STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Petition of FARRINGTON ALUMNI AND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION for a Charter of Incorporation

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### CHARTER OF INCORPORATION

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

I, WAYNE MINAMI, Director of Regulatory Agencies, State of Hawaii, send greetings:

WHEREAS, Betty Minobe, Karen Hosaka, and Kellet Min, each and everyone of whom is a resident of the State of Hawaii, have petitioned to me as such Director to grant to them and their associates a Charter of Incorporation under the name of "FARRINGTON ALUMNI AND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION" for the following purposes: To maintain, promote, and foster the development of Farrington High School; to provide a means of communication to and for alumni; and to develop and maintain fellowship amongst the alumni, faculty, administration, students and the Farrington

NOW, THEREFORE, KNOW YE that I; the said Wayne Minami as such Director of the aforesaid, by and with the consent of the Governor of said State, and in the exercise and execution of every power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, hereby constitute Betty Minobe, Karen Hosaka, and Kellet Min and their associates a charitable corporation under the laws of the State of Hawaii.

#### Name

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The name of the corporation shall be the "FARRINGTON ALUMNI AND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION".

### II.

### Location

The address of the corporation shall be 1564 North King Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96817. The Board of Directors may select another location and address as the affairs of the corporation may require.

### III.

### Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are: to maintain, promote, and foster the development of Farrington High School; to provide a means of communication to and for alumni; to develop and maintain fellowship amongst the alumni, faculty, administration and students; to grant scholarships, loans, and other assistance to young students of promise; to encourage and provide funds for innovative school projects; to provide funds encouraging student and teacher accomplishments such as supplementing travel allowances, recognition dinners, special field trips, and workshops; to promote the general welfare of Farrington High School and the Farrington Community.

### Duration

The duration of the corporation shall be in perpetuity.

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### Membership

The charter members of the corporation shall consist of the persons signing this petition and contributing not less than \$10 prior to Dec. 31, 1976.

Membership to the foundation shall be open to the alumni and the Farrington community.

For the purposes of this charter, alumni shall mean students who attended Farrington, graduates of Farrington, and present and past staff members. Voting members shall consist of alumni who have contributed in accordance with the provisions of the bylaws.

Membership without vote shall be open to the Farrington community such as to community leaders and business enterprises upon their contributions of not less than \$10 to the corporation.

Any member may be expelled from the corporation for cause upon two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors.

### VI.

#### <u>Bylaws</u>

The bylaws shall be adopted and approved by majority of the charter members and by the Board of Directors and thereafter thy may be amended from time to time by majority vote of the members of the corporation present and voting at any meeting, provided that notice of the proposed amendment shall be given to the VII.

### Officers

The officers shall consist of a President, a First Vice President, a Second Vice President, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary and a Treasurer.

### VIII.

### Initial Officers and Directors

There shall be a Board of Directors consisting of not less than six members. The following persons and such others who may be elected this year, shall be the initial officers and directors and shall hold office for the first year or until their successors are duly elected pursuant to the by-laws of the corporation:

Office Held	Name	Residence Address
President-Director	Kellet Min	7243 Pulehu Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96825
First Vice President- Director	Robert Kimura	240 Puiwa Road Honolulu, Hawaii 96817
Second Vice President- Director	Michael Unebasami	1764 Ala Noe Way Honolulu, Hawaii 96819
Recording Secretary- Director		1763 Hooikaika Place Pearl City, Hawaii 96782
Corresponding Secretary- Director	Betty Minobe 99-10	)21 Halawa Heights Road a, Hawaii 96701
Treasurer-Director	Charles Yasunaga	3339 Manoa Road Honolulu, Hawaii 96822

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#### Powers

The corporation shall have only such powers as provided for by law necessary to accomplish its stated purposes.

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### Non Profit and Succession

The corporation is organized for educational, charitable and scientific purposes only and is not organized for profit, It will not issue any stock, and no part of its assets, income, or earnings shall be distributed to its members, directors, or officers, except for services actually rendered to the corporation. Upon dissolution, all of the assets of the corporation after payment of its just debts shall be transferred or distributed to an organization or organizations as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Charter, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

### XI.

#### Liability

The property of the corporation shall alone be liable for the payment of its debts and liabilities, and the members shall incur no personal liability for the debts and obligations of the corporation by reason of their membership.

#### IX.

### STATE OF HAWAII

### CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

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first duly sworn on oath depose and say that they are the President and Secretary, respectively, of <u>FARRINGTON ALUMNI AND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION</u>; that as such officers they are duly authorized to sign the foregoing Certificate of Amendment; and that they have read the said Certificate and attached Resolution, know the contents thereof, and that the same are true.

President

Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public, State of Hawaii My commission expires:

I hereby approve the foregoing amendment this \_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1997.

Ву

Corporation & Securities Administrator

Director of Regulatory Agencies

#### RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, that the Charter of Incorporation of Farrington Alumni and Community Foundation filed with the Office of the Director of Regulatory Agencies, State of Hawaii, on February 25, 1976, and approved by the Director thereof on February 27, 1976 be amended so that Article III and IX thereof read as follows:

1. "III

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2. "IX

### Powers

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried out by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954."

DATED: HONOLULU, HAWAII, \_\_\_\_, 1977

President

Secretary



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## FACF SCHOLARSHIPS

34 FACF scholarships were presented to FHS seniors at the Scholarship Assembly held on May 10, 2012 at the Farrington Auditorium. FACF President David Jeong presented the checks to the recipients.



( of the recipients (left to right): Kathleen Labuguen, Clifford Alonzo, Rhena Singh, Von Dickens Ulsa, Lance Sadumiano, Dwayne-Marie Edades, and Erik Jay Ligsay

