

LILIHA-NUUANU CANDLELIGHT TOUR RESERVATION APPLICATION



What: **Liliha-Nuuanu Candlelight Tour**

Date: Friday, February 2

Time: 6 – 8 p.m.

Where: Community Church of Honolulu

Please park at the Community Church of Honolulu at 2345 Nuuanu Ave. The trolley will travel throughout the district.

Name of Guest/s: _____

Number of people in group: _____

Address: _____

Phone/FAX: _____

Please check if you require assistance boarding the trolley and/or throughout the tour.

To reserve a seat, please call 586-9415 or fax your completed application to 586-9421 by 5 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 1.

**Trolley is ADA prepared*



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27th District

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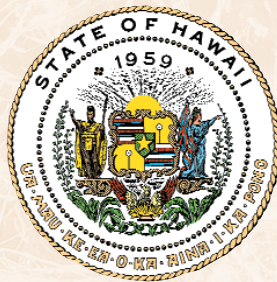
SAVE THE DATE

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When: Friday, February 2, 6 – 8 p.m.

What: **"I LOVE LILIHA" Town Festival**

When: Saturday, August 25



Dear Friends,

Happy New Year! It continues to be an honor and privilege to serve as your State Representative. The 2007 Legislative Session will be one of our most important as we decide which initiatives, programs and services we fund with our significant budget surplus. I am committed to working together with government agencies, community groups and individuals like yourself, by introducing and supporting initiatives that will bear the most fruit towards improving our quality of life. You will find below a list of some of the proposals that have come up for discussion this year.

Your input and ideas are always welcomed. Please note in this newsletter our **Community Survey** and **Invitation to our first Liliha-Nuuanu Candlelight Tour**.

Aloha,

Helping Those Who Need It Most: 1) Tax relief to help families with children or aging parents, working couples, and struggling individuals. 2) Ensure adequate State support for developing, constructing, repairing, improving, and maintaining affordable housing.

Investing In Education: 1) Engage middle school students with math, science, engineering, problem-solving and teamwork concepts in a project-based contextual learning environment. 2) Teacher incentives to include professional development through a University of Hawaii training program for elementary, middle and high school math and science teachers. 3) An annual state tax deduction of \$10,000 for single filers and \$20,000 for dual filers for higher education savings accounts.

Increasing Access to Affordable Health Care: 1) Increase the number of nurses and help doctors reduce their malpractice costs. 2) Support current hospitals and allow additional hospitals to be built.

Protecting Our Citizens: 1) Toughen penalties for those who use illegal drugs and abuse alcohol, and establish a pilot program for abuse intervention and treatment. 2) Clarify "knock and announce" rules so that police officers do not have to jeopardize their personal safety before entering a suspected crime location and enable personnel to reasonably obtain DNA samples from convicted felons who refuse to comply. 3) Increase penalties against security brokers who target or injure senior citizens and make it a requirement that financial institutions report suspected financial abuse when directed to our kupuna.

2007 LEGISLATIVE STAFF

I am very proud to introduce my Legislative Staff for the 2007 Session:

• **Katie Churchey**, Chief of Staff/Office Manager, is a year-round staff member. A graduate of Miami University of Ohio, she previously worked at CBS and FOX News, and last year headed education legislation. OFFICE: (808) 586-9419 E-MAIL: churchey@capitol.hawaii.gov

• **Colette Devou**, Director of Legislative Affairs will track legislation, research and prepare materials for committees. A graduate of the University of California, Berkeley, she previously served as the Community Relations and Policy Aide for Mayor Ron Gonzales of San Jose, California. OFFICE: (808) 586-6612 E-MAIL: Ching4@capitol.hawaii.gov

• **Ashley Ehrenreich** will serve as Public Affairs Coordinator, helping to plan legislative and community events, and will work on research as well. A graduate of The George Washington University, she completed her Senior Fieldwork Internship at Conservation International in Washington, D.C. OFFICE: (808) 586-9415 E-MAIL: Ching1@capitol.hawaii.gov



Rep. Ching's 2007 Staff: (From left) Raymond Lee, Beverlyn Ho, Katie Churchey, Colette Devou, Ashley Ehrenreich, Jocelyn Ho.

• **Beverlyn Ho**, a third generation Liliha-Palama resident, continues in her fifth year serving as my community liaison. She assists with constituent concerns, as well as to help coordinate the I LOVE LILIHA Town Festival, focusing on the health fair portion. OFFICE: (808) 586-8443

• **Jocelyn Ho**, also a third generation Liliha-Palama resident, is new to our staff. She brings with her deep roots to the district and broad community experience. Jocelyn worked 32 years as a Military Personnel Specialist for the federal government. OFFICE: (808) 586-8443

• **Raymond Lee** will serve as a researcher and legislative aide. He is a Political Science graduate of the University of Hawaii and a resident of Liliha. OFFICE: (808) 586-8443 E-MAIL: Ching2@capitol.hawaii.gov

Representative Corinne Ching Founds the Heritage Caucus



Lt. Governor Duke Aiona, Rep. Corinne Ching, Rep. Cindy Evans and Governor Linda Lingle

“WE SHAPE OUR BUILDINGS; THEREAFTER, THEY SHAPE US.”

