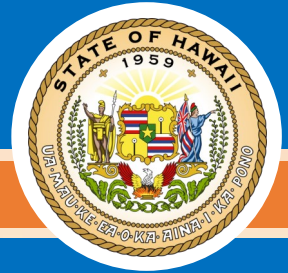




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Aloha Friends and Neighbors,

As we approach the Holiday Season, it is a wonderful time to start counting our many blessings that we are grateful for. I am truly grateful for the opportunity I have been given to represent you, the residents of Mililani.

May we all take the time to remember what is truly important in life...family, friends, and loved ones. Take the time to give an extra smile, a hug, or a kind word or deed.

I encourage you to sign up for my e-mail list by visiting the link provided below. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (808) 586-9460 or via e-mail at repokimoto@capitol.hawaii.gov.

I wish all of you and your loved ones a wonderful and Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,

Val

EVENTS AROUND THE CAPITOL



Top Left - On October 25, 2019, Rep. Okimoto attended the Department of Education's Teacher of the Year Ceremony at Washington Place. Congratulations to Ka'imiloa Elementary School's **Cecilia Chung** on being named 2020 Hawaii'i State Teacher of the Year.

Bottom Left - Congratulations to **Taylor Flett**, Leilehua-Mililani-Waialua Complex Teacher of the Year finalist. Taylor is a teacher at Wheeler Middle School.

Top - On October 24, 2019, Rep. Okimoto attended the 2019 Pro Bono Celebration held at the Hawaii'i Supreme Court. Each year they invite high school students to participate in an essay contest. Congratulations to **Maiah Motta**, a Mililani resident and student at the Kamehameha Schools, and her family on Maia's accomplishment.



SIGN UP FOR E-MAIL UPDATES

Visit: <http://eepurl.com/gvluxb> to sign up for my e-mail list. Mahalo!

Save Lives in November



Blood Bank of Hawaii

This season, Blood Bank of Hawai'i (BBH) is thankful for all types - blood types that is. There are eight major blood type group: A, B, AB and O, both positive and negative.

With Hawai'i's patients being as diverse as our population, BBH is thankful for all of their donors and greatly appreciates new donors. In order to provide our hospitals statewide with the blood products they request, BBH needs to maintain an adequate local supply of all different blood types.

If you can spare one hour of your time, please consider donating this November. To make an appointment or for more information, call Blood Bank of Hawaii at (808) 848-4770 or visit Bloodbanktough.org

11/20/19	Mililani Marketplace	3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
11/23/19	The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Mililani Hawaii Stake	2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
11/23/19	Mililani Marketplace	7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
11/30/19	Mililani Marketplace	7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Drives subject to change.

Classical Guitar with Aaron Cardenas



**Hawaii State
Public Library System**
Where you belong

Mililani Public Library
95-450 Makaimoimo Street
Mililani, Hawai'i 96789

December 7, 2019
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Contact: 808-627-7470

Take a breather from the holiday hustle and bustle. Find some comfort and joy in classical guitar music spanning many genres including Baroque, Brazilian, Contemporary, Hawaiian and more.

Aaron Cardenas is a classical guitarist born and raised in Kaneohe. Aaron graduated from the University of Hawai'i with a Bachelor of Music in guitar performance. He continued his education at Yale and received a Masters of Music Degree and a Masters of Musical Arts in guitar performance.

If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, please contact the library at least 7 days prior to the program date. They will make every attempt to fulfill all requests for accommodations. All programs are subject to change.

For other library events in November and December, visit: <https://www.librarieshawaii.org/branch/mililani-public-library/>

COMMUNITY EVENTS - VETERANS DAY



Left - On November 11, 2019, Rep. Okimoto attended a Veterans Day sunset ceremony hosted by the USS Missouri Memorial Association aboard the USS Missouri and met Mr. **Stan Fujii** from the Korean War Veterans Association.



Center - Rep. Okimoto had the honor and privilege to meet (from left to right) **Lehua McColgan, Joy Vane** and **Mary Gabrielson** from the Society of Military Widows, Chapter 25 at the Veterans Day ceremony hosted by the O'ahu Veterans Council at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific.



Right - At the ceremony hosted by the O'ahu Veterans Council, Rep. Okimoto met Mr. **Richard Poe** who is also a member of the Korean War Veterans Association.

Bottom Right - The national ensign on the fantail of the USS Missouri.



Mahalo to all of our nation's veterans for their service.