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121st Birthday Celebration



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Anthony Burke, Coral Biologist



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MANA'O

Traditionally, the kilo i'a was an expert of fish and marine life. He studied the behaviors and movements of i'a. The kilo stood at a high point of land overlooking the ocean to watch for an expected school of fish and steered the fishermen in the school's direction. The success of surrounding the school was entirely up to the kilo.



A MESSAGE FROM THE **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Aloha Friends,

As we enter 2025, I extend my heartfelt thanks to our members, donors, volunteers, partners, and the Aquarium team for your dedication and support of FOWA's mission.

This past fall and holiday season brought a series of remarkable events highlighting our community. The **Annual Meeting and Members' Night** was a fantastic evening filled with familiar faces, new connections and a Halloween themed celebration complete with tours of the galleries, educational activities, and keiki games, all topped off with a very memorable costume contest!

In November, we were thrilled to bring back our **Tim Guard Distinguished Lecture Series** at the University of Hawaii, Manoa campus, with renowned researcher, **Dr. Carl Meyer**, who shared fascinating new shark research with nearly 100 guests.

In addition, FOWA proudly supported volunteers and staff at their joyous holiday parties, celebrating all their hard work and the critical role they play in the success of our beloved Aquarium. We also launched our inaugural "Art with Heart" Holiday Fair, providing a meaningful platform for conservation and creativity to meet, while showcasing exceptional artistic talents within our community.

Looking ahead, we're excited to kick off the year with some special events. Tickets for Valentine's Day **Seaduction** are now available, offering tables for two within our galleries, as well as a more casual option on the lawn. We are also hoping to host our beloved **Ke Kani O Ke Kai** summer concert series (injection well construction permitting), promising another unforgettable season of Hawaiian music under the stars.

Finally, I'd like to personally recognize longtime volunteer, the late **Jean Carr**, who we lost in 2023. She generously named Friends of the Waikiki Aquarium as a recipient in her trust, continuing to look after the Aquarium, and ensuring it remains vital for many years to come.

We look forward to seeing you all at the Waikiki Aquarium this year, and appreciate your ongoing support and generosity, past and future.

Mahalo Nui Loa,

Elizabeth Churchill

Executive Director

Friends of the Waikiki Aquarium



BOARD SPOTLIGHT **ALAN MATSUI**

Alan Matsui, a Partner at KMH LP, has been a dedicated member of the Friends of the Waikiki Aquarium Board since 2019, serving as Treasurer. He joined the board to help foster appreciation and conservation of Pacific marine life, a mission that resonates deeply with his personal values. For Alan, the Waikiki Aquarium is a special place where he enjoys witnessing his daughter's amazement as she explores the exhibits, sharing in his appreciation for marine life.

JOIN FOWA AT OUR

UPCOMING EVENTS

LOVE IS IN THE AIR!

Whether you're celebrating the holiday with your Valentine, Galentine or a group of friends, join us for an unforgettable evening at the Waikiki Aquarium. Seaduction will feature live music, a champagne reception, local food and drink partners, and an opportunity to learn about the different mating and reproductive systems of the Aquarium's marine residents!

There are three seating options:

TABLE FOR EIGHT SOLD OUT

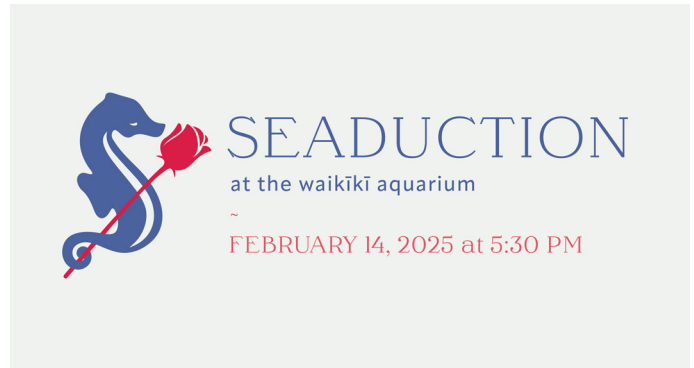
This special table will be located in front of the highly coveted Hunters on the Reef exhibit. This exclusive table for eight includes welcome champagne presented in a special keepsake glass for each guest, five (5) bottles of wine at your table, and three-course dinner service within the galleries.

