

United Chinese Society of Hawai'i

2024 Quarter 2



Mission: To further friendly relations among the Chinese and various Chinese societies in the State of Hawai'i to promote projects of benevolence, charity, and cultural awareness; and to promote the welfare of the Chinese community.

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Greetings from President Mona M. Choy



Aloha,

Summer has officially arrived! As many of you prepare for your summer adventures, I wish you a relaxing time whether you're enjoying a scenic circuit around our island or traveling abroad. During the second quarter, we paid our respects to the ancestors resting at Manoa Cemetery during Ching Ming. We also attended member society celebrations and were honored to be part of their milestones.

Our theme this year is "Reconnection and Growth."

From April to June, we sponsored a workshop on "How to conduct an effective board meeting," where certified speaker Richard Emery shared "Robert's Rules" and how to apply them at our board meetings. We also hosted our first annual "Society President's Forum" and "General Membership meeting," both well-attended events that participants requested we continue in 2025. Our next member's workshop, "Understanding your Social Security and Medicare Benefits," is scheduled for September 21, focusing on pre-retirement planning and benefit maximization.

On June 29, co-chairs Ivy Yeung and Jill Fukumoto kicked off their "Journey Through Chinese Culture: Dumpling Folding and Storytelling" event. These young leaders enjoyed a hands-on experience making traditional Chinese dumplings and shared a delicious lunch. Guest speakers Ms. Jamie Chang from Oo Syak Gee Lu Society and Ms. Liane Fu from Kung Sheong Doo Society were also there to share their fascinating society histories. We're excited to see NexGen membership grow and please encourage young leaders from your societies to connect with Ivy or Jill if interested in participating.

For those interested in exploring Taiwan, Hong Kong, Macau, and Zhongshan, join our goodwill tour from November 10 to 26. This all-inclusive journey will take you to beautiful vistas and historic landmarks, treat you to delicious Asian cuisine, and let you rest and relax in 5-star hotels for the next day's adventure.

Our UCS event calendar is available on our website, new events are added periodically so please check back often. We encourage you and your members to take advantage of our exciting events and educational workshops.

Your feedback and suggestions are vital to improving our programs and identifying topics of interest, so please don't hesitate to contact us. We look forward to hearing from you!

Xie Xie and Mahalo Nui Loa!

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President

Calendar of Events

August 11 Family Day Picnic at Kapiolani Park

September 14 Mid-Autumn Festival

September 21 Member's Educational Workshop/Seminar # (3)

Topic: Social Security & Medicare

Speakers from Social Security Administration and State Health Insurance Assistance Program

TBD NexGen

December 1 Installation Banquet

Please note that events and dates are subject to change. For more information about any of these events, please visit the website, www.ucsofhawaii.com. If you would like to volunteer, please contact our office. Mahalo!

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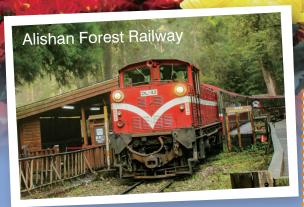
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Traveling Dates:

Nov 10 - 26, 2024 (17 Days)

The Heart of Asia & Chrysanthemum Tour

Taiwan, Hong Kong, Macau & Zhongshan



Tour Package Includes

* International Flight from Honolulu

* 5* Deluxe Hotel Accommodations

* 2 Most Popular Ranking Scenic Spots in Taiwan:

Sun Moon Lake with Boat Ride

Alishan (Mt. Ali) National Scenic Area with Forest Railway

* Hands-on Experience:

Paper Making

Steamed Brown Sugar Buns

* Natural Hot Spring Hotels (2 Nights)

Night Market Experience

* Crossing the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macau Bridge

UNESCO World Heritage Site – The Ruins of St. Paul's in Macau

* Chrysanthemum Festival in Zhongshan

* Unlimited Shopping Pleasure

* Local Specialty Cuisine: Din Tai Fung Soup Dumplings, Cantonese Dim Sum, Roast Goose Banquet, Chrysanthemum Banquet ...

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Day 1**Nov 10

Honolulu → Taipei (Taoyuan)

We start our vacation by boarding an international flight bound for Taoyuan, a city that went from a satellite city of the Taipei metropolitan area to becoming the fourth-largest metropolitan area and fifth-largest populated city in Taiwan. Meals and snacks will be served on the plane.

Day 2**Nov 11

Taipei (Taoyuan)

Upon arrival at Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport, an Air & Sea Travel representative will greet us. And we will transfer to our hotel near the airport.

Hotel Accommodation: Novotel Taipei Taoyuan International Airport or Similar 5*

Day 3* Nov 12

Taipei (Taoyuan) – Sun Moon Lake (Nantou) 🔱

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After breakfast, we will proceed south to **Nantou County**, the only landlocked county in Taiwan. Surrounded by mountains, Nantou is abundant in tourism resources, with picturesque scenery everywhere. **The Puli Brewery Factory** is devoted to establishing the landmark feature of Puli as the Hometown of Shaoxing (Shaohsing) Wine. Aside from actively promoting the culture of Shaoxing (Shaohsing) Wine, there are also putting more efforts in preserving the history of the winery, it is the first Wine Culture Museum in Taiwan. After lunch, we will visit the **Guangxing Paper Factory** to learn the history of handmade paper and skills required for papermaking. We will see the processes used to make paper: boiling and washing fibers, making pulp, forming paper, pressing excess water and drying. We will also experience a **DIY** activity: **Making a Paper Fan** using ancient printing techniques. **Sun Moon Lake** is the largest body of water in Taiwan and a popular tourist attraction. The lake surrounds a tiny island called Lalu and the east side resembles a sun while the west side resembles a moon, hence the name. Upon arrival, we will visit **The Hanbi Trail**. The Hanbi Trail area used to be called "Hand Net Land," as the terrain reminded people of the hand nets used by the ancestors for fishing. Beautiful views are provided by the verdant mountains, winding lake shores and azure blue water of Sun Moon Lake. After that, we will check in to our **Natural Hot Springs Hotel** in **Sun Moon Lake** and enjoy our dinner at the hotel.