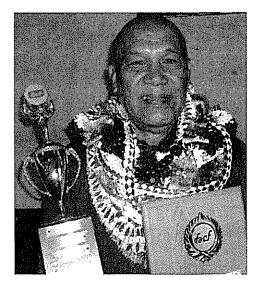
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Scholarship and Amount	Recipient	School
FCCLA - \$250	Cindy Bui	UH - Manoa
FCCLA - \$250	Joan Lanzaderas	University of Nevada - Reno
Mildred Tanimura-Wachi - \$500	Juliana Mendoza	Kapiolani Community College
Malia Segundo Memorial - \$500	Kaila May Alvarez	UH – West
Gloria Chang (Nursing) - \$1000	Abigail Lazo	UH - Manca
Lawrence T. Hirohara - \$500	Erik Jay Ligsay	Honolulu Community College
Lawrence T. Hirohata - \$500	Aja Wakamoto	Honolulu Community College
Lawrence T. Hirohata) - \$1000	Ming Fang He	Kapiolani Community College
Robert SJ Hu Teacher Education - \$500	Sara Lee Saramosing	UH - West Oahu
Jackson Lee - \$1500	Kiana Perez-Santos	UH - Manoa
Elisco Alfonso Memorial - \$1250	Keanu Foki	
Teri Borengasser-Gomes Memorial - \$1250	Jarin Loristo	UH - Manoa
Joe & Pearl Kim Memorial - \$1000	Anessa Jones	University of Oregon
Henry Kusunoki Memorial - \$1000	Jonah Dedrick	UH - Hilo
Henry Kusunoki Memorial - \$1000	Melissa Mamea	BYU - Hawali
Henry Kusunoki Memorial - \$1000	Joan Lanzaderas	University of Nevada - Reno
Henry Kusunoki Memorial - \$1000	Jeremy Garcia	UH _ Manoa
Henry Kusunoki Memorial - \$1000	Joyce Manangan	UH – West Oahu
Henry Kusunoki Memorial - \$1000	Bradley Ponce	UH – West Oahu
Catherine Payne - \$1000	Brent Tapat	
FACF Community College - \$1000	Debbie Escobar	Kapiolani Community College
FACF Community College - \$1000	Duong Le	Honolulu Community College
FACF Community College - \$1000	Prince Taylan	Honolulu Community College
Willie Nakama Humanitarian - \$1500	Rhena Singh	Saint Louis University
Joseph Kanehiwa Memorial - \$1000	Heath Lynne Membrere	Honolulu Community College
Edwin YHK Liu Memorial & Chong Yu Liu - \$2000	Rona Lee Gallardo	UH _ M2R02
Edwin YHK Liu Memorial & Chong Yu Liu - \$2000	Jamelani Zulueta	Holy Names University
bid2-Chung - \$4000	Dwayne-Marie Edades	UH West Oahu
Helen Cunningham Memorial - \$4000	Clifford Alonzo	University of San Francisco
Kellet I. Min - \$4000	Victor Tran	UH - Manoa
Wallace Tsuha - \$5000	Von Dickens Ulsa	University of Southern Californiaa
Walter H. Kuroda - \$5000	Kathleen Labuguen	Chaminade University
Walter H. Kuroda - \$5000	Lance Sadumiano	
Wallace Rider Farrington Memorial \$9000	Jessica Fernandez	UH - Manoa

# Farrington Way Award 2012

he Farrington Way Award is awarded to any student, faculty, staff member or community member who best exemplifies the "Farrington Way." This year's

Farrington Way Award goes to a former officer in the Honolulu Police Department. Since his retirement, he has coached various sports teams, among them Farrington's Football team. According to Coach Randall Okimoto, for the last 5 years, Mr. Torco has put in 3 hours a day six days a week from May to November. In addition, he is the historian of the Farrington Alumni and Community Foundation. He has spent countless hours collecting and organizing documents, photographs, maps, artifacts and all printed materials that contribute to the history of Wallace Rider Farrington High School. He is also a substitute teacher at Farrington High School.

Our 2012 Farrington Way Award this year is awarded to Mr. Alfredo Torco.



## **75th Anniversary Celebration 2011-2012** "Honoring the Past, Celebrating the Present, Preparing for the Future"

### By Ronald Oyama, Vice Principal

uring the past school year, Farrington High School celebrated 75 years of the Farrington Way. On May 6, 2011, Farrington High kicked off the 75th Anniversary with a spectacular Founder's Day Program, honoring Wallace Rider Farrington and 75 years of deep pride and existence. On August 13, 2011, the School kicked off the school year honoring the 1965 Farrington football team who won (16-6) against Kamehemeha School in what was then the ILH Championship. Before the start of the preseason game, both teams were honored and the honorary captains Tom Gushiken, Walter Rodrigues and Stan Cadiente participated in the pregame coin flip. Our boys pulled out a thrilling victory (26-21)! Farrington's homecoming was celebrated on September 9, 2012 and our boys brought home the victory against Kailua (25-0).

On April 21, 2012, Farrington's culminating event and gala rekindled strong alumni ties to the school. We opened our campus up to the community by hosting a celebration fair. The celebration fair was held on the school's front lawn and in the amphitheater. The fair began at 10:00 AM and shut down at 8:00 PM. The 75th Anniversary Celebration included entertainment, food, EK Fernandez games, Extreme Fun inflatables, a pony ride, and crafts. Farrington Alumnus Coach Al Torco, the school's historian, set up a room full of memorabilia that showcased the history of the school.

Vice Principal Angie Koanui, Student Activities Coordinator Theresa Schubert, Teachers Ropati Liua, and Roxanne Kenui, hammered out and coordinated an entertainment card that was diverse, exhilarating, and electrifying. Our 75th Anniversary Celebration fair showcased a variety of entertainment from Farrington High School, Kalakaua and Dole Middle Schools All Star Programs, and the professional recording artists, "City Side." Band Director Charlie Regua and the Farrington High School band opened up the fair with an inspiring and riveting concert which the audience in awe. Iva Tiave and Island Harmony delighted the crowd with their suave Polynesian dancing. The bands that performed at the celebration were Basik Styles, Apple Core, Repeat, Slam Poetry, and Soul Vibe. Also, Student Arshiel Calatrava touched our hearts with her uplifting singing. Even alumni Augie T made a guest appearance and cracked up the crowd. The celebration Emcees were Farrington students Diosa Mae Alize and Raymond Ababa who kept the crowd informed, jazzed up, and in the loop at all times. DJ Brandon Talaina spun his web of music and sounds for all to hear pumping the crowd up throughout the festivities.

Our food vendors who participated in the 75th Anniversary Celebration (coordinated by Vice Principal William Grindell) provided the guests with "onolicious" food and the opportunities to taste various food styles. Some of the food vendors for that day included Farrington alumnus Romy Paris (G Town Catering), Guava Smoked (meats), Isle Creations, Hula Bread, Bobalicious, Ka Hoku'ao Coffee, Jamba Juice, and Primo Pop Corn. Crafters offered goods such as Tupperware, bags, jewelry, make up, and Farrington 75th anniversary T shirts.

One of the major fundraiser for the fair was our Hoku BBQ Chicken Sale. Football Head Coach Randall Okimoto (Wife Melanie), the football curring ing staff, and the Farrington High School Football team provided the manpower for the chicken cooking and sale. The community was awakened early in the morning to the smells of the juicy and tasty chicken.

Some of the people who helped coordinate or gave their time were Vice Principal Lisa Joy Andres, VP Daryl Ishihara, and Teacher Shannon Oide. Mahalo and special thanks to SASA Kevin Fujii, Kathy Badua, Diane Riate, Melinda Gardner, Cindy Werkmeister, Alison Colby, Nurse Debbie Fujiyama, Trainers Mari Nakahara and Jane Magaoay, and Farrington's fine staff. Entertainment, audience tents, and overnight security were provided by New Hope Church. Also, Prinicpal Al Carganilla, without him, the fair would not have gotten off the ground. Thanks also to Erin Sakai and friends (Gilford Sato and Associates), Aimee Ogata and staff (American Savings Bank). There is so many people who helped out who cannot be thanked enough.

Special thanks to David Jeong, the 75th Anniversary Committee, and FACF for providing the school with endless support, love, and start-up funding. We are truly appreciative of all your help.

In closing, on behalf of Principal Carganilla, I would like to thank Farrington's proud alumni and everyone who came to celebrate with Farrington High School on our 75th Anniversary. Many alumni who attended the fair had a positive reaction and they very happy to see friends and family that they  $k^{t}$  t seen in years. Also, many students on campus would like to see the fair or a carnival return to Farrington High School. The possibilities are limitless.

## FARRRINGTON FILM FESTIVAL CELEBRATES DIVERSITY

### By Christine Ho, Broadcast Media/Digital Media Teacher

The 6th Annual Farrington Film Festival, sponsored by the Farrington Alumni and Community Foundation, took place on Thursday, April 19th at the Joseph Rider Farrington Auditorium from 5:30-9pm. What is unique about this festival is that it covers a wide range of student interests, passions and voices. Students are encouraged to make videos that educate and influence.

