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Dear Family and Friends:

IT IS A PRIVILEGE AND CONTINUED PLEASURE TO SERVE AS YOUR REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 27TH DISTRICT! THOUGH WE HAVE ENTERED INTO INTERIM, WE ARE NEVER AT A LOSS OF WAYS TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY.

DON'T FORGET TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, FOR THE 9TH ANNUAL "I LOVE LILIHA" TOWN FESTIVAL FROM 10-4. THIS YEAR WE LOOK FORWARD TO SHARING SOME NEW ENTERTAINMENT THAT PROMISES TO BE EXCITING. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO EXTEND OUR GRATITUDE TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THIS YEARS FESTIVITIES.

AS ALWAYS, WE DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR INPUT AND YOUR OPINIONS, IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS.

MAHALO!

CORINNE W.L CHING, STATE REPRESENTATIVE

9TH ANNUAL "I LOVE LILIHA" TOWN FESTIVAL

Mark your calendars

to "Come Home to Liliha" at

this year's Annual "I LOVE LILIHA" Town Festival hosted by Representative Corinne Ching. The Town Festival will be held Sunday August 26, 10-4, at Kuakini and Liliha Streets and is presented by **Palama Settlement**. In 2003, we were able to create the "I LOVE LILIHA" Town Festival to celebrate the diverse and rich cultural history of Liliha. "I LOVE LILIHA" Town Festival brings the community of Liliha together and showcases Liliha's businesses, schools and civic organizations to the general public. "I LOVE LILIHA" Town Festival has truly given the citizens of Liliha a day to remember. . This year is no exception, with performances from: **Royal Hawaiian Band**, Lanakila Korean Cul-



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ture Club, **Willow Chang**, Israeli Dancers, Earl Stuckey, Jr., Lorna Kaeck and Tim Rose, just to name a few. This year's event will be emceed by **Brown Bags to Stardom** executive producer, Johnny Kai. . Local comedian Augie T will be at this year's festival to greet all of you as will Hazel Ho be reading to our keiki. Civic award to be presented around 12 noon. There is something for everyone: face painting and bouncy house for the keiki, Health Fair (which includes booths from Maluhia, St. Francis, Ho'opono, American Diabetes Assoc, Kuakini Medical Center, and Queens Medical, plus many others,) on food, and live entertainment. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact my office at 808-586-9415.

LOCAL BANYAN & LYCHEE TREE PROTECTED



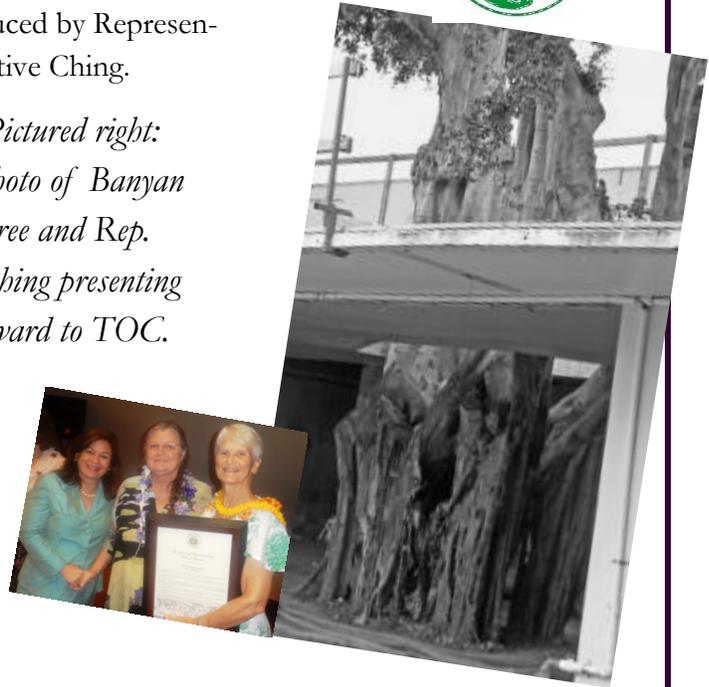
The iconic Banyan tree at the former site of the Nu'uaniu Shopping Mall on School Street is being protected during the renovation of the property by Walgreens Drug Store. When the Nu'uaniu mall closed, The Outdoor Circle (TOC) contacted Walgreens and secured its pledge to protect the old Banyan and a historic Lychee tree in the parking lot. Recently, as demolition at the shop-

ping plaza began, neighbors contacted TOC and expressed concerns that the Banyan might be at risk. However, Walgreens officials have reassured TOC that it fully intends to protect both trees for the enjoyment and benefit of the people of Honolulu.

These historic trees were saved due to the efforts of the TOC and due to

legislation introduced by Representative Ching.

Pictured right: photo of Banyan Tree and Rep. Ching presenting award to TOC.



PALAMA SETTLEMENT HONORED FOR 100 YEARS OF OUTREACH

PALAMA SETTLEMENT was founded in 1905 by James and Ragna Rath and became fully incorporated in 1910 to bring social change when a fire that broke out in Honolulu's Chinatown left 4,000 residents homeless, amidst a time of sickness,

tragedy, and increasing influx of new immigrants arriving to the islands. Palama Settlement was recognized for 100 years of outreach to the Kalihi and Palama community for providing services to various immigrant communities, including the Japanese, Chinese, Hawaiians, Filipinos, Samoans, Tongans, Laotians, and Micronesians. Palama Settlement has effectively provided a wide range of educational, recreational, athletic, cultural, social, health services and mentoring for at-risk youth, adults, and seniors that

positively enhance the well-being of individuals and families, such as the Children's Savings Project, which educates children about finances, and enables Palama Settlement to match each child's savings up to \$20 when a child opens a savings account. While continuing to extend a welcoming hand to perpetuate the generosity that is the soul of Liliha, Palama Settlement is presenting this year's 9th Annual "I Love Liliha" Town Festival.



Pictured above Rep. Ching recognized Palama Settlement.