18th Avenue was attended by several luminaries - chief sponsor- SGI, a grandson of Alfred Nobel, Linus Pauling, Jr., Sid & Diana Snyder,



Diamond Head Clubhouse Activities – The

Clubhouse of the Mental Health Division, housed on Kilauea Avenue, invites your support at a function at Dave & Busters. Call Paul Newell at 733-9188 for information. The special Education Center of Hawaii (SECOH) invites you to volunteer to help people with disabilities. Call 734-0233.

Happy Birthday www.KaimukiHawaii.com website! Ernest Abrams has made this site an asset and resource to the community.

Kaimuki Business & Professional Assn.

Save Sat. Nov. 6th for the **Kaimuki Kanikapila**. Lots of fun, food and crafts! For information see www.celebratekaimuki.com. Also save Thursday Dec. 2nd for the annual **Christmas Parade** that will start at St. Louis High School at 6 pm and watch for the Kaimuki Christmas Tree to light up that evening.



Elias Rol with a House Certificate wishing him a Happy 103rd Birthday.

Noisy Neighbor in Aina Koa – Rep. Marumoto wrote to a resident who uses power tools for hours on end, day and night. Perhaps the entreaty will make him more considerate of his nearby neighbors.

Sincere thanks to the Thomas Ohana and Rainbow Drive-In for hosting HUGS families at Waikiki Beach each year. Waikiki Beach Boys and HPD officers take youngsters for a canoe ride or allow them to try their luck on a surfboard. Did you catch the touching photo exhibit of HUGS children and siblings at Kahala Mall? Mahalo to the Lions who performed valuable vision screening at many East Honolulu schools and pre-schools.

District Dignitaries - Waialae Nui resident Murray Towill retires – The Hawaii Hospitality and Lodging organization will miss Murray’s leadership. Congratulations to our neighbors who will be honored by the Girl Scouts. Named “Women of Distinction” were Deborah Berger of Diamond Head, and Pam Omidyar and Nancy Pace, M.D. of Kahala.

Marumoto Activities

Rep. Marumoto was pleased to attend the Strategic Planning Summit for Tobacco Control, the annual meeting of the Japanese-American Citizens League, Sex Abuse Treatment Center fundraiser, Diamond Head Clubhouse, Hawaii Immigrant Preservation Committee, a board meeting and the Ilima Awards at Diamond Head Theater, the Japanese Chamber gala silent auction, the annual benefit for the Sex Abuse Treatment Center, and the UH Colleges of Arts & Sciences Alumni held an event at KCC.

MADD held a gala fundraiser at a secret location - Waialae Country Club. It was so secret that one resident of the Kahala Beach Condominium was picked up in a cab and driven next door. And her brother was one of the organizers!

Signposts – A speedy recovery to Kahala Shell Bill Green’s daughter, who suffered burns from a kitchen accident. She is in the Straub Burn Unit. Deepest condolences to Bob Witt of Waialae Nui Valley who recently lost his son Elisha, 31. Elisha worked for the Myron B. Thompson Academy and was active with the Polynesian Voyaging Society.