Earlier that week, elementary school students from Fern, Kalihi, Kalihi Waena, Kaewai, Linapuni and Puuhale Elementary schools enjoyed a preview showing. Several Farrington graduates of '39, '40, '41, and '43 attended the Daytime Preview.

Outside the auditorium at the festival, visitors admired the artwork displays from the 12 Kalihi Schools. At 5:30pm, the Farrington Band entertained the crowd. During the intermission, seniors Freddy Sulusi and Lindsey Wells played and sang. Highlights of the festival were videos about Farrington's First Governors (Graduates of 1939-43) by Violet Kagawa & Christine Ho, the Farrington Swim Team by Garrett Higa, and the Farrington Redesign/Construction Project by Christopher Nguyen.

Festival judges this year were Kirk Matthews

(KHON News), Kathryn Xian (Girl Fest Hawaii Film Festival, Pacific Alliance to Stop Slavery), and Art Umezu (Film Commissioner for Kauai).

1st Place video winners received \$100, 2nd Place \$50, and 3rd Place \$25.

There were three categories: documentary, shorts, and public service announcements.

Documentary winners were: 1st Place - Garrett Higa for "Splash From the Past, Parts 1&2" about the history of the Farrington Swim Team; 2nd\_Place - Tie between Joyce Quintanilla for "We Care for Rainbows" about the Gay Straight Alliance Club and Taylon Nieto for "Interpretation of Music" about music and dancing; and 3rd Place - Melefusi Faraua for "Tongan Girl" about her church and Tongan traditions/culture.

Shorts winners were: 1st Place -Tie between Christopher Nyugen for "School Hunter" about the capture of class council members and Shella Ganoy for "Don't You Hate It When" about irritating moments; and 2nd Place - Tie between Jeremy Garcia for "School Heroes" about super powers and Hazel Faustino for "Fighting for the Amethyst" about a girl becoming a ninja and a leader.

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Public Service Announcement winners were: 1st Place - Liza Tabalanza for "Everything Gone Wrong" about bullying; 2nd Place - Marvi Ignacio for "Pathway" about the dangers of Meth use; and 3rd Place - Erica Sagisi Buxton for "Hallucination" about the dangers of alcohol abuse.

To view first place videos on the Internet, go to the site: pacificnetwork.tv. Then, in the Search box type the words, Farrington Film Festival. For more information, contact farringtonfilmfestival@yahoo com.



Honoring the First Farrington Governors (left to right): Christine Ho, Rachel Leong Lee ('39), Pearl Mah ('39), Mrs. Chun, Violet Ito Kagawa ('41), Back row: Allen Chun ('39)

## President's Message



Farrington High School's 75th Anniversary ended on April 24th with all kinds of activities on campus. There were continuentertainment, ous rides, games, special interest booths, and several food booths offering "ono" tastes of Kalihi. The Hoku BBQ chicken was a big hit. It was so scrumptious that I

The celebration of

bought 10 whole chickens to support this fund-raising event. There was also a display area of FHS memorabilia that attracted many alumni who paused and reminisced. Thanks to our energetic Director Al Torco'57 for setting up the display. We should also extend our "mahalo" to the administration and staff for a job well done. In 2036 FHS will be 100 years old and I'll be there again for this grand celebration ....ahem.... that is if a longevity pill is on the market in the future.

April made way for another busy month ahead, Mav. There were school-end activities like award cer-'ies by FHS' special interest academies, the Farrington Way Award assembly, student achievement awards, scholarship presentations, and finally, Graduation.

At the special scholarship awards assembly, the Foundation awarded 34 scholarships worth a total of \$105,500.00. The plight of our economy was a concern to us at the beginning, but generous alumni like you kept our hopes up. We should all be proud that we are able to continue to give a head start to our aspiring graduates as they venture on to their next dream in fulfilling their lives to the best of their abilities.

FHS is a great school. It has all the tools for the students to get a head start for a higher education. The students just have to try harder because of family financial shortfall.

This reminds me of a story about a 12 year-old girl, Shirley, who was born with a muscle defect in her right foot and walked with a slight limp. One day after school she rushed home to tell her mom that she participated in the school field day events. Excitedly Shirley told her that she entered two races. At that moment her mom felt concern for Shirley coming in last. But before her mom could feel sorry, Shirley turned to her dad and said, "I won two races with an advantage." Her mom started thinking, "They gave her a head-start." Shirley rambunctiously continued, "My advantage was that I had to try harder." I believe some of you donors can  $\eta^{-\infty}$  this to your successes. You tried harder! What an also, Mahalo, MAHALO!

Malama Kekahi i Kekahi David Jeong '53

## FHS RECIEVES A LIFE SAVING PROGRAM FROM DIAMOND BAKERY

### By Pam Foster, President of AED Institute

Those who are attending, working, or playing at the Farrington High School can rest a little easier. On Wednesday, May 9th, in an 11 a.m. assembly, Diamond Bakery presented a much-needed automated external defibrillator (AED) to the school, the result of Diamond Bakery's "Have a Heart – Save a Heart" promotion, along with a check for \$2,500 to the American Heart Association of Hawaii.

According to the American Heart Association (AHA), more than 3,000 people die each year from cardiovascular disease in Hawaii. During the presentation, 1,000 FHS students learned the lifesaving technique of CPR and how to use the AED to be better prepared to save the life of someone suffering a cardiac arrest. In most cases, the life saved will be that of a family member.

The assembly was organized and lead by Theresa Ellis' Leadership class with the assistance of local volunteers and AHA instructors. "Our mission is to increase the sudden cardiac arrest survival rate in Hawaii by educating our youth on the key steps needed to save a life" states Pamela Foster, RN, the founder and president of AED Institute and Hawaii Heart Foundation. "Our Heart Safe School program will be implemented in FHS as a part of the donation with the goal to educate everyone on campus this next year on the new CPR and how to use their new life saving device."

## **SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST**

### By Sharon (Matsumoto) Maekawa '64

udden Cardiac Arrest is a potentially deadly occurrence that can happen to anyone, of any age at anytime. It's like an electrical system malfunction of the heart when, instead of pumping, the heart just starts quivering or fibrillating and the victim is down immediately because no oxygen is being circulated to the brain. It leads to certain death if nothing is done immediately and it is something that is happening to a lot of young people lately athletes and non-athletes alike.

It is different from a heart attack in that a heart attack is more like a plumbing problem. A plumbing problem in your home will result in your drains getting clogged, slow drainage, overflows, etc. In your heart, your arteries get clogged; you tire more easily; you might have pain in your chest, arm, shoulders or back. You normally have signs. It can lead to a cardiac arrest if the signs are ignored and the heart is damaged.

As the word suggests, Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) happens unexpectedly. It kills more people annually than all other causes of death put together. A person can be up and talking, doing everything normal and suddenly collapse. Most times, the victim has heart conditions that were previously undiagnosed. However, it can also be caused by blunt trauma at the wrong time...eg: a child getting hit in the chest by a ball or another person, as in baseball, dodgeball or football.

Anyone who has a SCA out of a health facility has almost a 100% chance of dying, unless people around him know what to do. 911 needs to be called and immediate Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) needs to be performed to keep the blood circulating. The latest CPR calls for chest compressions only - no need to breathe into the victim anymore. Keep it up until emergency services arrive.

