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We will get through this together!

Honoring Vietnam Veterans At The Capitol



Left: Presenting Legislative Certificates to Staff Sgt. Robert B. Kent (Ret.) and Captain Carl Meier, USMC (Ret.); Above: With Rep. Val Okimoto before the presentation.

Aloha Kākou!

On Monday, March 29, 2021, I was honored to present two Vietnam Veterans with Legislative Certificates in recognition of their distinguished careers in the Armed Forces. To Staff Sergeant Robert B. Kent (Ret.) and Captain Carl Meier, USMC (Ret.), I am forever grateful for your sacrifice to our country!

With aloha,

Stacelynn Eli

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Easter Basket Donations

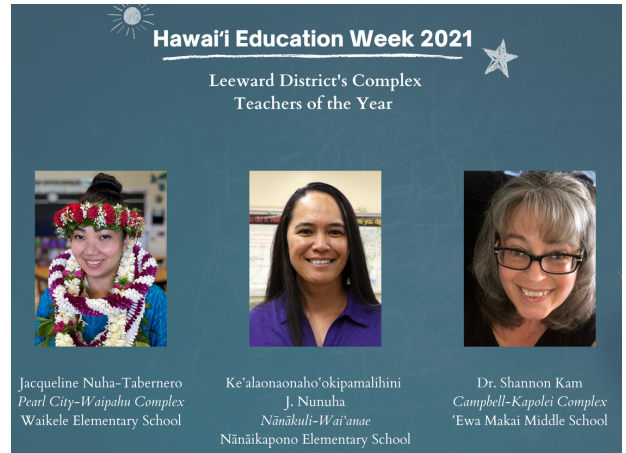


On March 31, the Women's Legislative Caucus celebrated our annual Easter Basket Drive at the Hawai'i State Capitol to support charitable work of incredible organizations such as the Domestic Violence Action Center, Institute for Human Services, Parents and Children Together, and Salvation Army Hawaii. A total of 137 baskets were collected on the day and we want to thank everyone who participated!



Top: Women's Legislative Caucus with donations; Above: With Rep. Patrick Branco and Sen. Chris Lee; Left: Women's Legislative Caucus with signs against domestic violence.

Visiting With School Principals And Celebrating Hawai'i Education Week 2021



Top left: Ma'ili Elementary Principal Suzie Lee; Middle Left: Barber's Point Elementary Principal Sandy Calio; Bottom left: Ka Waihona o Ka Na'auao Public Charter School Principal Kalehua Krug; Above: Hawai'i Education Week Flyer.



On the week of March 15, the Hawai'i State Legislature celebrated Education Week by honoring public school students, educators, and staff who have been recognized for the contributions to excellence in education.

During a normal year, we would have special floor sessions to present certificates to awardees, however due to coronavirus health and safety guidelines, we were unable to do so this year.

Because of this, I would like to personally recognize Leeward District's Nānākuli Wai'anae Complex Teacher of the year, Ke'alaonaonaho'okipamalahini J. Nunuha. Thank you for your commitment to our keiki!

I also had an amazing opportunity to conclude meetings with school principals from my district to highlight their achievements and discuss Capital Improvement Projects . I look forward to working even closer with our school principals and educators in the future.

Temporary Chair of Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness



Above: Temporary Chair of the Committee on Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness after a hearing with Rep. Linda Ichiyama; Right: Attending a hearing for the Finance Committee.

I recently had the opportunity to assume the temporary role of Chair for Committee on Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness during a hearing for resolutions. We passed out important resolutions like HCR3. This resolution is important in collecting necessary data that focuses on the response to the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders, and to improve governmental data collection, processing, retention, and sharing practices to facilitate fact-based policy making through the 21st century and beyond.



Below: Honoring community leader Pastor Allen Cardines Jr. at the Nānākuli-Ma'ili Neighborhood Board Meeting with a joint Legislative Certificate from Rep. Eli and Sen. Shimabukuro for his tireless work in our district and across the state of Hawai'i.



