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Nuuanu Y's Men & Women's Club Annual Book & Bread Sale Celebrating with the YMCA of Honolulu on their 150th Birthday Celebration

The Nuuanu Y's Men and Women's Club held their annual Book and Bread Sale on Saturday, April 27, 2019 from 9:00am to 1pm at the Nuuanu YMCA.

On that same day, the YMCA of Honolulu held their 150th Birthday Celebration! The Nuuanu YMCA held their celebration events at Kamamalu Neighborhood Park and Nuuanu Y service club members celebrated with the Y as well!

The Book Sale is a successful fundraiser for the club. Books are donated by YMCA and club members through the months of March and April preceding the date of the event. There is no set fee for the books and people are asked to "pay from the heart." The club also sells cinnamon bread for a pre-set price to help subsidize club projects.

Thank you to all who donated, came out to help, and those who purchased our books and bread!



APRIL EMPHASIS
LEADERSHIP TRAINING
 Regional Service Director
LINDA CHUNG
 West Oahu Y Service Club

APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APR 1 ... CLUB MEETING
 Apr 14 ... Metro District Mtg, 12pm, Kaimuki
APR 27 ... BREAD & BOOK SALE
 Apr 27 ... YMCA of HONOLULU 150th Birthday Celebration

Pictures from the April Metro District (Brunch) Meeting hosted by the Kaimuki club. Kudos to the great cooks: Cassidy Inamasu, Kai Uyehara, Ashlee-ann Rowe, Jay Nishimura, Leinaala Hilea, Chad Hilea, Katie Kaahanui, and Tiffany Kiyabu Nishimura.



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Brother Clubs
 Y's Men's Club of Osaka Centennial
 Y's Men's Club of Bauhinia

NU'UANU Y'S MEN & WOMEN'S CLUB

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ABI TAN

HONORARY MEMBERS

SUSAN KUWAHARA
GEORGIA NIIMOTO

A LITTLE HUMOR

Q: What do you give a sick lemon?

A: Lemon-AID!

Q: What bird can write?

A: PENguin!

Q: What kind of explosions do dinosaurs like?

A: DINOmite!

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YMCA NEWS

YMCA OF HONOLULU CELEBRATES 150TH ANNIVERSARY

"Thousands attended the YMCA of Honolulu's 150th Anniversary Community Birthday Celebrations on April 27, 2019, that took place at each of its 6 YMCA Branches and officially kicked off its 150th Anniversary. Each Y Branch on Oahu hosted a free community birthday party at their facility offering a variety of fun activities, full usage of their pools, gyms, health and fitness classes and equipment. A highlight of the YMCA of Honolulu's 150th's celebration was the launch of its special historic exhibit filled with fascinating photos and stories of the Y's 150 years of service to our community. Throughout the rest of the year, the 20-panel exhibit will be on display at each of the Y Branches and a copy of the exhibit will travel around the island and will be on display at shopping centers and public venues. The Y also kicked off its year long story collection project - inviting the public to become a part of the Y's 150 year legacy by submitting their own Y stories and photos with captions via the Y's website at www.ymcahonolulu.org or at the Y Branches. Y stories will be shared and also archived into the YMCA of Honolulu's permanent historic collection for future generations. In addition to the YMCA Community Birthday Celebrations, the YMCA of Honolulu 150th Anniversary Ho'olaulea Dinner will be held on November 9, 2019, at the Ko'olau Ballrooms with proceeds benefiting programs for youth. For more info on the YMCA's 150th Anniversary visit www.ymcahonolulu.org.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

From Y's Men International

EMPHASIS Month—APRIL > Spotlight on TOWARDS 2022 and BEYOND and YMCA LIAISON

TOWARDS 2022 GOALS.

ACTION 1: Sponsor a New Club—Sponsor a club anywhere in the world by the end of 2019.

ACTION 2: Draft your Legacy Story—Write and submit by email to IHQ a short text (not exceeding 200 words) describing the most significant service to the community or YMCA that your club has provided since it began. By September 2019.

ACTION 3: Join the Collective Service Challenge. Tell us about two service activities your club is engaged in this year in 100-200 words. Submit your text to IHQ by email, ideally accompanied by at least one activity picture and current group photo of your club members. By 31 December 2019.

YMCA WORLD CHALLENGE

In celebration of the YMCA's 175th anniversary this year, people around the globe will be asked to volunteer 175 minutes (just under 3 hours) of their time to better their community.

US AREA NEWS

REMINDER

The Joint USA/CAC Area Convention will be held on August 15-18, 2019, in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. Accommodation and meeting site will be at the University of Ottawa. Registration is \$275 CAD. Includes all meals from Thursday, August 15 supper to Sunday, August 18 breakfast. Youth program for ages 18-26. More US Area information can be found at y.serviceclubsusa.org. Current US Area President is Tibor Foki; US Area President Elect is Bobby Stivers-Apiki.



HAWAII REGION NEWS

The 83rd Hawaii Region Convention will be held on May 3-5, 2019 at the Ilima Hotel with dinners at the Hale Koa Hotel and the Kapiolani Community College's Banquet Hall. More Hawaii Region information can be found at www.ysmenhawaii.org.

METRO DISTRICT NEWS

A Metro District Meeting was held on April 14th, 12pm at Kaimuki YMCA.

CHRISTIAN EMPHASIS

From THE YMCA OF SAN ANTONIO website — <https://ymcasatx.org>

OUR CHRISTIAN HERITAGE

In 1841, George Williams arrives in London to work as a fabric manufacturer at the firm of Hitchcock and Rogers. Having recently begun to grow in his relationship with God, he was concerned about the spiritual condition of the 140 workers at his company. According to his journal entry, he "found no means of spiritual interest of any kind." He then quickly thought to himself, "What can I do for these young men?" And he began to pray. In time, others joined Williams in prayer and many men's lives were changed. In 1844, 12 men met in a small room and an organization was formed that would impact the world: The YMCA. Today, the Y seeks to preserve, nurture and advance our rich Christian heritage.

JOHN 17:21 "That all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me." — John 17:21.

Did you know that his verse is displayed on the walls of many of our YMCA's across the country? In this verse, Jesus was praying for Christians to love, really love one another. They would love in such a way that others around them would take note, and believe, because of the power of love. This love starts with you!