And, if there is an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) or "shock machine" around, use it. AED : Automated - it's automatic and will tell you exactly what to do; External - you place it on the out side of the body - not invasive; Defibrillator - it will stop the heart from fibrillating so the normal heart rhythm will start pumping the heart again. AEDs are located almost everywhere as they have become portable and easy to use. You'll see them at airports, restaurants, shopping centers and many businesses. Don't be afraid. It won't shock the victim if a shock is not needed. Children have been taught how to use it. It is the only thing that can bring the heart back to a normal rhythm.

The first thing you should do if you see someone collapse is to start the Chain of Survival:

1. Tap them and ask if they are OK. If there is no response, tell someone to call 911 and to look for an AED.

2. Push hard and fast in the center of the chest.

Check out the links, http://ahsc.arizona.edu/node/730 and www.youtube.com/ watch?y=n5hP4DIBCEE to learn how. It's so easy! It's inexcusable not to know it!

In 2009, my only biological child, a 28 year old daughter, special education preschool teacher, was taken from us by Sudden Cardiac Arrest. I had no idea what that was, but soon afterwards, I was fortunate to meet people who taught me about SCA and how CPR and the use of AEDs can help. I thought, "It's so easy, EVERYONE should know," and I started volunteering and spreading awareness about it. Before my husband passed away, 8 months later, he told me I'd be OK because I had my "machines" (the mannequins to teach CPR and the AEDs) and so, the work continues...

My friends have helped by setting up a nonprofit foundation, Hawaii Heart Foundation, to help us in our mission of ensuring that our schools and community will be heart safe places. Surround yourself with people who know what to do. Check out our website at http://www.hawaiiheart.org and become a part of the campaign to save lives.

Don't wait until Sudden Cardiac Arrest impacts your friends or family. YOU can learn to save lives now!

### LIFE MEMBER NEWS



ahalo to our life members who have generously donated to FACF! These include Wally Tsuha, GLC member, who gave another \$5,000 for a scholarship; Calvin Shiroma, GC member, \$1,000 for scholarships; and Robert Hu, J. Keala Segundo and Kenneth Wachi, \$500 each for scholarships. Mahalo to Kenneth Nishibata, new FC member,

and Gerald Sumida and Earl Tanaka, who are already FC members and continue to make generous donations to FACF.

Gold Circle (GLC) members have donated \$100,000 plus; Governor's Circle - \$10,000 plus; Founder's Circle (FC) - \$5,000 - 9,999; BeneFactor (BF) - \$3,000 - 4,999; GOVernor - \$1,000-2,999; and Top Hat (TH) - \$500-999. Century Club (CC) members are those who contribute \$100 or more within a calendar year and become life members. Those who already are CC's and continue to send in donations of \$100 or more are designated CCC (repeat or Continuing Century Club) members.

Mahalo to our new GOVernor members: Henry Dolera, Patricia Hodge,

New and repeat life members (since our last newsletter) are as follows:

Class of 1946 Edward Kaneshige, GOV

### Class of 1948

Maria (Apuan) Buntrock, TH Irene (Takishima) Kawamura, CC Lucille (Robles) Taniguchi, GOV

**Class of 1949** Herbert KH Chang, GOV Lawrence F Luna, CC

### Class of 1951

Ernest B Busboso, GOV Amori C Silva, BF Ethel (Abe) Uehara, TH

**Class of 1952** Susan (Tamaye) Muraoka, TH

### Class of 1953

Roy Arii, CCC Ernest Choy, CCC Walter Chur, TH Henry F Dolera, GOV Robert S Higa, GOV Melvin Hori, GOV Robert K Kaneshiro, TH Walter T Kawamoto, GOV Josephine (DeMattos) Keanu, TH Dorothy (Chang) Ling, TH Eustace Nakagawa, CCC Walter K Tsuma, TH Frederick Young, TH Anonymous, TH

### Class of 1954

Miriam R Cardoza, FC Eugene S Mukai, GOV Betty (Abe) Oishi, CCC Jennie (DeMello) Takahashi, GOV Class of 1956 Rene (Ueoka) Egami, TH

**Class of 1957** Esther (Ishibashi) Shibuya, CC Frank G Villarmia, CCC

Class of 1958 Francis H Fukumoto, GOV

**Class of 1959** Dora Aio-Leamons, CCC Francis H Fukumoto, GOV Wayne Harada, CC Jimmy L Lovelace, CCC Kenneth M Nishibata, FC

### Class of 1960

Wendell G Causey, CC Violet (Hokama) Harada, CC Robert SJ Hu, GOV Richard KS Lee, CC Virginia (Takayesu) Tanakatsubo, CC

Class of 1961

Patricia M Arakawa, CCC Jo Ann (Sarae) Kingsley, CCC Linda (Oda) Sato, CC Donald K Touchi, TH Wallace K Tsuha, GLC

### Class of 1962

Jean (Walker) Coen, GOV Kenneth Y Nakamatsu, CCC Sharon (Yamaguchi) Tamashiro, CC

### Class of 1964

Celether (Laanui) Hamano, TH Austin Y Imamura, TH Patricia (Nakamine) Imamura, TH June (Kimura) Kawai, CCC

Class of 1965 Paulette (Segawa) Stathakos, CCC

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Isaac Ige, Edward Kaneshige, Lucille Taniguchi, and Kenneth Wachi. New Top Hat members include: Austin and Patricia Imamura, Josephine Keanu, Susan Muraoka, Donald Touchi, Walter Tsuma, and Ethel Uehara.

Life members from the outer islands include: Big Island of Hawaii: Utra Aio-Leamons of Kailua-Kona and Wendell Causey of Mountain View; Richard Segawa of Koloa, Kauai, and June Kawai of Pukalani, Maui.

Life members from other states include: Californians: Roy Arii of Sun City, Maria Buntrock of Santa Ana, Herbert Chang of Sunnyvale, Ernest Choy of Gardena, Dorothy Ling of Monterey Park, Eustace Nakagawa and Virginia Tanakatsubo of San Mateo, Paulette Stathakos of Oakland, and Kenneth Wachi of Fresno; Ernest Busboso of Locust Dale, Virginia; Jean Coen of Federal Way, Washington; Gene Garcia of Henderson, Nevada; Patricia Hodge of Madison, Alabama; Jimmy Lovelace of Silverdale, Washington; and Amori Silva of Casselberry, Florida.

Mahalo to husband and wife, Austin and Patricia Imamura, who sent \$100 each, which made both of them Top Hat members! Wayne and Violet Harada became Century Club and life members with their donations of \$100 each.

### Class of 1966

Joyce (Sugimura) Nouchi, CCC Earl M Tanaka, FC.

