



Hilo Woman's Club

April 2021



The Hilo Woman's Club: To promote the educational, social, and civic development of its members as well as of the community of which it is a part and to assist in the betterment of the social and civic condition of Hilo and vicinity.

President's Report: Beverly Heikes

Aloha! What a wonderful and delightful time we had at our **100th Anniversary Walk-Thru Celebration and luncheon**. Mahalo to all for attending and to the committee for their work in making it an all-around very successful event. We were indeed honored and excited to have **Mayor Mitch Roth** attending as he shared very warm words of congratulations and presented a proclamation from the Office of the Mayor in commemoration of our 100 years of service to our island community. We were also very pleased to have **Senator Laurie Acasio** attend presenting a proclamation from "The Senate" office enclosed in a beautiful purple frame that her husband made. She shared a wonderful analogy of the purple frame representing a "purple heart" being presented to our Club. Proclamations were also received from the Office of **Governor Ige** and the **Hawaii Island County Council members**.



We then took great pleasure in recognizing and celebrating two of our longest serving members, **Virginia Maeda** member since 1964 (57 years) and **Dorothy Williams** members since 1976 (45 years). Leis were presented to each of them by **Janet Belcher** (*Virginia's daughter*). This was followed by a walk-thru viewing of 100 years of a very rich legacy of service, all displayed beautifully in photos and newspaper article throughout the clubhouse along with a digital photo frame courtesy of **Nancy Campbell** and a televised slide show courtesy of my husband **Ken**. To make the event even more special, it was an absolute beautiful day for an outdoor luncheon that was enjoyed by all. (prepared by **AJ & Sons Catering**) So many of you

did not want to leave and stayed on after the event was over enjoying conversation and fellowship.

Also, in commemoration of our 100 years, we received several monetary donations from members in attendance and from others that were mailed to the office. (See List) A special donation in the amount of \$6000.00 was presented by **Virginia Maeda** from her work at the **Palm Trees Gift Shop**. I am delighted to say that because of these very generous donations we will be able to give support to our community needs in spite of the COVID crisis. Mahalo to all of you!!

Once again, I want to extend a warm thank you to the committee members, **Lynn Higa (Chair)**, **Shirley Woods**, **Edythe Vassell**, **Diane Czerwonka** and **Nancy Campbell**. I enjoyed working with each of you over the past couple of months planning toward this momentous occasion. Amazing TEAMWORK!!

As COVID is still very present among us, we will continue waiting to hear when the guidelines will change regarding assembling together. We are getting closer to doing so!

In Support, Beverly

"Save the Date"

Rummage Sale, Saturday, May 22nd, 7:00 am - 12:00pm. More details coming your way soon!

HWC member's donations commemorating 100 years:

\$6,000

(Palm Tree Gift Shop)
Virginia Maeda

\$200

Shirley Woods

\$100

Virginia Maeda
Diane Czerwonka
Pat Wahl
Debra Hursey
Meka Kaiser
Sylvia Dahlby
Andrea Segedi
Rose Vierra
Jane Boyd
Dorothy Williams
Nancy Campbell
Beverly Heikes

\$50

Jennifer Tanouye

\$20

Genie Phillips



DISCUSSION—Discussing the health services program are, from left, Judith Fox, moderator; Virginia Palterov, Hilo Woman's Club president; Mary East, civic committee chairperson.



To be honored

Jerry E. Merrill, Hilo Hospital Administrator, has informed Mrs. Dorothy E. Williams, better known as "Yummy the Clown" and Hilo's Welcome Wagon Lady, that she will be one of the honored guests at the flag-raising ceremony at the opening of the new hospital sometime in July. Three and one half years ago, Williams donated her deceased husband's flag to be flown over the new hospital. Her husband, James Williams, a veteran of World War II, was employed at the Volcano National Park at the time of his death in July, 1981. Williams, a long time resident of Hilo, is a member of the Hilo Woman's Club and past president of the Ladies of the Elks.



DOROTHEA E. WILLIAMS



Hilo Woman's Club to sponsor Mini Fair and Bazaar Saturday

Celebrating 100 Years!



EASTER HATS — Winners of the Hilo Woman's Club Annual Easter Hat Parade were, from left, Myrl Finley in the new category 'cliques'; Ruth Doldin, most beautiful; Dorothy Williams, most amusing. The hat parade and a parade of mummers from Liberty House were the features of a luncheon held March 22, at the Community Clubhouse. Joan Mely chaired the special events.



CHANGE OF OFFICERS — At a June 5 luncheon at the Naalea Surf, new officers and committee chairmen of the Hilo Woman's Club were installed. At left, outgoing president, Rita Miller, left, passes the gavel to new president, Virginia Patterson. Officers, from left, are: Senga Okano, first vice president; Dorothy Marshall, corresponding secretary; Alma Hagenmaier, treasurer; Helen Cox, Mary Earl, clerk.



Please send your \$25 membership dues for this fiscal year **beginning June 1, 2021** to the clubhouse. We want you to join with us again to continue this great legacy of 100 years of service to our community.



HWC Birthdays! Hau'oli Lā Hānau

April

Cheryl Jackson
Ellen Higa
Dorothy Williams
Gloria Nault
Nancy Campbell

May

Diane Czerwonka



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