

KIA konnexion

October 2020

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



KIA Networking Event

Another Covid-19 "first" is coming up this month. The very popular **KIA Networking Event** will be held via Zoom on Wednesday, October 21st from 11:30am. This will be a great way to meet and learn about KIA members while maybe even having a nice lunch. As with all past networking events, in this new Zoom-land, we will all be seen and heard as if we were sitting around the conference table....just don't need to dress up and drive downtown!

Please RSVP to Sherry Goya, KIA Executive Director at sgoyallc@aol.com so that she can reserve a space. All those who RSVP will receive the Zoom link on Monday, October 19th, so that they can just "click" and be in the meeting. Sherry will have a list so that she can introduce attendees when we "go around the room" to introduce ourselves and give a short two to three minute presentation. Also as with past networking events, we will go back around the "room" again to ask for any comments, questions, accolades, etc. to share with everyone. The November KIA newsletter will have a summary of all attendees.

2020 Elections



Beginning with the 2020 elections, Hawaii votes by mail, and all registered voters will automatically receive their ballot in the mail at least 18 days prior to election. For Oahu, ballots will start being mailed out by October 5th and 6th. The General

Election is November 3rd, however, ballots should be mailed at least five days before then in order to be counted. Drop boxes are being placed throughout Oahu. For more information, call 808-453-VOTE. You can also email: elections@hawaii.gov or check out their website at elections.hawaii.gov.



Kakaako Improvement Association

KIA News

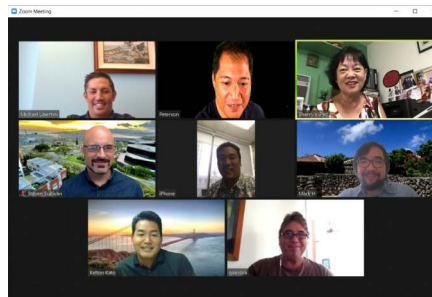
Inspiration Interiors is celebrating their 23rd Anniversary Sale now through October 31st. They are offering Stage Restaurant gift certificates up to \$100 with a minimum furniture purchase during their sale. And Stage Restaurant & Amuse Wine Bar is OPEN. Their entire Front of House and Culinary Cast are so excited to once again welcome all of you to dine with them. Service hours are: 5pm - 10pm, Tuesday thru Saturday, with 5pm - 6pm Happy Hour. They offer their World Inspired, Local Comfort menu along with signature cocktails and impressive wine selections, plus a selection of 'off the menu' daily specials.



The **Ohana Hale Marketplace** is now back OPEN. Drop by and support the many "local" small businesses who are eager to welcome back shoppers. As always, their essential business will continue to enforce social distancing laws with the six-foot distance stickers,

temperature checks at the front door, masks to be worn by all, antiviral cleaning, crowd control and options for take-out and curbside orders. Help our local small business by liking and sharing their posts on instagram and facebook at @ohmhawaii to get the word out and by coming in to support.

KIA Board Meetings



Since April, the KIA Board of Directors have been meeting via teleconference calls and most recently through Zoom. Their work on behalf of the Kakaako Improvement Association has not stopped in 2020. In fact, the August KIA

General Membership Meeting was held via Zoom, and the upcoming October 21st KIA Networking Event will also be via Zoom.



Are you opening a new location? Got a fundraiser you'd like to promote? If you do and would like to share it through our monthly newsletter, please [contact Sherry Goya](mailto:sgoyallc@aol.com) at sgoyallc@aol.com for more information.

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