

## **FOOD FOR THOUGHT:**

“I don't wish to be everything to everyone, but I would like to be something to someone.” – Javan

## **BBBSH EVENTS:**

· Tennis Clinic for Matches, Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup>, Tripler Tennis Courts, 5-7pm  
Our Tennis Buddies matches will be getting together for a tennis clinic on the 30<sup>th</sup> of this month. This activity is open to all of the matches so please feel free to spread the word about it. The clinic will be hosted by the Hawaii Pacific Tennis Foundation and will take place from 5pm-7pm at the Tripler tennis courts. Food and refreshments will be provided and we'll also have balls and rackets for anyone who needs them. This has been a lot of fun in the past and we hope you and your Littles can make it. Please RSVP if you and your Little are planning to attend.

· Heart & Soul Concert, May 1<sup>st</sup>, Ala Moana Center Stage, 4-6pm  
Big Brother Jody Kamisato is part of the Hawaiian music group “Heart & Soul” with Chris Salvador. They will be playing a free concert and promoting BBBSH. Bring your all of your family and friends!

· Mothers Day Event for Littles, Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup>, Kahala Mall, 10am  
Kahala Mall will be providing up to 25 Littles with a \$25 gift card to go shopping for their mom for Mothers Day, with the help of their Bigs. The matches will also receive a Buy One, Get One Free coupon to Jamba Juice for the Little to treat their Big. The idea is that some of the Littles may not be able to afford anything for their parent, but this will give them the chance to get something for their mom. Please let us know if you and your Little are able to attend.

· BBBSH Family Picnic, May 21st  
This is a great event that happens only once a year and brings everyone together. BIGs & Littles are encouraged to bring your families with you. This event will include fun activities and good food- so just come enjoy the day at the beach with us at Kualoa Beach Park.

· Paniolo Family Fun Day, June 18<sup>th</sup>, Kualoa Ranch  
BBBSH and Kualoa Ranch are sponsoring a fun day for the whole family featuring Paniolos (Hawaiian cowboy) in a western show for matches and families.

· Prudential Locations Annual Movie Day, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, Theater TBD  
We will be watching the new Transformers movie, *Transformers: Dark of the Moon*. Littles will be encouraged to enter the essay/book report and costume contests. Bigs and parents, please get your thinking caps on and encourage your Little/child to participate in these contests. Prudential awards great prizes to the winners.

## **WEEKEND HAPPENINGS:**

### **Friday, April 29th**

· Eat The Street: All of the famous food trucks of Honolulu gather in one place on the last Friday of every month. 555 South Street, in Kakaako 4-9pm

### **Saturday, April 30th**

· Traditional Taekwondo: Kick off (literally) this event for the Hawaii Meth Project fundraiser with taekwondo classes that teach the art of self-defense to epic taiko drum performances. *Traditional Taekwondo Center of Honolulu*, 903 Isenberg St.: Sat., 4/30., (10am--2pm) Free.  
[[taekwondohonolulu.com](http://taekwondohonolulu.com)], 949-1090.

- Afro-Cuban Dance Workshop: Cuban dancer/performer Royland Lobato and Afro-Cuban percussionist/recording artist Richard Marquez will conduct two classes and present a demonstration/performance. Located at University of Hawaii at Manoa, 2500 Campus Road, Temporary Dance Building makai of the Lower Campus parking structure, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Free (classes limited to the first 40 participants). For more info, call 956-3264.
- Pride 4 Ewa: This annual event highlights the west side's community spirit with live entertainment, rides, games, raffle give-aways, ono food and crafters galore. Located at Hoalauna Park in Ewa, 11 am to 6 pm, Free. For more info: 685-0111 ext 27 or ewabygentry.net
- Fun Fair: The annual fair includes fun rides, games, musical entertainment, silent auction, a white elephant sale, plant/produce sale, food booths and a surf sample sale. Located at Hawaii Baptist Academy Elementary School, 21 Bates St., Honolulu, 9 am to 5 pm, Free. 564-0343 or HBA.net.

### **Sunday, May 1st**

- Kama'aina Sunday at 'Iolani Palace: For those with Hawaiian residency, come visit Hawaii's royal past for FREE at Iolani Palace's Kamaaina Sunday, 5/1. Take note of the newly unveiled music room, which has been restored to the original design of King David Kalakaua. Located at Iolani Palace, on the corner of King and Richard St., from 9 am to 2 pm, guided tours leave every 15 minutes. From 2:30 - 4 pm, audio tours are offered every 10 minutes. Tickets are first come, first served. Bring your driver's license or other proof of residency.
- Waldorf Wayfinding Festival: Commemorate the day with the indigenous tradition of *wayfinding navigation*. In this benefit for the Polynesian Voyaging Society, meet Hokulea crew members and watch hula performances and musical entertainment. *Waldorf School*, 350 Ulua St., Niu Valley: Sun., 5/1., (2pm) Free.
- 84th Annual Lei Day Celebration: May Day is Lei Day in Hawaii. Celebrated since 1927, string yourself up in a lei of events--from Hawaiian steel guitar performances, storytelling with tutu and, of course, a lei-making workshop. [[honolulu-parks.com](http://honolulu-parks.com)]. *Kapiolani Park Bandstand*, 2805 Monserrat St. Sun., 5/1, 9am--5pm.

