Each odd number year, the HGEA Retiree Unit holds their chapter officers and directors election specific to each island chapter bylaws. This year, the election will be conducted during the chapter general membership meetings that are scheduled for March 18 on Kauai at the HGEA office, March 19 on Maui at the UPW hall, March 20 at the Hilo office and on March 21 at the Honolulu HGEA office. The officer positions include President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The number of chapter and state directors to be elected vary and are based on the chapter bylaws. The board term will begin on July 1, 2019 and end on June 30, 2021. Candidates must be a current HGEA Retiree member in good standing and willing to serve as a committee chair.

Here are the current board rosters for each island chapter:

**Kauai**
- Timothy Albao, President
- Greg Enos, Vice President
- Delores Kauarei, Secretary
- Anako Iwamoto, Treasurer
  - Directors: Ethal Kauahi, Elizabeth Ludington, Roy Nishida, and Tommy Ok

**Oahu**
- Ana Endler, President
- Audrey Aki, Vice President
- Susan Morihige, Secretary
- John Wadahara, Treasurer
  - State Directors are Paul Matsumoto, Susan Goya, Muriel Masmuma Glenn Park, Atante Shimokawa, and Ethal Shintaku.

**Hawaii**
- Steve Criss, President
- Molly Immoto, Vice President
- Naomi Matsui, Secretary
- Jerold Hayashida, Treasurer.
  - Director is currently vacant.

**Maui**
- Thomas Kiyosuma, President
- Olga Hayashida, Vice President
- Evelyn Togashi, Secretary
  - Victoria Calica, Treasurer
  - Directors Linda Matsuura, Aileen Obina and Ruth Walker.

Please contact Tammy by March 11, 2019 at the Retirees Unit on Oahu at 543-0054 or via email at ttmoyne@hgea.org if you are interested in running for the chapter or state board of directors. Neighbor island offices can assist you by getting your information to Tammy for a call back if you are unable to call or email her directly.

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**Word Find Puzzle:** Who’s your favorite President?

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Happy New Year to all and welcome to the year of the Boar.

Those born in the years 1923, 1935, 1947, and 1959 among other boar years are credited as having tremendous fortune and gettiness, according to the Japanese fortune calendar. Boar year people don’t make many friends but they make friends for life, they have great thirst for knowledge, they are affectionate and kind to their loved ones.

For the rest of us who are non-boar year people, 2019 will be auspicious because the boar attracts success in all spheres of life. The year will be full of joy, a year of friendship and love for all the other zodiac signs. The Chinese zodiac forecasts 2019 as a year of fortune and luck.

I looked forward to 2019 because of the hectic weeks that concluded 2018. Yes, we enjoyed our family and friends during the holidays with shopping, feasting and Christmas pageantry but I was ready to look forward to the New Year. I am a “die hard” eater and eating, I am going to eat only “chazuke” (rice with tea and pickles) and lounge around the TV.

However, my will power broke down when my son took me to the Hawaiian Style Cafe for brunch right after New Year’s day and I ordered the breakfast loco that looks really “ono” on the video screen. This plate must contain over two cups of rice covered with fumikake decked with eggs, spam, portuguese sausage, kalua hash, hambone, tabbouleh and talaun. Of course I couldn’t eat even half of it so I brought it home and my younger son finished it for lunch.

If ever you are in Hilo, stop at the Hawaiian Style Cafe and order the breakfast loco for the thrill of the experience.

Again, I extend a happy New Year to all of you and to your families; may you be successful in your endeavors and revel in the good fortune as predicted for this 2019 Boar Year.

p.s. I have been hearing from retirees who are willing to write articles for the Ho’olaha. I encourage you to do so because we want to hear about what members are doing. Please submit your articles to Mahie Trask or to Tammy Tanouye. Thank you. We will enjoy reading them.