Hotel Accommodation: Fleur de Chine Hotel Sun Moon Lake or Similar 5*

Day 4* Nov 13

Sun Moon Lake (Nantou)

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Today, we will take a **Boat Ride** from **Sheshui Terminal** to **Syuanguang Temple** which lies between Sun Lake and Moon Lake. A golden idol of Master Syuanzang, above which is written, "Great National Scholar" is inside. Then, we will spend our day in **Formosan Aboriginal Culture Village**, an amusement park in Nantou. The park contains the tallest free-fall ride in Taiwan as well as Taiwan's largest European gardens and bell tower. In this amusement park, we can enjoy different entertainment attractions. One of the most popular programs at the Culture Village is *the splendid aboriginal folk dance show* at Naruwan Theatre, performed by representatives from Taiwan's nine aborigine tribes. We can also enjoy the show in Pestle Music Theatre for performances of *traditional aboriginal instruments* and the Culture Square for the *welcome and farewell show*. These are must see at Formosan Aboriginal Culture Village. After a long day of activities, we will return to our hot spring hotel.

Day 5* Nov 14

Sun Moon Lake (Nantou) - Alishan National Scenic Area

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Today's highlight is **Alishan National Scenic Area**, one of the major landmarks associated with Taiwan. 250 years ago, a chief of the Tsou tribe had a successful hunting trip on a mountain and in memory of him, the tribe named the mountain "Alishan". The song "Alishan de guniang" (Chinese: 阿里山的姑娘; English: The Girls of Alishan) refers to the beautiful girls of the Tsou aborigine tribe and is one of Taiwan's most popular folk songs. It is also well known in China and several foreign countries. Upon arrival, we will first visit **Yuyupas**. It is an indigenous cultural park about the Tsou Tribe, an indigenous people of central southern Taiwan located in Alishan, Chiayi County. The name Yuyupas means rich and safe in Tsou. The exhibition hall displays items from their everyday life from hunting gear to clothing. We will enjoy the performance that shows the original ecology of the Tsou traditional song and dance. After lunch, we will check-in to our hotel in Alishan. Tonight, we will enjoy dinner at the hotel in Alishan.

Hotel Accommodation: Alishan Hotel or Similar

Day 6* Nov 15

Alishan National Scenic Area - Tainan

(B, L, D)

This morning, we can have a chance to watch the sunrise over the Alishan National Scenic Area feels like being in a dream—thick white clouds cover the valley below and towering mountaintops look like tiny islands in an endless ocean. Then, we will return to our hotel for breakfast. **Alishan Forest Railway**, a 54 mile network of narrow railways running up to and throughout the mountain resort of Alishan. This tourist attraction with unique Z-shaped switchbacks, 50 tunnels, and over 77 wooden bridges is one of only three mountain rails in the world. After lunch, we will transfer to

Tainan, the former capital and the most antique city of Taiwan, famous for its historic buildings. **Mangrove Green Tunnel**. Mangrove is a tropical tree that grows in or near water and grows new roots from its branches. We will take a boat tour to the mangrove green tunnel and the wetlands along Sihcao Wildlife Preserve, a protected ecological environment in Tainan. Our next stop is Fort Zeelandia, known as **Anping Fort**, the first fortress built in Taiwan. It was constructed in the 17th century by the Dutch East Indian Company and served as an international business center for trading operations. Then, we will walk around in the **Anping Old Street**. After dinner, we will check in to our hotel.

Hotel Accommodation: Silks Place Tainan or Similar 5*

Day 7* Nov 16 Tainan (B, L)

After breakfast, we will visit a century-old sugar refinery in Tainan known as the **Ten Drum Cultural Village**. Once a historical sight that played a significant role in economic development, the sugar factory has now been remodeled into a modernized park infused with Taiwanese culture and features of the past. After lunch, we will visit **The Chimei Museum**. It is a private museum established in 1992 by Shi Wen-long of Chi Mei Corporation. The museum's collection is divided into five categories: Fine arts (including painting, sculpture, decorative arts and period furniture); Musical instruments; Natural history and fossils; Arms and armor; Antiquities and artifacts. The museum is known for housing the world's largest violin collection and for its significant collections of ancient weapons and sculptures. The **Hayashi Department Store** is another Cultural Historic Monument. It was originally completed and opened on December 5th, 1932 and was bombed by United States airplanes at the end of World War II. Today the building is a Cultural Creative Department Store of Tainan City. **The Tainan Flower Night Market** is a tourism night market in North District. It is often considered to be the largest and most famous night market in the city. We will then walk around and experience Taiwan's nightlife. Enjoy dinner on your own in the night market before returning to the hotel.

Day 8**Nov 17 Tainan – Taipei (B, L, D)

After breakfast, we will travel back to Taipei. On the way, we will stop at **Rainbow Village**, a military dependents' village that was converted into street art in Taichung. This unique village is a true feast for the eyes, with its lively and whimsical artwork adorning every corner. After lunch, we will visit **Xin Cheng Feng Tang**. Xin Cheng Feng Tang was originally conceived to promote the community. Creating a friendly environment has always been the central concept. No pesticides or fertilizers are used in the sugarcane orchard. The park has a variety of sugarcane-themed DIY or food farming experiences. We will have a chance to make the **Brown Sugar Steamed Buns**. Tonight, we will enjoy our dinner at Taiwan's iconic **Din Tai Fung**, a world-famous, award-winning restaurant specializing in Xiaolongbao (small steamed dumplings).

Hotel Accommodation: Regent Taipei or Similar 5*

Day 9* Nov 18 Taipei – Hong Kong (B)

After breakfast, we can enjoy our free time until transfer to Taoyuan airport and take our flight to **Hong Kong**. Hong Kong is one of the world's most cosmopolitan cities where East truly meets West. It is one of the world's most significant financial centers, shopping and food paradise cities. An Air & Sea Travel representative will greet and escort us to the hotel.