### **UPCOMING:**

- Seasons and the Sea at the Aquarium: Officially mark the change from hoolilo (wet season) to kauwela (warm-dry season) with family activities that pay tribute to Hawaiiana such as lauhala mat weaving, limu printing, and fishpond restoration. *Waikiki Aquarium*, 2777 Kalakaua Ave: Mon, 5/2 from 2-7pm. Free with aquarium admission. 923-9741
- 19th Annual Filipino Fiesta: Actors Dennis Trillo and Iza Calzado host an all day fiesta of pinoy pride. Check out food and business booths, community and non-profit organizations, regional cultural village and keiki village. *Kapiolani Park*. Sat., 5/7., (9am--4pm) 737-4340.
- Hawaii Book and Music Festival, May 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>: Come check out this unforgettable event for keiki and adults. There will be over 500 presenters and 150 events, including entertainment, musicals, drama, improv, and celebrity readers. FREE. This event is held at the Civic Grounds at Honolulu Hale in Historic Downtown Honolulu, from 10am-5pm.
- Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Program: Earn Free Books! The Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Program is back for 2011. If your Little is in the 1st – 6th grade, you can encourage him/her to read any eight books and record them in the Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Imagination's Destination Journal. After your Little has completed the journal, he/she can bring it to a Barnes & Noble store between May

24th and September 6th, 2011. <http://img1.imagesbn.com/pImages/kids/summerreading/2011/BN-Tear-Pad.pdf>

### **OTHER DAYS/ONGOING:**

- Hawaiian language: 6 p.m. first Tuesday of the month at Liliha Public Library, 1515 Liliha St. Quick introductory “60-Minute Hawaiian” session repeated since 1974 by volunteers of the Program to Preserve Hawaiian Place Names. Arrive on time for handout distribution. Free. Call 587-7577.
- Twilight tours at Honolulu Zoo: visitors see what happens at the zoo when the gates close and the sun sets. Recommended for adults and children age 4 and up. 5:30-7:30 PM Fridays and Saturdays; reservations recommended. \$8-\$14. 971-7195, [www.honolulu zoo.org](http://www.honolulu zoo.org)
- Muay Thai Kickboxing: Master the art of eight-handed defense. All ability levels. Laupahoehoe School of Muay Thai, UH Manoa Athletic Complex Studio #2, 432 Keawe St.: Ongoing Fridays and Saturdays. First class free by appointment. [[isomt.com](http://isomt.com)], 497-0015
- Pacific Aviation Museum: Historical artifacts and aircrafts. Pearl Harbor, Hanger 37, Ford Island, 319 Lexington Blvd.: \$14 general (\$10 kamaaina); \$7 children (\$5 kamaaina). Keiki free on Saturdays and Sundays with each paid adult admission. Teachers free on Furlough Fridays. [[pacificaviationmuseum.org](http://pacificaviationmuseum.org)], 441-1000
- U.S. Army Museum: An extensive collection of artifacts pertaining to America’s military past is housed here, including old artillery and vehicles. Guided tours available. Fort DeRussy (next to the Hale Koa Hotel) at the corner of Kalia & Saratoga roads: Open Tue.--Sun., 10am--4:15pm. Free. [[hiarmymuseumsoc.org](http://hiarmymuseumsoc.org)], 955-9552
- North Shore Surf and Cultural Museum: View vintage surfboard collection, photos, memorabilia, bottles, videos, posters and other cultural items on display and shop for jewelry from the bottom of the sea. North Shore Marketplace: Wed--Mon, 11am--6pm. Free. 637-8888
- Stroll to Diamond Head Lighthouse: 9 to 11:30 a.m. first Sunday of the month beginning at the Mahatma Gandhi statue fronting Honolulu Zoo. Two-mile walk with narration across Kapiolani Park and along the Gold Coast uphill residential area, which leads to the tower. Cost: \$10. Call 948-3299.
- Ghost Tour: Take a ninety minute walk to haunted sites and mystical places in downtown Honolulu and Chinatown. Visit [stevestoursandfilms.vpweb.com](http://stevestoursandfilms.vpweb.com) or call 395-0674. Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays, 7:30pm. Meet in the Capitol District.
- The Contemporary Museum: 2411 Makiki Heights Dr. Open Tue.--Sat., 10am--4pm; Sun., 12--4pm. \$8 adults; \$6 students/seniors (Free every third Thursday of the month). 526-1322
- Academy Art Center at Linekona: 1111 Victoria St. Open Tue.--Sat., 10am--4:30pm; Sun., 1--5pm. Free admission. [honoluluacademy.org](http://honoluluacademy.org), 532-8700
- Honolulu Academy of Arts has free admission every 3rd Sunday of every month [http://www.honoluluacademy.org/events/bank\\_of\\_hawaii\\_sunday/5222-year\\_rabbit](http://www.honoluluacademy.org/events/bank_of_hawaii_sunday/5222-year_rabbit)
- Hawai'i State Art Museum: open from Tues - Sat, 10 am - 4 pm. Free admission. <http://www.hawaiiartmuseum.org>
- Waikiki Aquarium (420 species!): 2777 Kalakua Ave 9am-4:30pm. \$9 adults (Hawaii residents & military with ID, \$6), \$4 kids (ages 11-17), \$2 kids (ages 5-12).
- Children’s Discovery Center: Kids can present a puppet show, dress up like a doctor, play virtual