Class of 1968

Linda HY Lum, GOV Richard M Segawa, GOV Gerald K Sumida, FC

Class of 1971 Charlyn (Chinna) Meinel, CC

**Class of 1972** Gene D. Garcia, CC Patricia (Lam) Hodge, GOV Lauren K (Sakai) Matsumoto, CC Anonymous, TH

Class of 1973 Dona (Harrington) Wong, CC

Class of 1975 Isaac S Ige, GOV

Class of 1976 Randall K Young, GOV

Class of 1977 Calvin Y Shiroma, GC

Class of 1983 Sandra Pyun, CCC

Class of 1988 Arlina A Agbayani, CC

Class of 2007 Angela L Gasio, CC

**Faculty** Martha S Shirai, CCC

**Community Member** Kenneth K Wachi, GOV

## DIRECTORS ELECTED FOR 2012-14

Members elected to serve on the FACF Board of Directors at the Annual Meeting held on February 26, 2012 were:

Rizalina (Sally) Aton '60 Miriam Cardoza '54 Joji Cristobal '93 (New) Edwin Hosaka '53 Violet Kagawa '41 Eleanor Matsunaga '72 Alice Nunogawa '64 Guy Shibayama '62 Steve Takekawa '68 Clayton Tom '74 Alfredo Torco '57

Directors serving the second year of their term are:

Karen Hosaka '54 Dennis Ihara '62 David Jeong '53 Glenda Lau '81 Phil Nakayama '60 Kevin Sumida '72 Dan Takamatsu '53 Sam Tiitii '03

Note: There are open slots on the board. Any members interested in serving as directors should call David Jeong, 522-8778 or Karen Hosaka, 455-5183.

## **Board Officers** Elected

The following directors were elected as officers of the FACF Board : pictured in front are 1st Vice President - Karen Hosaka, President - David Jeong, and Treasurer - Alice Nunogawa and standing in back are Recording Secretary - Guy Shibayama, 2nd Vice President – Steve Takekawa, and Corresponding Secretary – Dennis Ihara.



## FHS Alumni of the Year

Nominations are being accepted for our 2013 Farrington High School Alumni of the Year Award. If you know of a FHS alumnus/alumna who has "gone forth to serve" Farrington High School and the community please nominate that person for this award. He or she should be someone who has worked for the benefit o Farrington High School or has brought positive recognition as a graduate of FHS.

We would like to recognize and present an award to a male alumnus and a female alumna at our nex annual FACF luncheon meeting on Sunday, February 24, 2013.

The 2012 Alumni of Year are Dr. Helen Kuoha-Torco, Class of 1960, Laura Sakata Fukumoto, Clas of 1962, and Associate Justice Simeon R. Acoba, Jr., Class of 1962.

For nomination forms and information, please contact Rizalina "Sally" Gaoiran Aton at (808) 841 6582, or by e-mail at "raton@honolulu.gov".

Deadline is November 30, 2012.

## **Alumni News Corner**

### Don Touchi '61

Don Touchi is a '61 Farrington High School graduate who went into forced semi-retirement in 1989 to care for his children and mother. He currently volunteers as an entertainer at nursing homes and at the hospices at least three times a week. He believes that the only way that society can care for its elderly is for volunteers to step up and help.... "Neighbors helping neighbors." He has a blog, "http://malamakupuna.blogspot.com", which highlights those who give of themselves.





Joji Cristobal, BSN, MBA

### Introducing Our New FACF Board Member

Joji Cristobal is an Endoscopy Nurse at Queen's Medical Center. He also works as an RN at Kaiser Permanente in the After-Hours Clinic and Telephone Advice Department. Joji graduated at Farrington in 1993 and received his BA in Asian Studies at UH-Manoa in 1997, MBA in Finance at Chaminade University in 2001, and BS in Nursing at Hawaii Pacific University in 2006.

Joji is married to Shawny Higa, a Roosevelt grad. They have two children, Jacob and Chloe. Joji likes to spent time with his family, gardening and reading.

## **Dennis Ihara: Actor**

Cor and FACF director, Dennis Ihara, '62, has a small part in a new film, "Parts of the Same . Ele," which will have its world premiere at Leeward Community College Auditorium on Saturday, August 18, 2012, at 4:00 pm and 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$10 each and can be obtained from Dann Seki, firedogteller@gmail.com. Mention that Dennis sent you. Good luck, Dennis!



Our deepest sympathy to the families of the following FACF members:

Robert T. Kodama '45 and GOV, passed away on 1/4/12

June (Montayre) Mendez '53, died on 3/8/12

Francis K. Militante '53, died on 5/17/12

Robert T. Kodama, '45, passed away on January 4, 2012. Robert joined FACF in 1982. He became a life member in 1994 and moved up to being a GOVernor member in 2001. The Kumiko M. Kodama Memorial Scholarship for \$1,500 was established in 2001 in memory of Robert's wife. The scholarship was also awarded in 2002 for \$1,500. Robert also supported the FHS Varsity Baseball Team by donating \$500 to the team in 2001.

## **Farrington Robotics Team 2504**



Farrington Robotics Team 2504 at VEX Robotics World Championship with the generous help of FACF – Thank You, FACF!

## **DONATIONS TO FACF**

Donations from members, FHS classes, and interested people from the community are welcome to help fund FACF scholarships and various projects at Farrington High.

### Donations for scholarships were received from the following:

- \$5000 from Wallace Tsuha, '61, for his Wallace Tsuha Scholarship
- \$1,000 from Calvin Shiroma, '77, towards his two scholarships: Willie Nakama Humanitarian Scholarship and Joseph Kanehiwa Memorial Scholarship
- \$500 from Robert Hu, '60, for his Robert SJ Hu Teacher Education Scholarship.
- \$500 from Kenneth Wachi, Community member, for the second year of Mildred Tanimura-Wachi Scholarship
- \$500 from J. Keala Segundo, '01, for the second year of the Malia Segundo Memorial Scholarship
- \$1100 from Albert Gilding, '52, and \$500 from Wendie Liu, '62 for the FACF Scholarship Fund

Donations in memory of relatives were received from: Ramona Akau, '54, re husband, Joseph '54; Maria Buntrock, '48, re brother, John Luna Apuan, '49; Miriam Cardoza, '54, re brother, George Cardoza, Jr,'54; Ernest Choy, '53, re brother, Gerald Choy and sister, Dolores Choy Soderstrom; Patricia Hodge, '72, re mother, Thelma Tong Lam, '40; Rosalie Martin, '57, re brother, Alfonso Ortiz; Kenneth Nakamatsu, '62, re brother-in-law, Wilfred Sasaki, '57; Joyce Nouchi, '66, re sister, Nancy Sugimura, '69; and Paulette Stathakos, '65, re husband, Peter Stathakos and sister, Diane Segawa.

Donations in memory of classmates (cm) and friends were received from: Miriam Cardoza, '54, re cm George Ishii; Josephine Keanu, '53, re cm Francis Militante and cm June Montayre Mendez; Doris Kitagawa, '60, re Kenneth Nakasone, '60; Henry Konno, Community member, re Joe Tom, '44, cm of dad, Walter Konno, and Henry's PE teacher at McKInley High; Amori Silva, '51, re Ben Molina, '61; Jennie Takahashi, '54, re cm George Ishii; Gail Teshima, retired FHS teacher, re former FHS VP Cyril Okamoto; Walter Tsuma, '53, re cm Francis Militante; and Sharon Tulba, '65, re cm Steven Joacobe.

A donation of \$2,000 for the Farrington Athletics Department was received from Kenneth Nishibata, '59.

Much mahalo to all of our generous donors!

## **FACF Donations to FHS**

### FACF donated funds for the following:

\$11,000 for the Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) to help fund their trip to Orlando, Florida in June to compete at the national level.