Hotel Accommodation: The Kimberley Hotel or Similar 4*

Day 10**Nov 19 Hong Kong (B)

After breakfast at the hotel, we will have **a half-day tour** to see the legendary highlights of Hong Kong, from its sweeping vistas to its most intimate corners. **Victoria Harbour**, the most incredible views of the Symphony of Lights and Hong Kong Island's skyline over the water before your host guides you through the maze of streets that make up this exciting area. **Avenue of Stars**, modelled on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, is an avenue located along the Victoria Harbour waterfront in Tsim Sha Tsui, Hong Kong. It honours celebrities of the Hong Kong film industry. **Golden Bauhinia Square** is the emblem of Hong Kong. The Forever Blooming Bauhinia Sculpture that gives the Expo Promenade the commonly used name, Golden Bauhinia Square, was a gift from the Central Government to mark the 1997 Handover — an occasion that held tremendous significance for the world's largest nation and that stands out as a landmark event in 20th-century history. In the afternoon, we can enjoy the rest of day on our own.

Day 11**Nov 20 Hong Kong – Macau (B)

After enjoying breakfast in the hotel, please enjoy free time in the morning. Then we will transfer to Macau by crossing **The Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macau Bridge**. This bridge is a 55-kilometre bridge-tunnel system

consisting of a series of three cable-stayed bridges, an undersea tunnel, and four artificial islands. It is both the longest sea crossing and the longest open-sea fixed link in the world. Upon arrival Macau, we will transfer to our hotel and enjoy the rest of day on our own. **Macau**, the biggest casino city in the world and one of the oldest European Settlements in the Orient.

Hotel Accommodation: Sheraton Grand Macao or Similar 5*

Day 12**Nov 21 Macau (B)

Today, we will have a city tour in Macau. First stop, **The Ruins of St. Paul's**, a grand imposing facade of an early 16th century church designed by Italians and built by Japanese Christian exiles. Now, it is one of Macau's best known landmarks and officially listed as part of Macau's historic center, the 31st designated <u>UNESCO World Heritage site</u> in China. **Monte Fort** is a fort in Santo António in Macau. It is the historical military center. The fort forms part of the "Historic Centre of Macau" and is a <u>UNESCO World Heritage Site</u>. Next, we will go to **A-Ma Temple**, a temple to the Chinese sea-goddess Mazu located in São Lourenço, Macau and built in 1488. **Rua do Cunha**, is known for souvenir shops selling almond cakes, phoenix egg rolls, coconut flakes, cherikoff, and peanut candy. It is also known for its various Portuguese restaurants, including 'O Santos', which has been in business since 1989. We can enjoy our own lunch here. Then, we will stop by **The Venetian Macao**. And we can enjoy the rest of day on our own.

Day 13**Nov 22 Macau – Zhongshan (B, D)

This morning, we will enjoy some free time before transfer to Honolulu's Sister City – **Zhongshan**, the birthplace of Dr. Sun Yat-sen (also known as Dr. Sun Zhongshan). Dr. Sun Yat-sen was the first president and founding father of the Republic of China. Upon arrival, we will check in our hotel.

Hotel Accommodation: Hilton Zhongshan Downtown or Similar 5*

Day 14**Nov 23 Zhongshan (B, L, D)

After enjoying the hotel breakfast, please feel free to enjoy a relaxing morning. After lunch, we will attend **the Chrysanthemum Exhibition** in Xiaolan Town where local folks have kept their practice of flower cultivation for several hundred years. There are over 3,000 different varieties and colors of chrysanthemum flowers. The chrysanthemum is a traditional subject in Chinese artwork and literature and is one of the "Four Gentlemen" of China (the others are the plum blossom, the orchid, and bamboo). The bloom and specified horticulture of chrysanthemum has given the town the famous name, "the City of Chrysanthemum". Tonight a special **Chrysanthemum Banquet** has been arranged for dinner.

Day 15**Nov 24 Zhongshan (B, L)

After breakfast, we will transfer to **Zhongshan Sunxi Walking Street** (Sunwen Road West or Sunwen Xilu) in Zhongshan Old Town, a pedestrian mall lined with dozens of restored buildings from the colonial period in treaty port style. Several of these buildings were built in the 1920s. After lunch, we will visit **Cuiheng Village**, known as the birthplace of the revolutionary leader, Dr. Sun Yat-sen. Once in the village, we will visit the **Sun Yat-Sen (Zhongshan) Residence Memorial Museum**, a symbolic building in Zhongshan with its majestic appearance and the rich Chinese national color. The Memorial Museum is also an important place for large-scale meetings and performances. After that, we will visit **Yakou Rice field**. Tonight, we will return to Zhongshan and enjoy the rest of day on our own.

Day 16**Nov 25 Zhongshan (B)

After enjoying the hotel breakfast, we will have a free day to explore the city on our own. You can visit old friends or explore the charming city on your own.

Day 17 **Nov 26 Zhongshan – Hong Kong → Honolulu (B)

Today, we will take a ferry to the Hong Kong International Airport for our return flight home, taking with us lasting memories of this wonderful tour to China.

We wish you a safe journey and many wonderful memories to share with family and friends!



- → Fares are per person, USD based on double occupancy and include all airline taxes and fees
- → Business class is available, please call your agent for the price
- ★ Refer to "General Condition of Air & Sea"
- ♦ We reserve the right to modify the itinerary to ensure smooth operation
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- ★ All travelers, regardless of COVID-19 vaccination status, are welcome to travel with us and will no longer be required to provide proof of pre-departure testing, except for specific countries where COVID-19 vaccination, testing, or additional documentation is required by law. Please visit or revisit the government site to verify the travel requirements. Fully vaccinated is recommended. Vaccines combined with multi-layered preventative health and safety measures will help us provide a safe and healthy vacation environment.
- → As government regulations evolve, our health and safety protocols will evolve as needed to ensure compliance. This may mean different protocols from state to state and city to city based on local requirements.

