

Neighborhood Board 14: Liliha September 2011

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8th Annual "I LOVE LILIHA TOWN FESTIVAL" a Success!

The 8th annual "I Love Liliha Town Festival" hosted by Representative Corinne Ching, was a great success, drawing over 1,000 spectators to the epicenter of the Liliha business community at the intersection of Kuakini Street and Liliha Street on Sunday, August 28th.

Consisting of a Health Fair, Civic and Community section, Business booths, a Keiki Fun Zone, numerous food vendors, performers including the Royal Hawaiian Band, and the presentation of the Spirit of Liliha awards to outstanding members and businesses in the Liliha area, participants and spectators alike were able to experience all that Liliha has to offer in this community-fortifying event.

Many thanks are extended to the Liliha constituents who made this Festival possible, including Neighborhood Board #14 which manned a booth in the Civic and Community sec



Above: Representative Ching presents the Spirit of Liliha awards

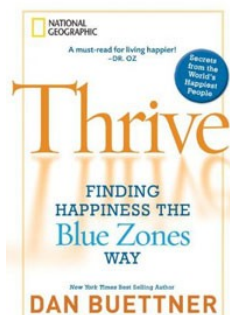
tion! The City Church of Honolulu also deserves great recognition for volunteering to be the Festival's nonprofit support, rendering the Festival financially feasible.

Congratulations to Bonnie Hamilton, Hawaii Architectural Foundation, Bryan Ikehara of Bryco Painting, B&A Automo-

tive Shop, and Archie and Edith Lardizabal for being recognized with the Spirit of Liliha award! The community of Liliha thanks you for your time, energy and commitment to the district.

For more information about the I Love Liliha Town Festival, email iloveliliha2011@gmail.com

Liliha Vitality Project (LVP) Educates at I Love Liliha Town Fest

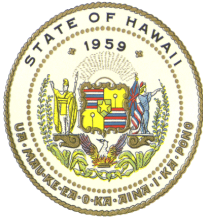


The Liliha Vitality Project (LVP) continues to gain recognition and support as it closes one event and embarks on planning the next. Mr. Thomas "Kekama" Galioto volunteered to man the LVP booth at this year's I Love Liliha festival,

Mr. Galioto shared his knowledge of gardening and health with participants and

encouraged the revitalization of the community, convenient access to fresh fruits and vegetables, and renewed focus on relief of stress through purposeful activity and joy.

Next on the horizon for LVP is the APEC business and heritage trolley tour of the Liliha and surrounding area.



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Lauch of First-Ever Liliha-Nuuanu Tours a Success!

The first ever tours of Liliha-Nuuanu (albeit a shortened 30-minute version) received positive responses and were deemed successful at the annual "I Love Liliha" Town Festival. Complimentary tours for attendees of the Festival filled the tour van as many remarked on how much history was reflected in the ahupua'a of Liliha-Nuuanu. Suffice to say the favorable response bodes well for the upcoming tours to be provided for the week of APEC, coming up this November!



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Representative Ching Attends Harvard Conference

This past August, Representative Ching was invited to attend the Program on Education Policy and Governance at the Kennedy School at Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass. Limited to 100 participants, the conference gathers individuals from across the globe who are involved in the analysis and implementation of education reform policies.

Speakers at the event included world-renown experts in the

fields of K-12 education and governance, including Gwang-Jo Kim, For-



mer Minister of Education of Korea, Roberto

Rodriguez, Special Assistant to President Obama for Education, Shengchang Tang, Principal of Shanghai High School in Shanghai, China, and many more internationally influential leaders.

"Insightful does not even begin to describe this event," says Representative Ching, reflecting on the conference. "The speakers' lectures had the perfect balance of graciousness and directness."