\$9,500 for the Family Career & Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) to help subsidize their trip to their national conference in Orlando, Florida where they will represent Hawaii in a national competition and participate in leadership workshops. \$4,500 for the Wrestling Team to represent Hawaii in a national wrestling tournament in Fargo, North Dakota in July.

### Funds donated via the FACF Principal's Discretionary Fund include:

\$300 to the Health Academy for their CPR/First Aid unit which helped in the certification of 66 juniors in the Healthcare Provider Certification and First Aid certification.

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## Mahalo, Grace!

At the June meeting of the FACF Board of Directors, Grace Lee, '77, was presented with a certificate of appreciation for her extraordinary service.

For over 23 years, Grace has donated countless hours as a director of the Foundation as well as its Treasurer and chief financial officer, providing bookkeeping and tax preparation services, preparing financial statements, and complying with governmental reporting requirements in a timely and professional manner. Grace's steady guidance and invaluable services were instrumental in keeping the Foundation on solid and creditable financial footing as it moved forward.

Although no longer on the Board as a director and Treasurer, Grace continues to help with the financial matters.

Mahalo, Grace!



\$300 for the Farrington JROTC to help pay for half of the registration fee for 58 cadets attending the JROTC Cadet Leadership Challenge at Schofield Barracks in March.

\$270 for the Farrington Creative Arts & Technology Academy for a community service/

\$50 for the AEPL (World Languages) – Japanese 2,3,4 classes - for the purchase of a hot water maker for the preparation of items requiring hot water.

### Class of '53 - 77th Birthday Celebration in Las Vegas By Kenny Ching



ow, it was a n o t h e r outstanding reunion of events and activities. Celebrating

our 77th birthday was very special. What can I say, it was more like a family reunion then a class reunion. It was our 18th consecutive annual reunion held on April 1-6, 2012 at the California Hotel in Vegas.

The success of all of our annual class reunions has been thru the efforts of our chairman, Charlie Kimura, who continues to make each reunion better. Our class thanks him very much for all that he has done for us. His committee members are Kenny Ching (Hawaii Coordinator), James Matsuno (Registration), Trini Kamekona (Breakfast), Susie and Larry Arii (Grad Night), Bert Inoue (Slot Tournament), Roy Arii (Bowling), Flo Hiraiwa (Banquet), JoJo Keanu (Prayer, Alma Mater and Honor Roll Call along with David Jeong), Jade Dung (Vegas Show), Shirley Steinhoff (Honor Roll Poster Board), and Edwin Hosaka (Hospitality Room) along with his assistants , Alfred Torres, Eustace Nakagawa, Henry Dolera, and Ilidio Alota. Thanks guys, we appreciate all that you did for us.

Our reunion started on Monday, April 2nd, with our welcome breakfast hosted by Trini Kamekona and greeted by Charlie Kimura. After breakfast, Charlie introduced all the classmates who were present. Various games were played. Roy Arii took a group of classmates bowling at a local casino.

Monday evening, Grad Night, hosted by Susie and Larry Arii, was enjoyed by 92 classmates and guests. Food catered by Aloha Specialties and the Arii's was super great. Many classmates also brought all kinds of goodies and fruits. Again, the Horii's homemade fish cake and Hubert Shirai's takuan stood out. Talking story, drinking our wine and beer, and catching up on the latest with our classmates were again the mission of our grad night. Ernie Choy and Opu Tamanaha helped to make our grad night very entertaining. Some of us got together to bet on the NCAA basketball championship game and the lucky winner was Becky Nakasone, winning \$55. Hooah!!!

On Tuesday morning, April 3rd, we had two slot sessions comprising of 52 classmates at Main Street Station. The winners of the slot tournament were Eleanor Nakagawa and JoJo Keanu collecting \$100 each. Second place winners were Doris Ishiki and Harry Yasutake and third place winners were Roberta Nakahara and Shirley Alota.

On Tuesday evening, Jade Dung took a group of 43 classmates to see Ventriloquist Terry Fator at the Mirage and on Thursday they went to see the "Phantom of the Opera" at the Venetian.

Our banquet luncheon was held at the Ohana room at the Cal on Wednesday, April 4th. The class photo was first on the agenda, followed by our prime rib buffet. Charlie then introduced all of our classmates and their guests. Charlie continues to amaze us with his special talent of setting up these games and quizzes annually. Numerous games were played and the winners received cash and door prizes. For one of the special games, Rolling the Dice, Roy Arii won a big cash prize which he donated to the FACF. God bless you, Roy. Other big winners were Janice Zaiger, Opu Tamanaha and Doris Ishiki who won special donated prizes. As a good gesture, Doris Ishiki, gave her prize to Susie and Larry Arii for their hard work as host of our Grad Night. Wow!! Newbies at our reunion were Wilfred Wong and Carlito Rofolio. JoJo Keanu and David Jeong read the Honor Roll. JoJo also gave the invocation and led our class singing the school alma mater and "Hawaii Aloha." A surprised announcement was made. Our classmates, Fred Cablay and Esther (Damos) Specht, who both lost their previous spouses, got married in February, 2012. See, our annual class reunions have contributed in many ways. Congratulations to both of them.

We want to thank all of our classmates who donated cash and door prizes. To all of you who helped in registration at the various events; assisting with other events; and setting up and cleaning the hospitality room, we thank you very much. Your overall support was valuable in the success of our reunion.

Our best to Edwin Suzuki, who wasn't at our reunion due to health issues---we missed your Qi Gong classes.

Next year will be our 60th class reunion and we anticipate a big turnout. A mini luncheon reunion will be held on Oahu, on Saturday, February 23, 2013 at the Tree Top Restaurant in Manoa. The next day, the FACF annual meeting luncheon will honor our Class of 1953 with diamond diplomas. A picnic at Ala Moana Beach Park is planned for the following day, Monday, February 25. In April, 2013, we will celebrate our big 60th reunion at the Cal in Vegas---date to be announced. We will send out flyers on all of our events. Y'all come, y'hear. Update me on your change of address and phone number.

Aloha Ke Akua!



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## **CLASS OF '54 REUNION IN LAS VEGAS**

### By Barbara Shioi ('54)

The Class of '54 celebrated its 58th reunion in Las Vegas from March 8-11, 2012 at the California Hotel and Casino. Classmates from the islands, the mainland, and even from as far away as Okinawa, gathered together to join in the festivities.

### PUPU NIGHT

The first event to kick-off the reunion was a Pupu night on March 8 in the hospitality room with pupus ordered from Las Vegas suppliers. The hospitality room became a favorite gathering place to socialize, munch, and relax. Thanks to all those classmates who volunteered to host during the hospitality room hours and made it possible to keep it open for many hours.

### SLOT TOURNAMENT

On the next morning, a slot tournament was held in two sessions to accommodate all who had signed up for this event. The winners were 1st session: Mutiel Takishita, Aileen Gouveia, and George Takishita and 2nd session: George Kawagoe, Ellen Kobashigawa, and Joan Oliveira.

### DINNER BANQUET

That evening, a dinner banquet was held in the Ohana Room with classmates, family members, and friends in attendance. A great bingo icebreaker sure made getting reacquainted lots of fun. Classmates collected signatures inside boxes laid out in bingo format.

The prime rib and seafood buffet was a big hit.

