# Marilyn B. Lee



## PERSONAL BACKGROUND

Born Schenectady, New York,

Married Samuel S.H. Lee of Kalihi,

John, Thomas and Andrew. Eight grandchildren

#### **EDUCATION**

Mont Pleasant High School, Schenectady, NY
Bachelor of Science, Nursing, Syracuse University, NY
Naval Officer Training School, Newport, RI

# **EXPERIENCE ABROAD**

Accompanied husband, a US Foreign Service Officer, abroad and lived in Seoul, Korea (3 years); Manila, Philippines (5 years); Taipei, Taiwan(3 years). Conducted the responsibilities of a Foreign Service spouse including interaction with Foreign Nationals.

#### **JOB HISTORY**

U.S. Navy Nurse during Vietnam Era, Honorable Discharge 1962-1966 Staff, George Washington University Hospital, Washington, D.C. 1966-1968 Embassy Nurse for American Institute in Taiwan 1979 -1981 Staff, Manager of Medicine and Surgery, Nursing Supervisor: Wahiawa General Hospital 1982 - 1995. Instrumental in creating the Wahiawa General Hospital Home Health Agency.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE** (following return to Hawaii in 1981)

Chair, Mililani Neighborhood Board 25, 4 years, 10 years as member President, Mililani High School PTSA 6 years
Member, Mililani High School SCBM (the first in the State)
President, Vice President, Member, Mililani Waena Elementary SCBM
President and Founding Member, Central O'ahu Caregiver Support Group Board Member, American Cancer Society Hawai'i

#### POLITICAL HISTORY

Hawaii State House of Representatives, Mililani/Mililani Mauka, 1996-2012
Majority Floor leader, 4 years
Co-Chair, Women's Caucus and Kupuna Caucus, 12 years
Transportation Committee, 12 years. Appointed to and served as Chair of OMPO, 3 terms
Vice Chair, House Finance Committee, 6 years. Member, 8 years.
Served on Consumer Protection, Judiciary, Labor and Public Safety Committees

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#### **AWARDS**

Lifetime Achievement Award from Hawaii Women Lawyers 2012 "Nurse Champion", Pacific Institute of Nursing 2011 Outstanding Leadership Award, NCSL Women's Network 2011-2012 Leader Luncheon Honoree 2016

#### PRESENT COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Vice Chair, Mililani Neighborhood Board 25 O'ahu Commissioner for the Commission on the Status of Women Member, School Community Council at Mililani High School Board Member, Friends of Mililani Public Library President, Soroptimist International of Central O'ahu Board Member, Friends of the Missing Child Center, Hawai'i Member, Mililani Lions Club YWCA 2016 Leader Luncheon Honoree Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee Member 2016 Mililani High School Senior Project Judge Speaker at the 2016 Secondary Student Conference Producer of weekly TV show on Olelo channel 54 (Community Issues, Political Issues, Issues of Culture and the Arts). This show has run for 15 years.

#### Dear Friends.

The above resume really tells about my work in the Community and for Women and families. I would like to continue to serve the Commission on the Status of Women because I believe my advocacy for Women has been proven over the years. Aloha,

Marilyn B. Lee