TABLE FOR TWO \$300 per table

34 romantic tables for two will be arranged throughout the Aquarium's galleries, fronting exhibits such as Barrier Reef, Jellyfish, Weedy Sea Dragons and more. Tables for Two include welcome champagne in a special keepsake glass, a bottle of wine, and three-course dinner service within the galleries.

GENERAL ADMISSION ON THE LAWN \$75 per person

General admission seating will be available on the Aquarium lawn where guests can enjoy a beautiful sunset over Waikiki and an evening under the stars. General admission seats include a welcome champagne and a buffet dinner.



The evening's menu will feature a culinary experience provided by Chart House Waikiki.

TABLE FOR TWO / TABLE FOR EIGHT

Appetizer

Arugula Salad with candied pecans
Mango balsamic vinaigrette & shaved parmesan

Entrée (choice of one)

served with asparagus marinated with garlic butter:
Braised Short Ribs served with mashed potatoes
Mac Nut Crusted Mahi Mahi served with mashed potatoes or rice
Veggie Curry served with rice

Dessert

Chocolate Tiramisu

GENERAL ADMISSION ON THE LAWN

Appetizer

Tossed Salad with lilikoi dressing

Entrees:

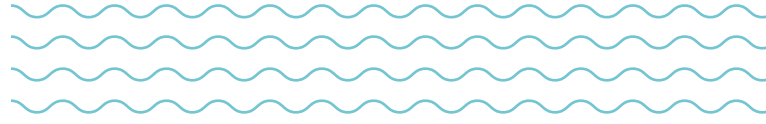
Pulehu Chicken
Mac Nut Crusted Mahi Mahi
Veggie Curry
Noodles, stir-fry veggies & white rice

Dessert

Chocolate Tiramisu

A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

AQUARIUM UPGRADES



Greetings, and a Happy New Year to all!

We have begun the deconstruction of the beloved Edge of the Reef exhibit. This vital project is an important step in preventing exhibit water from being discharged into the sewer system or ocean, aligning with our deep commitment to sustainability, conservation, and protecting Hawai'i's precious marine environment.

For decades, the Edge of the Reef exhibit has been a cornerstone of the Aquarium experience, captivating visitors, schoolchildren, and volunteers with its celebration of Hawai'i's unique marine ecosystems. While saying goodbye to this cherished exhibit is bittersweet, it also paves the way for an exciting future.

We are thrilled to announce plans for a larger, more interactive exhibit that will deepen connections with Pacific marine life and continue to inspire appreciation for our oceans for generations to come.

As we move forward, we invite you to join us in making this vision a reality. Your support—whether through a donation, sharing our story, or visiting the Aquarium—will help ensure the continued success of this mission.

Cordially yours,

Dr. Andrew Rossiter
Director, Waikiki Aquarium



DON'T LET IT LOOSE

In partnership with the Hawai'i Department of Agriculture-Plant Quarantine Branch, the Department of Land and Natural Resources-Division of Aquatic Resources, and the Coordinating Group on Alien Pest Species, the Waikiki Aquarium hosted the launch of a new campaign. "Don't Let It Loose" aims to raise awareness about the dangers of releasing invasive species into local ecosystems and to prevent their introduction and spread.

A news conference was held to discuss key insights into how the community can actively contribute to safeguarding local ecosystems.

121ST BIRTHDAY SEA-LEBRATION

Date TBD

You're invited to celebrate the Waikiki Aquarium's 121st birthday with a day of celebration in March 2025. Taking place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., festivities will include critter encounters, live exhibit demonstrations, hands-on activities, educational booths, and more. Stay tuned for more details so you can celebrate our birthday with us!





STAFF SPOTLIGHT

ANTHONY RYAN BURKE

Name: Anthony Ryan Burke

Position: Coral Biologist in Live Exhibits

Where are you from?

I moved to Honolulu after spending 11 years in Miami. Born & raised in California.

How long you've been at the Waikīkī Aquarium?

My first day was August 5th, 2024.

What inspired you to pursue this career path?

In 2001, when I was 8 years old, I became a certified scuba diver while visiting Honolulu! On my first dive, I found myself mesmerized by the living reef at the bottom of the sea. Prior to this experience, I had never known of corals. The following day, I came to the Waikīkī Aquarium, and the rest is history.