Above: Princess Kahanu community, Jodi Akau and Iwalani McBrayer from Kapolei Homestead neighborhood security watch team, and Pastor Allen Cardines Jr. from the Nānākuli neighborhood security watch team coming together to talk about safety and community policing in our district.



Seizure First Aid

How to help someone having a seizure

1	<p>STAY with the person until they are awake and alert after the seizure.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Time the seizure ✓ Remain calm ✓ Check for medical ID 	
2	<p>Keep the person SAFE.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Move or guide away from harm 	
3	<p>Turn the person onto their SIDE if they are not awake and aware.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Keep airway clear ✓ Loosen tight clothes around neck ✓ Put something small and soft under the head 	
Call 911 if...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="width: 50%;">▶ Seizure lasts longer than 5 minutes <li style="width: 50%;">▶ Repeated seizures <li style="width: 50%;">▶ Person does not return to their usual state <li style="width: 50%;">▶ First time seizure <li style="width: 50%;">▶ Person is injured, pregnant, or sick <li style="width: 50%;">▶ Difficulty breathing <li style="width: 50%;">▶ Seizure occurs in water 	
Do NOT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Do NOT restrain. ✗ Do NOT put any objects in their mouth. ✓ Rescue medicines can be given if prescribed by a health care professional 	

Learn more: epilepsy.com/firstaid



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"Brennan's Bill" Requires Seizure Response Poster in Workplace



This session, I wanted to show my support for SB 936, Relating to Public Health, also known as "Brennan's Bill" requiring seizure response posters to be posted in workplaces. Legislators who chose to participate will have their photos arranged in a collage supporting the 12 year old boy's efforts to save lives. Thank you Brennan for your commitment to the safety of our community!

Virtual Meeting With Hawai'i Self-Advocacy Advisory Council



Last month, I had the privilege of meeting with Timothy Renken from the Hawai'i Self-Advocacy Advisory Council. He is actively engaged in the community helping to address the concerns and needs of those with intellectual and developmental disabilities throughout our state. I look forward to working with him on future legislation. Mahalo nui Timothy for sharing your heart and time with me!

Helpful Resources

- Aloha United Way (Vaccine Information) 211
- Disease Outbreak Control Division 586-8332
- Dept. of Health 586-4400
- Dept. of Labor & Industrial Relations 586-8844
- Unemployment Insurance (O'ahu) 586-8970
- HPD COVID-19 Hotline 723-3900

STAY CONNECTED:

- WCCHC COVID-19 Hotline
(808) 697-3170



- Aloha United Way's Info Hotline



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WAIANAE COAST COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CENTER | HEALTH PROMOTION DEPARTMENT

KEIKI & KUPUNA FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

KEIKI & KUPUNA PANTRIES

Day	Location	Time
MON	10AM- COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER AT MAILI	
TUE	9AM- NANAIKAPONO ELEMENTARY 10AM- HELELUA ST (ACROSS FROM REC CENTER) 10AM- HOA AINA O MAKAHA 12PM- WAIANAE ELEMENTARY	
WED	10AM- KAUPUNI PARK (WAIANAE VALLEY) 10AM- QUEEN LILIUOKALANI CHILDREN'S CENTER (NANAKULI)	
THU	10AM- COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER AT MAILI 10AM- HELELUA ST (ACROSS FROM REC CENTER)	
FRI	10AM- KAMAILE ACADEMY 10AM- QUEEN LILIUOKALANI CHILDREN'S CENTER (NANAKULI) 10AM- KAUPUNI PARK (WAIANAE VALLEY)	

KEIKI GRAB & GO MEALS

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MON	10AM-12PM COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER AT MAILI	
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Summer Food Service Program: Breakfast, lunch and milk

Food supplies will vary: Bags of shelf stable food, kupuna meals and local produce

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