Payment Policy:

CHECK OR CASH PAYMENT ONLY. A deposit of \$ 350 per person is required at the time of application. The balance of payment is due on **Aug 1, 2024**. In case balance of payment is not made within the required time period, Air and Sea Travel Center reserves the right to cancel reservations and charge a cancellation fee.

Cancellation Policy:

Written notice is required for any cancellation. After Aug 1, 2024, the cancellation fee will be as follow:

- ** Aug 2 Aug 29, 2024, 50% of total price plus any other service fee caused by the cancellation;
- ** From Aug 30, 2024 to the departure or withdrawing during the tour shall be regarded as willingly giving up all rights concerned, 100% of total price, and request for other services as a substitute shall not be accepted.

We strongly recommend purchasing travel insurance when you make a reservation



United Chinese Society of Hawaii

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Social Security & State of Hawaii Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) Informational Seminar

Speakers: Jane Burigsay & SHIP Program Volunteer

Date: Saturday, September 21, 2024

Time: 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Location: United Chinese Society of Hawaii, (2nd floor)

42 N King St, Honolulu, HI 96817

Email: ucshicom@gmail.com to RSVP

RSVP by August 16, 2024

When do retirement benefits start? What does Medicare cover? How do you get the most from your benefits? If you have questions like these, come on down for an informational presentation on these topics and more by Public Affairs Specialist Jane Burigsay, held at UCS and sponsored by Palolo Chinese Home and Hawaii Mainland Chinese Overseas Association.



With over 28 years of experience in the agency, Jane can answer questions you have about the social security system and benefits.

Jane will be followed by another presentation on State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) and a more indepth look at the Medicare system put in place for our kūpuna. We'll learn about the difference between Medicare A, B, C, & D, as well as what is and isn't covered by Medicare. Space is limited! Please RSVP early to reserve your spot! We look forward to seeing you.

Refreshments will be served. Dress code is casual attire.



Social Security 101

Everything you wanted to know.



A FREE workshop from Social Security.

- When are you eligible to receive retirement benefits?
- How does early retirement affect your benefits?
- Do you qualify for disability, survivors, and spouse benefits?
- How do you get the most from your benefit?
- What is the future of Social Security?
- When should you file for Medicare?

Learn how to use *my* Social Security online account and other online services. You should go to www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount to create a *my* Social Security account and print out your Social Security Statement before attending the workshop.

Speaker:

Event Coordinator:

Location:

Date:

Time:

Get Informed About Medicare & Social Security Project Grad 65







Event: Project Grad 65 presentation

Date: September 21, 2024 (Saturday)

Time: 10 AM-12:30 PM

Medicare basics: Hawaii SHIP volunteers

Social Security 101: Jane Burigsay, SSA Public Affairs Specialist

Location: United Chinese Society Hall (2nd floor) 42 N King Street Honolulu HI 96817

You will learn...

- ✓ What are the different parts of Medicare?
- ✓ How and when to sign up for Medicare?
- ✓ What are the different penalties you could incur?
- ✓ When are you eligible to receive retirement benefits?
- ✓ When should you file for Medicare?
- ✓ How do you get the most from your benefit?

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Pearl Harbor Boat Tour



On April 5, 2024, 29 UCS members and guests had the privilege of joining Stanford Yuen on an educational boat tour around Ford Island and Pearl Harbor. The tour highlighted major features and ended with a private visit to the USS Arizona Memorial.

Thank you, Stanford and the U.S. Navy National Park Service, for the opportunity of this extended private tour that has allowed many of us to gain a deeper understanding and appreciation or Pearl Harbor's history.

Ching Ming

On April 5, 2024, UCS Officers and Trustees commemorated the annual Ching Ming observance at the Manoa Chinese Cemetery.

Special thanks to Robert Wong for coordinating the food and supplies as well as the logistics at the cemetery. Do jeh to Peter Ma for conducting and reading the eulogy.



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UCS Clean-Up Day

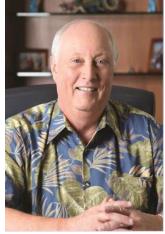
On July 6, 2024, UCS members, Trustees, Officers, and NexGen members got together and clean the UCS hall and storage room. Thank you to all who attended and helped. Your involvement is greatly appreciated. The collective effort significantly contributes to keeping our hall clean and welcoming.







UCS Member's Educational Workshop: How to Hold an Effective Board Meeting



Speaker Richard Emery

UCS has started a free member's educational workshop/seminar series this year. We had our second workshop on April 13, 2024. Richard Emery, Vice President of Hawaii Affairs for Associa and Principal Broker of Hawaii First Realty LLC, shared his secrets on holding productive and engaging meetings. Thank you to those who attended this event. We hope that all of you can join us for our upcoming workshops.

Society Leaders' Roundtable Summit

On May 18, 2024, UCS hosted a Society Leaders' Roundtable Summit. Thank you to those society leaders who attended and participated in the discussion of ideas and partnerships to continuously improve Chinatown and its community.



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UCS Members Meet and Greet

On June 23, 2024, UCS hosted a UCS Members Meet and Greet event. Members and society leaders enjoyed a delightful Sunday afternoon, reconnected with old friends and making new ones. UCS Past Presidents Wendall Foo, Victor Lim, and Leonard Kam also talked about the history of UCS. We hope all who attended have enjoyed this networking event.





UCS NexGen Hosts First Event: Dumpling Making and Storytelling

On Saturday, June 29, 2024, the United Chinese Society (UCS) NexGen hosted its inaugural event, bringing together 20 enthusiastic participants for an afternoon of dumpling making and storytelling. Co-chaired by Ivy Yeung and Jill Fukumoto, this program is the realization of UCS President Mona Choy's vision to support and unite the next generation while perpetuating Chinese culture.

Jill led the dumpling-making session, sharing her recipe and teaching various folding techniques. Kendrick Chang, a valued committee member from Oo Syak Gee Lu Society, moderated the storytelling session featuring UCS Society leaders Liane Fu from the Kung Sheong Doo Society and Jamie Chang from the Oo Syak Gee Lu Society. / Their dynamic interaction added a special touch to the storytelling session.