Previous Work

- Manager of Aquaculture Systems - NOAA Coral Program 2023-2024
- Founder - Radial Aquatics 2020-2024
- Manager - Experimental Reef Laboratory - University of Miami RSMAS 2021-2023
- Aquarium Master - University of Miami 2018-2024

Current role & Responsibilities

As the Coral Biologist, my time is split across dozens of responsibilities and numerous exhibits. I tend to each and every coral here at the Waikīkī Aquarium, providing welfare checks, disease diagnosis, and medical treatments when necessary. When corals are as happy as ours, they grow surprisingly fast, and they like to fight with neighboring corals. On the display side of the aquarium, it is important that I tend to each colony like a bonsai tree, trimming the colonies appropriately to prevent coral warfare. I am the primary steward of the Barrier Reef Exhibit, but I have to keep an eye on every tank to keep all of our corals in pristine condition!

In the back of the house, I am currently building out the Coral Deck, adding five new coral raceways to effectively double our coral aquaculture volume. These tanks will be used for coral propagation, with the inevitable goal of participating in coral out planting and reef restoration around the Hawaiian Islands. As our corals grow in our display tanks, the trimmings from those colonies will be relocated onto the coral deck where they continue to grow until they are used for scientific study, out planted, or returned to exhibit.

Looking to the future, I will be spearheading the establishment of several new exhibits! In partnership with the State of Hawai'i, the Waikīkī Aquarium recently kicked off the "Don't Let it Loose" campaign to bring awareness to invasive species, both marine and terrestrial. To prepare for this campaign, I established a temporary 300-gallon invasive coral display tank in the lobby of the Waikīkī Aquarium, hosting five species of invasive corals and anemones found in Pearl Harbor. I am currently working on acquiring a 10-foot permanent display tank that will be established as the new invasive species tank in the upcoming months. Following this project, I will be working primarily on building the new Edge of the Reef Exhibit!

Favorite marine animal

Favorite coral - *Plerogyra Diaboleetus* aka Diabolical Bubble Coral

Honorable mention - *Thor Amboinensis* (Sexy Shrimp)

MAKING WAVES! Waikīkī Aquarium's Volunteer Spotlight

THE POWER OF COMMUNITY & CONNECTION

What's the chance of two acquaintances crossing paths years after losing touch, only to reconnect after discovering a shared passion? That's exactly what happened with **Judi** and **Kathrine**. Their story began at St. Andrews Priory, where their daughters attended school. Although their paths diverged when their daughters grew up, life brought them back together in an unexpected way. Want to hear more about how our volunteer program helped reunite and grow a friendship? Dive into their inspiring story!



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| Name: | JUDI WALSH | KATHRINE FAST |
| Where you're from: | Born & raised in Wahiawā, O'ahu, Hawai'i | Originally from British Columbia, Canada but have lived in Hawai'i for 38 years |
| Profession (or previous if retired): | Air Traffic Control Specialist, retired in 2021 | Psychologist, retired in 2023 |
| How long have you been volunteering? | Since April 2022 | Since September 2022 |
| What initially inspired you to get involved? | I used the first 7 months of my retirement to catch up on unfinished projects and downsizing. Because I've been a lifelong volunteer (Girl Scouts, daughter's school), I wanted to get back into volunteering. The Aquarium had a news item advertising for volunteers, and it seemed like a perfect fit for me - an opportunity to learn, meet new people and share my love of the Island with visitors. | While my daughter was growing up (she's 20 now), we would visit the Aquarium and attend the events. I have great memories of visiting with her over the years, and have always loved visiting myself. |
| What specific tasks or responsibilities do you have as an aquarium volunteer? | I'm currently serving as an educator for the Edge of Reef, Hunters and NWHI exhibits, as well as participating in the Aquarium's School Support Docent program. | Docent, educator for the Hunters and NWHI exhibits (and Edge of Reef), and sometimes fill in at the gift shop. |
| What is one memorable experience or interaction you've had while volunteering at the aquarium? | There are so many moments at the Aquarium that stay with me! But I have truly enjoyed just talking to the Aquarium visitors and sharing stories. | I remember spending about 20 minutes sitting with a little girl (around 5 maybe) and her mother. She was fascinated with the Grouper and asked lots of questions about it. I loved her enthusiasm and curiosity! |

