

KIA konnexion

March 2016

KIA was formed in 1987 to be a forum for concerned Kakaako business owners



KIA Blind Wine Tasting #2

This KIA March newsletter was held up because we wanted to share some photos of the second KIA Blind Wine Tasting Event which was on Wednesday, March 16th at the **Honolulu Design Center's** Cupola Room. A big Mahalo to KIA member, **Joett Colgan** of HDC for the two bottles of wine for first and second place winners of the Wine Quiz....1st Place KIA Member **Samantha Haas** of Wealth Strategy Partners and 2nd Place **Lindsey Doi** from HCDA. Door prizes were donated by **Howard Hughes Corporation** and **Sherry A. Goya, LLC**.



Save the Date

Plans are underway for the KIA Invitational Golf Tournament which will benefit **KCAA Muriel Preschool**, a KIA member for over twenty years. **SAVE THE DATE...**Wednesday, August 17th at the Pearl Country Club, with lunch, golf, dinner and awards. Those who have participated in the past know that KIA puts on a great event.

When told that the Golf Committee would like to dedicate the golf tournament to them, Cora Gibo said, "Thank you so much. The timing is perfect as parents were hoping for air conditioning for the classrooms because they know the rail will be coming right by their school."

At the March KIA Board of Directors' meeting, 100% of those in attendance have committed to a sponsorship or team. Anyone who wants to commit to a sponsorship before the second week of April will be included in a brochure that will be distributed to KIA members, past golfers, and potential golfers.

HCDA News

The 2016 Legislative Session nears the half-way point, and the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA) continues to monitor and comment on bills that would impact their operations in its Community Development Districts of Kakaako, Kalaeloa, and Heeia. Over a dozen of bills failed to pass their committees, however, HCDA is monitoring the following bills that passed out of their originating chamber and crossed over:

HB 1581: Relating to Judicial Proceedings. Requires contested case hearings of the Hawaii Community Development Authority, amongst other agencies, be appealed directly to the Supreme Court.

HB 2092: Relating to Public Safety. Authorizes the authority to prohibit or restrict the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles on sidewalks on private streets in the Kakaako community development district.

For the HCDA March newsletter, please visit <http://dbedt.hawaii.gov/hcda/2016/03/>.

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