Feedback from attendees was overwhelmingly positive. Many expressed having fun and a desire to join future events. Mark your calendars for the second NexGen event, a speaker series in October.



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Member Society Updates

Organization of Chinese American Women (OCAW) Hawaii Chapter

OCAW GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING by Edwina Lee, Membership Chair

OCAW had their second general membership meeting on Sunday, May 19, 2024, at King's Restaurant. It was attended by 28 members and guests. President Sharlene Chun called the meeting to order and introduced our guest speaker, Nicole Coglietta from Care Sift.

Nicole Coglietta is a co-founder of an organization called CareSift for Seniors. Care Sift is a free long term care support group for seniors and their families. The benefits of CareSift is that they give free care coordination, free ongoing education on long term care, free placement support and ongoing follow-up and support as needed.

Many of our members have or are going through that stage in life, where assistance is needed in daily living, - for aging parents, spouse, or self. CareSift is a non-profit group that can help guide those who have had this situation through the maze of senior care services.

Invocation was done by Kathleen Wong on the spur of the moment, by one of our newest members who was reinstated. This was her first general membership meeting since she rejoined. While we were waiting for lunch to be served, we had members introduce their guests and also Edwina Lee, Membership Chair introduced the new members and had them each say a little about themselves. Lunch was a delicious 7 course Chinese meal.

After lunch Sharlene excused the guests, and she conducted the business meeting.



ORGANIZATION OF CHINESE AMERICAN WOMEN HAWAII CHAPTER PRESENTS



"A Harvest Moon Tea"

Sunday, September 15, 2024

Oahu Country Club - Nuuanu Ballroom

11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Valet Parking

Cost: \$55 Per Person

Additional Donations Welcome!

Celebrate the season of the Harvest Moon and share the bounty with those in need. Tea time, with a Chinese lilt in entertainment through musical journeys and recalling old Shanghai when we welcome member and author Claire Chao with her book co-authored with her late mother, Isabel Sun Chao ("Remembering Shanghai: A Memoir of Socialites, Scholars and Scoundrels"). Claire generously donated hardcover books which will be available on sale at this event!

A special benefit to the Hawaii Chapter and Ho'ola Na Pua, Maui Strong and The Legal Clinic

Ho'ola Na Pua helps children at risk from abuse and sex trafficking; Maui Strong continues to seek kokua at the first anniversary of the Lahaina fires and is still in recovery mode; The Legal Clinic provides much needed legal assistance to the immigrants who seek US citizenship and more.

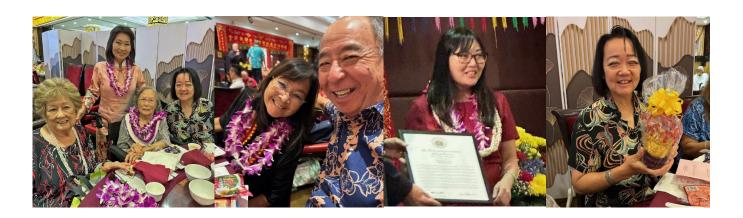
RSVP to Kimberly, email: kimichun@gmail.com
Include name, number of attendees, phone or email to confirm.

Mail checks payable to Organization of Chinese American Women c/o S. Chun, 3062 Diamond Head Road Honolulu, HI 96816

Lum Sai Ho Tong



Lum Sai Ho Tong celebrated their 135th anniversary and the 1064th birthday of our great grand auntie, the goddess Tin Hau, at Jade Dynasty Seafood Restaurant on May 19, 2024. To commemorate our accomplishments during the 135 years in Hawaii, we were presented with two honorary certificates, one from State and one from the City. Besides Representative Jenna Takenouchi, Speaker Emeritus Calvin Say, and Councilmember Tyler Dos Santos-Tam, we were honored with the presence of Lieutenant Governor Sylvia Luke, her husband and her son. Also in attendance was Director General Richard Lin of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office who, we are proud to say, is part of the Lum Sai Ho Tong Family. With family and friends, a good time was had by all.



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Sun Ming Ting Benevolent Association

Sun Ming Ting Benevolent Association held their annual Ching Ming ceremony at the Manoa Chinese Cemetery on April 28, 2024. It was led by President Haven Young-Rafto and was well attended by members. The other current officers are as follows: Jarrett Pang, Vice President; Terrence Young, Treasurer; and Dr. Sandy Young, Secretary.



Oo Syak Gee Lu Society (OSGL)

Oo Syak Gee Lu Society 2024-25 Scholarship Awards

This past June, Oo Syak Ge Lu Society held its 2024-25 Scholarship Awards Dinner at Honolulu Seafood Restaurant on Alakea Street (the old Mandalay Restaurant). OSGL presented awards to five student members - Brayden Chang-Kanoa, Brynn Chang-Kanoa, Carmina Chang, Leah, McAvoy, and Kayla Ujimori. Each recipient received a \$1500 cash scholarship. An additional \$1000 was donated by the late Clayton Chang trust fund, adding \$200 each to each OSGL scholarship recipient to receive a total of \$1700.

Our applicants have an extensive application to complete with essays. Applicants must be OSGL members for at least six months, and pursuing a higher education at a two-year or four-year accredited college, trade school or technical school (excluding graduate, postgraduate school, or internships), and must have a minimum GPA of 2.7 or higher. Scholarships are based on scholastic achievement, extra-curricular activities, leadership, and community involvement. Our scholars this year have once again surpassed our expectations.

Xie xie 謝謝 to OSGL Scholarship Committee - Kendrick Chang (chairperson), Jamie Chang, Debbie Chun, Justin Mau, and Lori Yuh. And a big mahalo to this year's judges - Jan Harada, Dr. Roger Kimura, and Jetson Yee for your hard work in judging our applicants this year. It wasn't an easy task with only five scholarships to give away, and 10 applicants. This event wouldn't have been a success without you!

Congratulations again to our OSGL 2024 scholarship recipients!



