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# NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD #15 NEWSLETTER

## REPRESENTATIVE CORINNE CHING

### MAY 2012

LILIHA · NUUANU · PUUNUI · ALEWA HEIGHTS · PALAMA

May 2012



### Dear Family and Friends:

It continues to be an honor and privilege to serve as the District 27 State Representative. The 2012 Legislative session passed important bills aimed at ensuring the health, vitality and safety of our people and our community. We are so pleased with the movement of projects like the Liliha Revitalization Project, Nuuanu Farmers' Market and various other initiatives that have evolved over the past few months.

Be sure to check out our save-the-date flyer for the annual "I LOVE LILIHA" Festival, now in it's 9th year! We are anticipating some big surprises for festival goers this year.

As always, I deeply value your input and appreciate your opinions, ideas and suggestions.

Mahalo!

*Corinne W.L. Ching*  
 Corinne W.L Ching, State Representative

### LILIHA REVITALIZATION PROJECT MOVES FORWARD

On May 2nd, the office on Housing and Urban Development, UH School of Architecture, the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, the WATG firm and Office of Representative Ching all sat down to discuss the student projects on Liliha.

After seeing the months of dialogue come to life through the creativity of the students, projects were then displayed on May 10th for the entire community. Thanks to Pastor Max Fowler, of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, the teams were able to introduce their projects to an audience of 50+ residents, business leaders and contributors who were able to attend the meeting. A brief Q&A ensued, with encouragement from Rep. Ching and project coordinators to fill out a brief comment card. These comment cards allowed for the community to remark on their thoughts on the project.

The Liliha Revitalization Project Presentations will be on display **June 26-July 20, 2012** in City Hall. Please be sure to join us on **June 26th at 5:30 p.m.** for the opening reception on the **3rd floor gallery of City Hall**. To RSVP, please call our office at 586-9415.



Rep. Ching poses with UH Architecture Students and project coordinators.

## 2012 LEGISLATIVE OVERVIEW - Some Measures Passing through the Legislature

**HB2012 - State Budget Appropriations:** \$250,000 for Obesity and Diabetes Prevention Program; Approximately \$20 million General Obligation Bonds for HHSC;

**HB304 - Grant-In-Aid:** \$69,000 awarded to Palama Settlement to continue their efforts within the community;

**SB2939- St. Francis SPRB:** Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds of up to \$80,000,000, for St. Francis Healthcare System of Hawaii to finance the construction, improvement, and equipment of certain Hawaii Medical Center East facilities;

**SB2778 - Early Childhood Health:** Creates a taskforce to support early childhood development, including the collection of obesity data, childhood obesity awareness, and promotion of best practices to improve healthy life choices;

**HB1054 - Education:** authorizes affiliates of the Friends of the Library of Hawaii and certain non-profit organizations supporting state library branches to use state library facilities for concessions, vending machines and other activities and to maintain their own accounts for the net proceeds under specified conditions;

**HB2319 -Economic Development:** establishes and appropriates funds for a venture accelerator funding program to assist the State's technology businesses compete for investment capital as well as an oversight program.

**SB2320 - Aging:** allows the Executive Office on Aging to establish the Kupuna Care Program, which will provide affordable and quality home- and community-based services. The program may be provided in every county as a function of the aging and disability resource centers.

## REP. CHING & STAFF HONORED FOR CANDLELIGHT

The Office of Representative Corinne W.L. Ching was recognized on Friday, May 11, 2012 during the 2012 Historic Hawaii Foundation's Preservation Honor Awards Ceremony. Honored with the Preservation Commendation Award, the team was recognized alongside of the sites that participated in the candlelight tour including the Taipei Economic & Cultural Office, Consulate General of the Republic of Korea, Consulate General of Japan, Daughters of Hawaii, Philippine Consulate General, Community Church of Honolulu and the Academy of the Pacific. The Preservation Commendation award is "the highest recognition of preservation projects that perpetuate, rehabilitate, restore or interpret the state's architectural, archaeological and / or cultural heritage," according to the foundation. Other honored projects included the Holo Holo Koloa Scenic Byway and the 'Iolani Palace Gold Room. *Photo: Rep. Ching, the Philippine Consulate General of Hawaii and his wife during the 2012 CLT*



## OFFICE OF REP. CHING RESTORES FARMERS' MARKET

Our opening night saw vendors ranging from cookies, vegetables and fruits, shaved ice, and hot plate vendors. Due in large part to the great turnout and high demand, we are pleased to welcome numerous new vendors, including organic leafy greens, snacks, baked goods, potted plants and more! Join us every Tuesday evening from 4:00 – 7:00 pm at Honolulu Central SDA Church, located at 2313 Nuuanu Avenue.



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9th Annual  
I Love Liliha Festival  
August 26, 2012  
[www.iloveliliha.org](http://www.iloveliliha.org)



LILIHA

**UPCOMING EVENTS AND DATES:**

- May 18 (Friday) Likelike Elementary School May Day
- May 19 (Saturday) Farrington High School Graduation  
Roosevelt High School Graduation
- May 20 (Sunday) McKinley High School Graduation
- May 22 (Tuesday) Nuuanu Farmers' Market (4-7 p.m.)
- May 24 (Thursday) Last Day of School for Likelike Elem.
- May 28 (Monday) Memorial Day

**Also Upcoming...**

- June 1 (Friday) HPD District 5 Citizen's Patrol Meeting
- June 11 (Monday) King Kamehameha I Day
- June 26 (Tuesday) Liliha Revitalization Reception at Honolulu Hale
- June 20 (Wednesday) NHB#15 Meeting
- June 30 (Saturday) Medical Day @ Chinese Cultural Plaza
- August 26 (Sunday) I Love Liliha Town Festival



*Pictures from the April 16 District 27 Town Hall Meeting. Mahalo to our special guests!*

*Mahalo!*

The District 5 Weed & Seed/ C.P.T. team is planning to host a combined community citizen patrol walk with all of our District 5 Citizen Patrol/NSW groups. The event will be on Friday, June 1st, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Dole Middle School cafeteria.

The mission of this combined walk and future walks is to create a networking between the groups to disseminate information and ideas that will help safeguard their neighborhood.

We will be patrolling for about 30 minutes in the area of Kamehameha IV Road and N. School. Depending on the amount of participants, we may split into two routes for that evening. The night will end with some light refreshments and networking amongst the groups back at Dole Middle School cafeteria.

**We are unable to provide any type of transportation for this event but public parking is available at the Kalihi District Park above the Kalihi Police station and on the streets surrounding Dole Middle School.**

**\*Please contact our Officers from the Weed & Seed/CPT unit if your group will be attending, AND how many will be attending, by Friday May 25, 2012.\***

Mahalo!  
Officer Spencer Andersen  
District 5 Weed & Seed/CPT Unit  
Office #723-8230

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**FREE ADMISSION**

**LILIHA**  
9th Annual Town Festival

Hosted by Representative Corinne W.L. Ching

Bring your beach umbrellas, mats and chairs & Spend the day. Free parking!

Sunday, Aug. 26, 2012  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

On Kuakini Street in front of Liliha Bakery

Featuring:  
Health Fair that includes Keiki Activities & Games, Ono Food, Live Entertainment, Oral History, over 40 Community Organization Booths and more!

Please call our office at (808) 586-9415 OR e-mail [lilovlilaha2012@gmail.com](mailto:lilovlilaha2012@gmail.com) to reserve a booth or for more information.