Entertainment was provided by a Nevada group with Hawaii ties. Impromptu performances by alumni and relatives added to the festivities -- the Gabriel family sang, Lily Suzuki danced the hula, and Fabian Fragiao sang. An unexpected surprise was the mesmerizing ukulele performance by Mario Palabrica who had placed #1 as the Hawaiian entrant in a Musical and Arts Veterans Worldwide contest.

### MAHALO

The reunion chairperson was Betty Minobe, assisted by committee members: Terry Ah Sam,

Miriam Cardoza, Karen Hosaka, June Ishii, Harold Matsukado, Kathy Min, Harry Oda, Bert Pascua, Barbara Shioi, and George Takishira.

To all the attendees, the reunion committee thanks you for your presence and support.

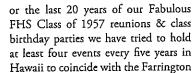
### LOOKING AHEAD

The next reunion is being planned for 2014 and it will be extra special. The committee will be planning it for Honolulu on the same weekend as the FACF annual meeting (this is regularly scheduled for the last Sunday in February) at which time the members of the Class of '54 will be conferred with a diamond (60th year) diploma.



# Fabulous FHS Class of 1957 - 55th Reunion & 73rd Birthday Bash

By Alfredo Torco '57



Alumni & Community Foundation (FACF) annual luncheons held during the last Sunday of February of each year. We felt that the "hub" of our reunion & birthday events should be held around the FACF annual business luncheon joining other classes (mates) from different years.

2012 was exceptional because of the Wallace Rider Farrington High School 75th Anniversary celebration.

For our reunion on April 11 to 16, 2012 Donald Suzuki with the help of Liz Ondayog & Esther Shibuya spent lots of money and had little sleep in Las Vegas at the California Hotel. Esther, her daughter Lynn Yasuda, Walter & Barbara Shinsato hosted the hospitality room. Winners of the slot tournament organized by Elaine Fong Lee were Phyllis Higa, Ben Valdez & first time reunion participant Charles Izumihara. The farewell brunch was led by President Wallace Zoller at the Main Street Station attended by 75 old timers.

On April 19, 2012, Thursday, Wallace Zoller

with several '57 classmates enjoyed the FHS Film Festival at the Joseph Rider Farrington High School Auditorium. Short clips by FHS students were shown in competitions for special awards by Teacher-Advisor-Producer Christine Ho.

On April 20, 2012 Lorrie Campbell-Lum organized a social gathering for over 30 classmates at the Ala Moana Rumors Night Club with no host bar, heavy pupus & dancing from 5:00pm until closing. Marian Takahashi & Charles Izumihara were long time no see friends. Chuck Lum hosted this social gathering. Funny lady Jacqui Akiu entertained the social with her 55 years after graduation experiences.

On April 21, 2012, Saturday, from 10:00am to 8:00pm, the student-teacher well organized multiple activities 75th Anniversary was celebrated with an all day student, alumni, family entertainment in the amphi-theater & in front of the main building on King Street. We visited our Fab '57 FHS Ulu tree which we had planted five years ago during our 50th reunion celebration. Our Ulu tree is now about 20 feet tall and bearing fruits. We also visited the swimming pool which was built in 1955 and where a memorial plaque was dedicated in 1946 will now be demolished for a possible stated parking lot.

A heart warming "Alumni show appreciation

as Farrington High turns 75" article written by Rob Shikina from the Star-Advertiser on Sunday featured Fab FHS '57 Classmate Hedy Luna Harrison-Anduha with her sister Wilma Kaninau, '52, and brother Wilbur Luna,'54. The article showed how much our alumni love our Alma Mater.

Our last event on Sunday was our 55th Reunion Luncheon held at the Hale Ikena Fort Shafter Golf Club Dinning Room, sponsored by Donald & Arlene Beirne and hosted by '57 Class Alumni President Wallace Zoller. Favors were organized by Arlene Beirne, Mariano Campollo, Esther & Liz. 100 classmates & love ones attended with a short program emceed by Al Torco. Door prizes were donated by Wally Zoller Jr, Jackie Akiu, Walter Tanaka, Amy Koki and Helen Kuoha-Torco. Jane Anami Nakamura coordinated our '57 Class picture taken by George Kodama, FHS '58. The Fab '57 FHS Class also celebrated our 73rd birthday, having been born in the Year of the Rabbit 1939 which was the year FHS had its first graduation class.

Fabulous '57 FHS are now preparing for the October 19, 2012 Friday night event, the "Nifty 50s/60s/70s Oldies Bash Sock Hop, which will be at the Pacific Beach Hotel. Four tables already have been reserved for our class.

### **CLASS REUNIONS**

### Class of '43

69th Year & Last Reunion ember 20, 2012 (Thursday) 'Au's Garden Chinese Restaurant 1350 Mookaula Street Honolulu, HI 96817 Contact: Mildred Ching Lau 455-2281 Phoebe Hopu Andrews 488-4809

### Class of '48

Christmas Party December 6, 2012 (Thursday) Tree Tops Restaurant 9:30 am – 2 pm Call: Hannah 239-9164 Donald 735-1249

### 1950's, 1960's & 1970's

Nifty 50s/60s/70s Oldies Bash Sock Hop 2012 October 19, 2012 (Friday) Pacific Beach Hotel – Grand Ballroom 5 pm – 12 midnight Cost: \$65 per person including full dinner buffer Registration/Reserved Tables: 1st come, 1st served Deadline: September 19, 2012 or when sold out Attire: 50's, 60's & 70's golden oldies costumes Contact: Wendell Kwan 239-5360 or wkwan2@hawaiiantel.net Diane Yoshida 834-1256 or diyoshida7@yahoo.com

### Class of '53

60th Year Reunion February 23-25, 2013 2/23 (Sat) Tree Tops Restaurant Luncheon – Manoa 2/24 (Sun) FACF Annual Luncheon – Japanese Cultural Center 2/25 (Mon) Picnic – Ala Moana Beach Park April 7-12, 2013 Las Vegas - California Hotel Contact: Kenny Ching 293-5406 or jabbyching@msn.com Charlie Kimura (702) 256-5062 or chalykhlv@embarqmail.com

### Class of '54

60th Anniversary Celebration February 2014 (last weekend) Contact: Karen Hosaka 808-455-5183 or khosaka@hawaii.rr.com Miriam Cardoza 808-841-5963

### Class of '55

75th Birthday Bash Ortober 27, 2012 Leale Ikena (Fort Shafter) Öctober 28, 2012 Picnic (TBA)

### Annual Christmas Party December 7, 2012 Natsunoya Tea House Contact: Tina Muraki (808) 247-2208 (808) 375-3076

### Class of '58

55th Year Reunion April 20, 2013 California Hotel – Ohana Room Las Vegas, NV 6 – 11 pm Contact: Ruby Nagasako Kaneao (808) 259-5656 Betty Okami Hironaka (808) 222-7370

### Class of '59

53rd Year Reunion October 3-9, 2012 (Wed.-Tues.) Eldorado Hotel & Casino – Reno, Nevada October 4 – Golfing October 5 – Dinner Buffet & Show October 6-7 – Italian Festival Weekend October 8 – Golfing Contact: Ben or Lee Ann Dabalos (209) 957-3441 or bkdabalos@aol.com or leenos@aol.com

### Class of '60

Luncheon Gathering - Talk Story February 23, 2013 (Sat.) Tsukiji Fish Market & Restaurant – Ala Moana Center 10:45 am – 2:30 pm Cost: \$20.00 Contact: Phil Nakayama (808) 221-9365