Judge Jan Harada, Kayla Ujimori, Carmina Chang, Leah McEvoy, Brynn Chang-Kano as, and Judge Dr. Roger Kimura.

Missing: Judge Jetson Yee and Scholar Brayden Chang-Kanoa.





Leah's family Carmina's family



Brayden and Brynn's family

Kayla's family



OSGL Scholars, judges and committee members

Oo Syak Gee Lu Society 2024 Honorary Director – Evelyn Chang

At our July Board of Directors meeting, Evelyn Chang became OSGL's 2024 Honorary Director. For the past 15 years, Evelyn Chang has served as OSGL Director since 2008 for 15 years. She has always served on the Nomination Committee, assisting in selecting the next slate of officers and directors each year. She mentioned that she would like retire from being a Director, and accept the position of Honorary Director. She is 94 years young and stated that she's had her time. Now she would like to see the younger generations step up and begin leading the society.

An OSGL Honorary Director is a member who has been recognized as a benefactor to the Society through outstanding services, such as serving as an officer or director. This award is the highest that the Society bestows. This non-voting position award is presented for the life of the individual. There shall be no more than one award per year. (Article VII, Section 7)

We would like to congratulate Evelyn Chang to the most honorable positions of this society.



Hong Kong Business Association of Hawaii

Hong Kong Business Association of Hawaii presents THE GOOD OLD DAYS CONCERT

Shanghai Jazz meets Hong Kong-Pop

Where

Blue Note Hawaii 2335 Kalakaua Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96815 (Inside Outrigger Waikiki Beach Hotel 2/F Level)

When

Wed, Aug 7, 2024 7:00 PM - 9:15 PM (door opens at 5:00 PM)

We cordially invite you to join us for an unforgettable evening on Wednesday, August 7 at 7pm, with doors opening at 5pm, at the esteemed Blue Note Hawaii. This premier jazz venue, renowned for its full bar and Pacific Rim-inspired dinner menu, will provide the perfect ambiance for an evening of musical enchantment. Renowned Hong Kong artists Suzan Guterres 蘇珊, Albert Cheung (大AL), former HK singer Barinna Poon will grace the stage, delivering timeless melodies from the last century that are sure to captivate your senses. Our special guest and renowned Hawaii-based singer Cathy Foy also participated in the concert. Joining them are exceptional jazz pianist and composer Joshua Kaye, as well as three of Hawaii's most esteemed resident ensembles, all coming together to create an unforgettable evening filled with joy and entertainment.

What to expect!

Experience a unique 'East-meets-West' concert, recreating old Shanghai jazz club in shidaiqu style (a blend of Chinese Folk and American jazz from 1930s Shanghai); also relive the golden era of the Hong Kong pop music from the 1950s to 1990s.

Let the timeless classics like Rose, Rose I Love You **玫瑰玫瑰我爱你** or Shanghai Bund **上海**灘 serenade your senses and transport you to a bygone era of sophistication and allure.

Our aspiration!

Embracing the essence of cross-cultural exchange, this concert is dedicated to nurturing intercultural connections and understanding between performers and the audience. It aspires to ignite a sense of appreciation, preservation, and inheritance of pop culture among new generations while fostering profound connections between diverse cultures through the universal language of music. Through this event, we strive to cultivate an environment where individuals can unite to celebrate Chinese pop culture through music, while immersing themselves in the vibrant and distinctive musical tapestry that Hawaii's multicultural city has to present.

Secure your tickets for this exceptional event by booking online at our concert page on Blue Note Hawaii website.



Shanghai Jazz | Hong Kong-Pop

《 上海爵士樂 • 香港流行樂》

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THE GOOD OLD DAYS 流 金 歲 月 演唱會

Blue Note Hawaii 夏威夷藍調 8月7日 星期三 晚上 7時 開演

《歌單》Rundown

- 1. 夜上海 1947 周璇
- 2. 玫瑰玫瑰我爱你 1940 姚莉
- 3. 等著你回來 1942 白光
- 4. 混合曲: Fly Me to the Moon 1954 + Hello Dolly • 1964
- 5. 如果沒有你 1948 白光
- 6. What a Wonderful World 1967
- 7. 浪子心聲 1976 許冠傑
- 8. 勝利雙手創 1997 葉振棠
- 9. 憑著愛 1989 蘇芮
- 10. My Way 1969
- 11. Waikiki 1994
- 12. 夜來香 1944 李香蘭
- 13. Over The Rainbow 1943
- 14. 情人的眼淚 1964 潘秀瓊
- 15. 月亮代表我的心 1977 鄧麗君
- 16. 混合曲: 今宵請你留 2006 蘇珊 + 我要 • 1985 葉德嫻
- 17. 忘不了的你 1966 詹小屏
- 18. 給我一個吻 1954 張露
- 19. 一生何求 '繁花版' 1989 陳百強
- 20. 上海灘 1980 葉麗儀
- 21. When You're Smiling 1928
- 22. **Sailing** 1975



蘇珊 Suzan (香港)



大AL Albert(香港)



潘沅芷 Barinna



Cathy Foy

地點: 夏威夷藍調 Blue Note Hawaii - 2335 Kalakaua Ave (卡拉卡瓦大道) HI 96815 (Outrigger Waikiki Beach Resort 2樓內) 這裡設有全套酒吧和環太平洋地區風格的晚餐菜單。

時間: 2024年8月7日星期三 晚上7 點開演(下午5點開門)

票價: 高級 Premium \$60 大廳 Loge \$50 酒吧 Bar \$50 預訂門票網站: www.bluenotehawaii.com 或 掃碼購票。欲了解更多演唱會詳情或贊助機會,聯繫我們: hkbahinfo@yahoo.com www.hkbah.us 或致電我們 (808) 383-5008 | 微信 ID: Barinnap 泊車選項: 1. 位於 Kuhio 和 Kaiulani 大道拐角處的 OHANA East Hotel 可享折扣停車。經過驗證4小時的費用最多收費為 6美元。4小時後適用公共收費價格 2. Outrigger Waikiki Beach Resort 代客泊車折扣: 15美元/4小時。

掃碼購票 Scan Me:



特別鳴謝:

^{冠名贊助} 鄒錦榮醫生 Dr. Lawrence K.W. Tseu



Hong Kong Economic & Trade Office
San Francisco





Seafood Restaurant 翡翠王朝海鮮酒楼

75th CHINA NATIONAL DAY BANQUET

Organized by over 30 Chinese organizations and societies in Hawaii 夏威夷僑界慶祝中華人民共和國國慶七十五週年晚會

Saturday, September 14, 2024, 5:30 p.m.