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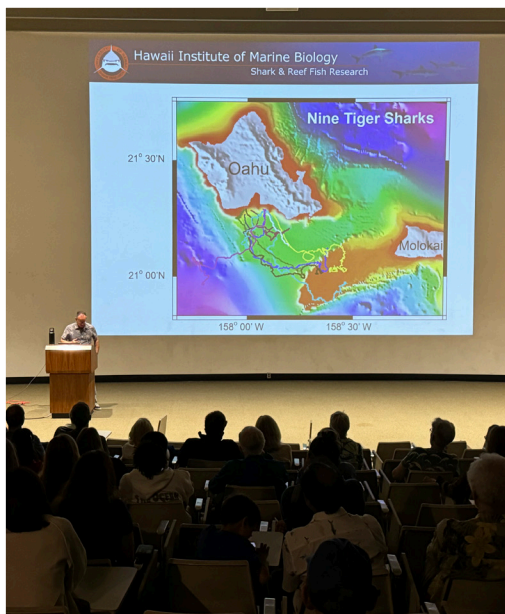
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| <p>Favorite marine animal?</p> | <p>The Pacific Day Octopus! But truthfully all the animals are amazing!!!</p> | <p>The Grouper of course! In keeping with the naming theme in the tank, I call it "Gorgonzola". I probably have over 100 pictures of it on my camera.</p> |
| <p>How did you two meet?</p> | <p>Kathrine and I met at St. Andrews Priory as our daughters both attended this school. My daughter moved in her Sophomore year to another school in 2016, so we lost touch.</p> | <p>I met Judi at a volunteer event at the school where both our daughters attended. This was probably around 2009 or 2010. She was helping with the silent auction, and I remember her being a very calm and organized presence around all the activities.</p> |
| <p>How did you reconnect?</p> | <p>We met again at the Waikīkī Aquarium! We both signed on as volunteers and have had a wonderful time working on the same Docent team!</p> | <p>We both attended Docent training together and reconnected, although I think we met in passing while volunteering at exhibits as an educator before that.</p> |
| <p>Is being a volunteer at the Aquarium a good way to meet and connect with others? How?</p> | <p>YES Definitely! Everyone here has a true interest in serving our community, a love of sharing our Island and culture, and spending time with like-minded people!</p> | <p>It is! The Docent program is especially good for getting to know other volunteers, since we spend time together as a group before and after the school groups arrive. I've also found that trainings, enrichment events, and other special events like beach cleanup and volunteer appreciation have allowed me to get to know some of the other volunteers and staff more.</p> |
| <p>What do you look forward to when volunteering at the Aquarium?</p> | <p>I really look forward to meeting our kama'āina and visitors, as well as working with the staff and volunteers. I definitely learn something new every time I'm there and I find people so welcoming and grateful for the information we share. It's such a great feeling to be appreciated and know that you're helping to provide an enriching experience to our Aquarium visitors.</p> | <p>With the schoolkids, I love the enthusiasm and curiosity they have in learning about our marine animals. I also look forward to spending time with the exhibits and "checking in" on my favorite sea creatures when I come to the Aquarium.</p> |
| <p>Anything else you'd like to share about being an Aquarium Volunteer?</p> | <p>I appreciate the opportunity to work in such a positive, inspiring place! I've volunteered in many ways over the years, and I have to say that the Aquarium staff and volunteers are the most gracious, generous people I've met over the years. An unexpected benefit has been the opportunity to participate in enrichment programs (visits to other facilities, educational tours and talks) that the Aquarium provides to the volunteers.</p> | <p>This is a great place to volunteer! The staff is warm and welcoming, and I've always felt valued as a volunteer. There are great opportunities to learn more about the ocean and marine environments, and lots of flexibility in how you schedule.</p> |



MEMBERS' NIGHT AND 2024 ANNUAL MEETING

On Friday, October 11, 2024, we kicked off the Halloween season early with **Members' Night and the 2024 Annual Meeting**. We welcomed over 300 attendees for a fantastic evening filled with games, educational activities in the classroom, a scavenger hunt throughout the galleries, fun-filled booths, underwater pumpkin carving, and a Halloween costume contest.

Congratulations to our costume contest winners and mahalo to our Aquarium staff and volunteers who made the evening possible!