— Winston Churchill

In an effort to preserve what is unique and cherished in our islands and especially in our own Liliha, last year I founded the Heritage Caucus, a bipartisan, bicameral body. My Co-Chair Representative Cindy Evans (D-North Kona–South Kohala) and I were both concerned that important buildings and historic sites could be lost if we did not emphasize it during this time of growth and development throughout our state. Other legislators joined us to support historic preservation and promote the traditional art forms and heritage of Hawaii’s many cultural groups. Some of the legislation introduced by the Caucus:

- **HB 2857 (Act 45)** (enacted into law) makes a knowing violation of the conditions of an approved mitigation plan that includes monitoring and preservation plans a civil and administrative violation.
- **SB 819** (passed) clarifies that penalties and fines collected under Chapter 6E, Hawaii Revised Statutes to be used towards the preservation of Hawaii’s historical sites and structures.
- **SCR 211** (passed) supports the creation of a four-year degree program in historic preservation.
- **HCR 320/HR 256** (passed) requests the Board of Land and Natural Resources to honor the first Monday in May as “Historic Preservation Awareness Day” by holding events that will stimulate public interest in historic preservation.

LILIHA-NUUANU CANDLELIGHT TOUR

The Office of Representative Corinne Ching is excited to announce a new event, the Liliha-Nuuanu Candlelight Tour, which will take place on Friday, February 2nd, from 6 to 8 p.m.

This unique event allows the residents of Liliha to connect with the beautiful buildings that add to the charm and historical value of this special community. The tour will begin at the Community Church of Honolulu and a trolley will take participants to several organizations in historical buildings where they can gain cultural and historical knowledge of their community while enjoying live music, pupus and refreshments. The possibility of a Horse & Carriage and period costumes is being explored in an effort to enhance the experience of this wonderful event. We want to thank the following organizations that are involved in the tour: American Cancer Society, Girls Scouts, Queen Emma Summer Palace, Philippine Consulate and Taipei Economic & Cultural Office. We look forward to seeing you on February 2nd for the first annual Liliha-Nuuanu Candlelight Tour! To register for the tour, fill out and send in the form located on the back page. For more details, please call 586-9415. Thank you.



Queen Emma Summer Palace

DATE: Friday, February 2

TIME: 6 – 8 p.m.

PLACE: Community Church of Honolulu,
2345 Nuuanu Avenue

*“I believe that historic preservation is much more than buildings;
historic preservation is about people, their well-being and healthy communities.”*

— Representative Corinne Ching

COMMUNITY SURVEY

As your State Representative, this year, Representative Corinne Ching will continue to serve on the following committees: Education, Higher Education, Economic Development, and Tourism and Culture. By Caucus request, she will also be serving on the Agriculture Committee. The Office of Representative Corinne Ching will be introducing Legislation focused on crime, education and health. However, in addition to these issues, you will find below a survey that reflects some of our district concerns:

Mopeds are at times being retrofitted, producing higher levels of noise. Some people believe that mopeds are being used to deliver illegal drugs in certain neighborhoods, and that the time has come to either ban mopeds or create moped-free zones which would be determined by residents of a particular neighborhood. Do you agree? Yes No Undecided

Would you support penalties for those who illegally retrofit mopeds and / or businesses that participate in the retrofitting of mopeds? Yes No Undecided

Privately owned property currently listed on the Hawaii Historic Registry such as the Walker Estate, are not being protected from possibility of demolition. Would you support granting more protection to these historical properties? Yes No Undecided

Hawaii is one of the few States in the nation that has not passed an animal cruelty law which addresses situations such as cases recently published in the newspaper where a favorite pet was slaughtered. Under current animal cruelty laws, a trespasser is only charged with a misdemeanor. Yes No Undecided

Would you support elevating the penalty for animal cruelty to a felony?

Comments / Ideas for legislation: _____

Get Involved In Your Community!

Volunteers are appreciated for the following events. If any of these interest you, please contact us.

- Liliha-Nuuanu Candlelight Tour: Feb. 2
- Kawanakoa Park Clean-up: Summer (Date to be announced)
- I LOVE LILIHA Festival: Aug. 25

Helpful Phone Numbers:

Potholes	HPD Narcotics Hotline529-3101
City and County Roads536-7852	Handi-Van454-5955
State Roads and Highways768-7777456-5555
Abandoned Vehicles532-770	Weather Emergency973-5286
Graffiti Hotline529-3222	Hotline (24-hour)

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