### Class of '63

Updating mailing list Contact: Harlow Urabe (808) 671-7138 or harlowurabe@aol.com

### Class of '65

Monthly Luncheons: Third Friday of each month Moanalua 99 (by fruit/veggie stand) 11 am - 2 pm Contact Information: Phone: Max Muraoka (808) 486-3978 Email: kalihikids@gmail.com Mail: FHS '65 Alumni Club 877-1 Ala Lilikoi Street Honolulu, HI 96818 Website: www.kalihikids.com Quarterly Golf Tourneys: October 18 (Thurs) –Waikele Golf Club Contact: Henry Kalahiki (808) 753-4213

### Class of '67

45th Year Reunion September 22, 2012 Pacific Beach Hotel Call: Lei-Helen Kuhns Hilton 554-4623 Mailing Address List Updates: Mail: FHS Class of 1967 c/o Lei-Helen Kuhns Hilton 92-1023 Makakilo Drive #71 Kapolei, HI 96707 Email: farrington1967@gmail.com

### Class of '70

60th Birthday August 18, 2012 Class Picnic - Ala Moana Beach Park October 5-10, 2012 West Coast Reunion Oct. 5-7 in Las Vegas Oct. 8-10 in San Francisco Contact: Gareth Au (808) 230-9271 or garethau.au50@gmail.com Tante Barruga (808) 389-7148

### Class of '77

35th Year Reunion
November 11, 2012 (Sunday)
Natsunoya Tea House – Alewa Heights 5 - 10 p.m.
Contact:
Facebook: FHSc/01977
Email: fhs197735reunion@yahoo.com
Dave Lancaster (808) 255-8116

### Class of '80

50th Birthday Bash August 18, 2012 Hale Koa Hotel 5:30 - 11:30 p.m. Cost: \$50 per person, check payable to El Ranon or Anthony Dacoscos w/ note indicating "c/o 80 Birthday Bash" Mail: El's Auto Body & Paint Shop Inc. 2702 Waiwai Lp. Honolulu, HI 96819 Contact: Tony Dacoscos via text ~ (808) 223-8158 or email adacoscos@yahoo.com Kainoa Meheula via text ~ (808) 861-4910 or email kainoa@yahoo.com

Reps or reunion committee members with information of their reunions should contact Alice Nunogawa at 839-4857 or email the info at alnu64@ yahoo.com before publication deadline on the first Wednesday of March, July, or November.

Reunion committees planning to use FACF's regular bulk mailing permit should inform Alice before printing their flyers, pay the cost of mailing, inform FACF of the amount, and send us a copy of the flyer.

## Class of 1962 – 50th Reumon Apologies to the Class of 1962. Th out later issue we primed the wrong photo of their reunion banquet

held on February 25, 2012 at Honolulu Country Club. The contest phone is shown above.)

## Class of 1972 – 40th Reunion

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By Eleanor (Yamane) Matsunaga ('72)

t began with a "committee" meeting in February, 2011, but the thought was simmering long before that. There were "monthly" meetings with a few cancellations courtesy of the APEC meeting, too many people being not available, and too much insanity with life.

That said, Chair Valerie (Young) Tanaka along with generous host Lynn (Tanouye) and spouse Grant Kawamoto led 13 other optimistic and fearless committee members into planning and executing a successful 40th reunion.

Taking inspiration from a class ribbon, saying "Get-together '72," 179 classmates, spouses and friends had fun, talked, got relaxed, and had their pictures taken Sunday, May 27, 2012 at the Hale Koa hotel.

Those in attendance indulged in hand, arm, chair massages courtesy of FHS students from the Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA). HOSA Advisor Glenda Lau stated that many of our classmates were also generous with contributions that will help them on their trip and sent their Mahalo to all!

Spouses were drafted into helping for a time, as classmates were assembled for a class photo by Dennis Sato in the hotel courtyard. Tupu Tiave led the spirited group in an impromptu rendition of the alma mater.

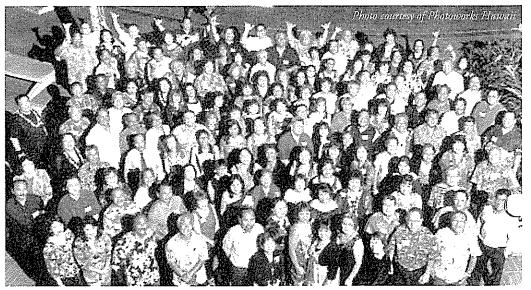
Dave Lancaster, '77, graciously emceed the event that included a welcome by Senior Class President Stephen Chinen who wowed the crowd with magic tricks. Classmate Grace Bible Church Pearlside Senior Pastor Norman Nakanishi gave an invocation with a moment of reflection to remember our many blessings. Peter Agustin put a rotating slide show that brought many tears and memories, and laughs about how much we had [not] changed.

After feasting on a wonderful buffet dinner highlighting lots of catching up on lives, a spirited game of "Family Feud" featuring the "Kalakaua and Dole families" began, with Stephen asking questions that netted a lot a laughter and prizes for participants who were great sports playing the game as it caused more than one in the audience to help with fading memories.

And the music! "Wasabi," a live band that included classmate Steven Sakaue, played music that brought memories of great songs that were popular while we were at school. There were times that dance floor was so crowded that you'd think we were at the FHS gym dance way back when!

The generosity of our classmates didn't end at helping the students get to the mainland. Contributions included many door prizes called throughout the evening. Classmate Roland Casamina even offered to "match" contributions to the FACF made by classmates -- which prompted a few to pull out their checkbooks.

The evening ended with many smiles, and warm goodbyes -- and promises to think about another reunion to celebrate our big "60th" birthday in a couple years!



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### **2012 MEMBERSHIP DUES**

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2012 membership dues are still being collected! Dues are renewable each calendar year and may be paid any time during the year or in advance. When paying in advance, you should write a note to accompany the payment. Otherwise, payment is assumed to be for the current calendar year.

Dues are \$10 a year. A membership contribution of \$100 or more in a calendar year would qualify you for life membership. Life members do not need to renew membership each year, although contributions are always welcome. All contributions are tax deductible since FACF is a 501 (c)(3)non-profit organization.

The year you, last paid dues is noted to the right of your name on the newsletter mail label. Members are kept on the mailing list for at least a year after dues were paid. Those who have not paid dues since 2010 have been placed on our inactive list as of January 2012. Send in your dues right away! Reinstate yourself on the active list! Membership in FACF helps you to stay in touch with fellow alumni and with Farrington High.

For active members who plan to send renewal dues for 2013, you can send in dues any time or you can wait for the memberpenvelopes that will be sent out with the November newsletter. We members are best recruited through current members and at reunions. Classes planning reunions can contact Karen Hosaka, membership chair, at 455-5183 or khosaka@hawaii.rr.com for information or for FACF membership envelopes.

### FACF LIFE MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

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\$100 - \$499 (\$100 or more within one calendar year)	Century Club (CC)
\$200 - \$499 (after becoming CC)	Repeat Century Club (CCC)
\$500 - \$999 (one-time or accumulation)	Top Hat Club (TH)
\$1,000 - \$2,999 (one-time or accumulation)	Governor Club (GOV)

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(one-time or accumulation)

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