TIM GUARD DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES

On Thursday, November 21, 2024, we welcomed 100 attendees for the return of the Friends of the Waikiki Aquarium's Tim Guard Distinguished Lecture Series featuring **Dr. Carl Meyer**, University of Hawai'i Institute of Marine Biology researcher. The discussion, "**Science Reveals the Secret Lives of Sharks**" highlighted the unexpected discoveries that deepen our understanding of how sharks survive in challenging environments, and their vital importance in maintaining healthy ocean ecosystems.

The lecture underscored the importance of these findings in advancing conservation efforts and introduced innovative strategies to minimize human-shark conflicts, fostering a more sustainable coexistence between humans and marine life.

Mahalo to Dr. Meyer for sharing his expertise and passion, and to all who joined us!

ART WITH HEART HOLIDAY FAIR

On Friday, December 13, 2024, we celebrated the season of giving while supporting local artists and marine conservation at our inaugural **Art with Heart Holiday Fair**. This unique event featured handcrafted works from local artists, interactive art activities, conservation focused educational booths, and exclusive tours of the aquarium exhibits. Proceeds from the event supported educational activities and conservation efforts as part of the Waikiki Aquarium's mission.

A heartfelt mahalo to our talented vendors and all who attended for making this event a resounding success and for contributing to the preservation of our marine ecosystems.



NEW & RENEWING MEMBERS (September through December 2024)

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ON SALE NOW!

YEAR OF THE SEADRAGON MERCHANDISE

In 2024, we celebrated the 10th anniversary of the Amazing Adaptations exhibit and FOWA launched its exclusive, limited-edition **Year of the Seadragon** and **Syngnathid Summer** merchandise. The collection includes beach towels, stickers, tote bags, and magnets that don these elegant sea creatures. Items are available for purchase online only, with pick up at the Waikīkī Aquarium. Each purchase supports rebuilding efforts for the beloved Edge of the Reef exhibit as well as ongoing research, education and conservation activities at the Waikīkī Aquarium.

MAHALO TO JEAN CARR

This past year, we mourned the loss of longtime volunteer, **Jean Carr**. Since becoming a volunteer in 1998, Jean touched countless lives through her dedication and passion for marine education. Contributing over 1,500 hours of service, she delighted in sharing her knowledge with visitors from around the globe. Whether teaching children about Hawaiian reef animals at the Edge of the Reef exhibit or assisting with special events, Jean's warmth and enthusiasm left a lasting mark on our community.

Her love for the Aquarium extended far beyond her time with us. In a deeply moving and heartfelt gesture, Jean generously included Friends of the Waikiki Aquarium in her trust, ensuring that her legacy of care and commitment will continue to support our mission for generations to come.

Jean will always hold a special place in our hearts and remain an enduring part of the Aquarium 'ohana. Her memory serves as a reminder of the incredible impact one person can have on a community, and we are forever grateful for her considerable contributions.



MAHALO TO OUR RECENT DONORS!

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KEIKI CORNER!

Print this page to complete our Keiki Activities!

UNDER THE SEA CROSSWORD

The crossword puzzle grid consists of 10 columns and 10 rows. The clues and their corresponding grid positions are:

- 1. Whale (Across, Row 2, Column 6)
- 2. Dolphin (Down, Column 1, Row 2)
- 3. Jellyfish (Down, Column 1, Row 3)
- 4. Turtle (Across, Row 8, Column 3)
- 5. Jellyfish (Across, Row 5, Column 4)
- 6. Seahorse (Down, Column 5, Row 4)
- 7. Crab (Across, Row 9, Column 1)
- 8. Starfish (Across, Row 9, Column 3)
- 9. Fish (Across, Row 6, Column 6)

Illustrations of the sea creatures are provided around the grid:

- 1. Whale: A large whale with spots on its side.
- 2. Dolphin: A dolphin leaping out of the water.
- 3. Jellyfish: A jellyfish with a bell-shaped top and tentacles.
- 4. Turtle: A sea turtle with a patterned shell.
- 5. Jellyfish: A jellyfish with a bell-shaped top and tentacles.
- 6. Seahorse: A seahorse with a long neck and tail.
- 7. Crab: A crab with two large claws.
- 8. Starfish: A five-pointed starfish.
- 9. Fish: A fish with a patterned body.

MAHALO FOR VISITING THE WAIKĪKĪ AQUARIUM!

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