二零二四年九月十四日「星期六」下午五時三十分

Ala Moana Hotel Hibiscus Ballroom

410 Atkinson Drive, Honolulu, HI 96814 阿拉莫阿娜酒店芙蓉厅

	Event /	Title	Sponsor	\$5,00	0
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- One VIP table of 10 Best location
- Plus 2 VIP seats at the Head Table
- Receive certificate of appreciation on stage
- Feed the lion on stage
- Recognize three-time by the MC
- Recognition on the program with bigger words
- Recognition on TV/video, etc.

☐ Gold Sponsor \$1,500

- One table of 10 Better location
- Plus 2 VIP seats at the VIP Table
- Recognize twice by the MC
- Recognition on the program
- Recognition on TV/video, etc.

□ Platinum Sponsor \$2,500

- One VIP table of 10 Better location
- Plus 2 VIP seats at the Head Table
- Receive certificate of appreciation on stage
- Recognize twice by the MC
- Recognition on the program
- Recognition on TV/video, etc.

☐ General Sponsor \$950

• One table of 10

☐ Individual Ticket \$95

Dress Code: Business Attire RSVP: By September 1, 2024 Phone: (808) 533-3181

E-mail: info@chinesechamber.com

75th China National Day Banquet Reservation Form

(Saturday, September 14, 2024)

Name		Cash	Check	
Organization				
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Event/Title \$5,000.00 x	table(s) =	General \$950.00x —	table(s) =	
Platinum \$2,500.00 x	table(s) =		2.1.47	
Gold \$1,500.00 x	table(s) =	_		

Please make check payable to: Hawaii China National Day Celebration Committee

c/o 8 South King Street, Suite 201, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813



Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii



START AT 7:00 PM

SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2024

HAWAII THEATRE CENTER

FEATURED PERFORMANCES:

Face Changing Minority Dances Martial Arts

Acrobatics

TICKETS \$45 TO \$85
PLUS HAWAII THEATRE SERVICE
FEE OF \$9.50 PER TICKET

ORDER YOUR TICKETS NOW,

MARK YOUR CALENDAR 75th Anniversary Narcissus Festival Events All Events & Activities Open to the Public

- September 21, 2024 Pickleball Tournament; 8 am 5 pm; limited to 60 players
- October 26, 2024 Cultural Series 1 Chinese History; 1:30 3 pm
- November 2, 2024 Kickoff Reception; Hilton HAWN Village; 11:30
 am 2:00 pm; (exclusive to Major Sponsors & Past Presidents)
- November 23, 2024 Cultural Series 2 Self Defense in Martial Arts;
 1 2:30 pm
- January 4, 2025 Queen Pageant; Hawaii Theater Ctr.; 7 9:30 pm
- January 24, 2025 Choy Cheng; Chinatown District; 6 9 pm
- January 25, 2025 Chinese New Year Celebration; Chinatown Cultural Plaza; 10 am – 10 pm
- February 1, 2025 Coronation Ball; Hilton HAWN Village; 5 11:45 pm
- February 22, 2025 Cultural Series 3 Chinese Knotting; 10 am –
 12 pm
- March TBA
- March 30, 2025 Cultural Series 4 Ching Ming; 1 2:30 pm
- April 13, 2025 Fashion Show; Hilton HAWN Village; 10 am 2 pm;
 Anne Namba & Floral Designers
- April (TBA), 2025 Cultural Series 5 Chinese Papercutting



Tournament Committee

Tiffany M. Chen - Chair Michele C. Choy

Caroline M. Kodama Deanna Choy Konno Sheldon Konno

Michael P.H.F. Young

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Chinatown Community Foundation

夏威夷中華總商會基金會

16th Annual Invitational Golf Tournament

October 10, 2024 at Hoakalei Country Club

April 27, 2024

Aloha Friends,

We invite you to participate in this year's Chinatown Community Foundation (CCF) 16th Annual Invitational Golf Tournament on Thursday, October 10, 2024 at the beautiful Hoakalei Country Club in Ewa Beach.

This fundraising event will once again bring our members and friends together to benefit CCF. Your generosity will help CCF continue its mission to promote support, education and betterment of the community with focus on education, sharing Chinese culture in the community, encouraging civic responsibility, and revitalizing the downtown and Chinatown community. This year we will once again award several scholarships and grants to support our local students.

We need your support to make the tournament a success by playing in the tournament, being a sponsor, and/or providing prize donations. Enclosed is your tournament registration form including a variety of sponsorship opportunities for your consideration.

If you have any questions or if you would like to make a tournament prize or other donation, please contact the chamber office.

We look forward to seeing you at the tournament!