volleyball, explore the inside of a mouth, visit different cultures, test their wheelchair skills, put on a play, make crafts and much more at this interactive museum. 110 'Ohe St.: Tue.--Fri., 9am--1pm; Sat. & Sun., 10am--3pm. \$8 adults, \$6.75 kids 2--17. 524-5437

· LEGO Monthly Mini Model Build: On the first Tuesday of each month from 5 - 7 p.m. at Ala Moana LEGO Store you can learn how to build a cool LEGO mini model, and take it home - for free! A new model will be available every month and will be specially themed to that month. While supplies last. Models are not for sale and cannot be purchased. This event is open to children aged 6 to 14 only. One free model per child.

## **CLASSES:**

- Coconut Leaf-Weaving (Ulana Lau Niu) Demonstrations: 3 to 6 p.m. Sundays at Royal Hawaiian Center, Royal Grove.
- Free Ukelele Lessons: 5 to 7:15 p.m. third Thursday of the month at Windward Mall Center Court. For all ages and skill levels sponsored by 'Ukulele Club of Hawaii; features instruction by a different local artist each month. Bring your own instrument or borrow one. Call 234-2868.
- Free Harmonica Lessons: Hawaii Harmonica Society offers free classes Mondays at Beretania Community Recreation Center. Call 833-4336 or 522-7022.
- Magic: 6-7 p.m. fourth Thursday of the month at Kalihi-Palama Public Library. Call 234-5262.
- African Dance: 7:15 to 8:45 p.m. Mondays at Kailua Movement Studio, 776 Kailua Road. Includes Pilates warmup; for all ages and levels. Cost: \$10 per person. Call 277-7347.
- Brazilian Dance: 3 to 5 p.m. Sundays at 1007 Waimanu St. Cost: \$5. Call 373-2667.
- Hula Dance: All ages, all skill levels: 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Saturdays at Aloha Activity Center, 725 Kapiolani Blvd. Cost: \$10 per class. Call 677-7341.
- "Keiki Craftivity" classes at Ben Franklin Crafts: Saturdays, 9 to 11 a.m. at both Mapunapuna and Market City; 10 a.m. to noon at Pearl City; and 12:30 to 2 p.m. at Enchanted Lake. Different mini projects weekly. Visit [www.bfcraftclub.com](http://www.bfcraftclub.com)<<http://www.bfcraftclub.com>>.
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- The Bead Society: 7 p.m. last Wednesday of the month at Academy Art Center at Linekona. Visitors: \$5. Call 487-2090.

## **REMINDERS:**

- Kualoa Ranch has a standing 50% discount for Littles off their horseback riding when accompanied by their BIG. Mention the BBBSH discount when RSVP-ing. 237-7321.
- Foster Care: Please spread the word that there is a large shortage of foster care families in our community. For more information, check out [www.pidfoundation.org](http://www.pidfoundation.org) or call 441-1117. Also, attached is a flyer of information.
- Legacy Tree Program: This environmental program aims to replenish Hawai'i's lush environment while fostering the growth of Hawai'i's children and youth. For each Legacy Tree that is sponsored, \$20 will be

allocated towards Big Brothers Big Sisters' mentoring programs. Please help us spread the word! For more information, check out: [www.legacytrees.org](http://www.legacytrees.org) or contact Roger Higa at 695-4571.