Sincerely,

Michael Young

President

Tiffany M. Chen Tournament Chair



Chinatown Community Foundation 夏威夷中華總商會基金會

16th Annual Invitational Golf Tournament

October 10, 2024 at Hoakalei Country Club

Registration

Registration Deadline is September 1, 2024 | ~Early Bird Deadline is August 1, 2024

Tournament Committee

Event Details:

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Thursday, October 10, 2024		9:30 AM Check-in 11:00am Shotgun Start			
Hoakalei Country Club		4-person Scramble format Callaway Scoring			
Sponsor Level Reg	istration:				
Shaolin Master**		<mark>, Bird:\$5100</mark> Two 4-person teams plus Shaolin Master packag	re \$		
White Dragon**	\$3,100	~\$3000 One 4-person team plus White Dragon package	\$		
Drunken Monkey*	\$2,800	~\$2700 One 4-person team plus Drunken Monkey packag			
Wood Dragon	\$500	Contest Sponsor - Sign at Tee Box (Max 1)	\$		
Tee Sponsor	\$350	Sign at Tee Box (Max 10)	\$		
Hole in one	\$500	Contest signage (Max 2)	\$		
Prize Sponsor		Item or \$ Amount	\$		
Closest to the Pin	\$300	(Max 4)	\$		
Longest Drive	\$300	(Max 2)	\$		
Banquet Sponsor	\$500	Sign at Banquet (Max 6)	\$		
Beverage Sponsor	\$350	Sign on Cooler (Max 4)	\$		
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Team of 4*	\$1200	~\$1150	\$		
Individual Golfer*	\$300	~\$290	\$		
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Please email completed form to Tina Ge at tge@chinesechamber.com or mail to the CCCH Office



Chinatown Community Foundation 夏威夷中華總商會基金會

16th Annual Invitational Golf Tournament

October 10, 2024 at Hoakalei Country Club

Sponsor Packages

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Every Tournament Sponsor receives:

- Tent on a hole bring your tent/table and promote your business or product!
- One year complimentary membership into the CCCH for 4 persons
- Hole Signage (stating their sponsor level) at tee box
- Logo displayed on Sponsor Board at clubhouse (please send high quality logo file)
- Recognition in all printed material and media POS
- Recognition in slide show at CCCH Holiday Party
- Reserved seating for banquet

Tournament Sponsor Levels (in addition to the above):

- Shaolin Master
 - Two 4-Person Teams
 - Full Page Black & White Ad in 2025 Narcissus Souvenir Book
 - 2 Tee Box Signs
 - 8 Mulligan Tickets/Team (cannot be for first shot on the Par 3 holes)
 - 8 Lucky number tickets, pre-tournament putting contest, longest drive contest, and closest to the pin contests
- White Dragon
 - One 4-Person Team
 - 2 Tee Box Signs
 - 8 Mulligan Tickets/Team (cannot be for first shot on the Par 3 holes)
 - 8 Lucky number tickets, pre-tournament putting contest, longest drive contest, and closest to the pin contests
- Drunken Monkev
 - One 4-Person Team
 - 1 Tee Box Sign
 - 4 Mulligan Tickets/Team (cannot be for first shot on the Par 3 holes)
 - 4 Lucky number tickets, pre-tournament putting contest, longest drive contest, and closest to the pin contests

Other Sponsor Opportunities (All receive recognition in the program):

- Wood Dragon Contest Sponsor (Max 1)
- Tee Sponsor Sign at Tee Box (Max 10)
- Hole in one Sponsor (Max 2)
- Closest to the Pin (Max 4)
- Longest Drive (Max 2)
- Banquet Sponsor Sign at Banquet (Max 6)
- Beverage Sponsor (Max 4)
- Prize Sponsor \$ Amount or:
 - Swag or promo items for sponsor bags or individual golfer gift bags (Please provide 160 items)
 - Single item or Items in groups of 4 for team prizes/gifts or lucky number prizes

Please feel free to reach out to us with other sponsorship offers!

CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF HAWAII

75th Jubilee Narcissus Festival

Narcissus Queen Search

夏威夷中華總商會主辦第七十五屆水仙花皇后選美



74th Narcissus Queen & Court

(L-R): 4th Princess Jasmine Chow, 2nd Princess Yanna Xian, Queen Shuyao Ye,

1st Princess Lovina Abdi, 3rd Princess Bo Glover

he Search is on for the 2025 Narcissus Queen and Court who will reign over the festivities and events in this 75th Anniversary Year of the Snake. Don't miss this opportunity to be a part of the Narcissus Festival 75th Jubilee festivities! This is your chance to meet new people, learn about your cultural heritage, gain poise and self-confidence, and have lots of fun! Enhance your personal presentation through classes in personal development, poise and public speaking.

Discover your identity through free classes in Chinese History, Knotting and Paper Cutting, Martial Arts, Chinese Lion Dancing, Narcissus Bulb Carving and many more classes. Gain opportunities for community involvement including free Young Professional Membership with the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii.

2025 年水仙花皇后選美活動現已開始接受申請,中選的皇后及公主們將參與蛇年第七十五屆水仙花節慶會的所有活動。千萬不要錯過參與水仙花節七十五周年庆典的机会!在此選美活動中你可結交新朋友,學習中國文化和傳統,培養優雅與自信,並可享受很多樂趣。你可通過選美培訓班來提升自己的表現能力,例如:個人發展、儀態與公共演講。同時你還可以通過免費學習班來啟發自己的文化素養和認知,包括:中國歷史、繩結扎結與剪紙、武術、中華舞獅、水仙花頭雕刻及很多其它培訓班等。除此之外,你還可以獲得參與社區活動的機會,其中包括成為夏威夷中華總商會免費準會員。

Qualifications for Contestants:

- Must have a minimum of 25% Chinese ethnicity
- Single (never been married or given birth to a child)
- Must be 19 to 26 years of age on pageant date
- Resident of Hawaii for at least twelve months prior to pageant

參選者資格

- 至少25%中國血統
- 單身(未婚或未生育)
- 至選美之日年齡需為 19-26 歲
- 選美之前至少在夏威夷居住滿 12 個月

For additional information please contact: Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii

Phone: 808-533-3181 ~ E-mail: info@chinesechamber.com

有關報名詳情及申請表格,請洽商會辦公室:

電話: 808-533-3181 ■ 電郵: <u>info@chinesechamber.com</u>

Please submit application by July 31, 2024

(Chamber accepts up to the first 16 qualified applications)

請于 2024 年 7 月 31 日前申請報名

(商會接受合格申請人前十六名為限)

Classes begin September 2024. 培訓課程將于 2024 年九月份開始。

Notice: Classes and Festival Events are subject to change pending State Covid guidelines. 備注: 所有課程及水仙花節的活动将依据州政府新冠疫情的指导方针來進行並可能會變更。