HAWAII CHAPTER:
• September 6: BJ’s Kanikapila Wednesday. 10:15-11:30 a.m. at the HGEA office. Please bring your own ukulele or instrument. Kanikapila Wednesday will also be held on October 4, November 1 and December 6.
• September 20: General Membership Meeting at 10 a.m.
• September 23: Walk to End Alzheimer’s. Donate to the “HGEA All Units” team online at alz.org/HawaiiWalk or drop a check off at the HGEA office.

KAUAI CHAPTER:
• September 14: Executive Board Meeting at 10 a.m.
• September 18: General Membership Meeting at 10 a.m.
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• October 16: Movie Day at 10 a.m.
• December 4: Christmas Party at 10 a.m.

MAUI CHAPTER:
• September 19: General Membership Meeting at 9:30 a.m. in UPW Hall. RSVP by September 8 to the Maui Office: 808-244-5508 or Steve Criss: 808-280-1526 or stplsd69@yahoo.com
• September 29: Movie Day at 9:30 a.m. in HGEA meeting room
• November 14: Hanafuda at 5 p.m.
• November 21: Movie Day at 9:30 a.m.
• December 7: Christmas Party

OAHU CHAPTER:
• September 5 & 19: Tai Chi
• September 8: Bingo
• September 12 & 26: Mahjong
• September 13 & 27: Line Dance
• September 21: General Membership Meeting
• September 6, 20 & 28: Crafts
• October 3, 17 & 31: Tai Chi
• October 10 & 24: Mahjong
• October 11 & 25: Line Dancing
• October 18 & 26: Crafts

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Retirees joined forces with Hawaii Island Division units to fundraise at Relay for Life.
In solidarity,
Please reach out to me if you have any questions, ideas or just to talk story.

Events help retirees form connections and remain active. We encourage you to reach out to your chapters to suggest activities or to assist with coordination. Additionally, please invite a potential member to attend an activity with you.

Any former HGEA member is eligible to become a Retirees Unit member. The new board is prioritizing recruitment so that we can continue to offer a robust selection of events.

An overall priority of HGEA is political action. Next year is the start of another election cycle and we will be calling upon retirees to assist with campaign, preparing canvassing material, and more.

Another way you can support political action is by contributing to the AFSCME Public Employees Organized to Promote Legislative Equality program. The funds raised through PEOPLE helps level the playing field against anti-union campaign financiers. For more information on how to join or increase your contribution, contact your island division office.

The first quarter of general membership meetings will begin in September. Kaiser and HMSA representatives will be available to answer questions from members. I encourage you to work alongside your new officers to continue to expand our activities. Now that the threat of the pandemic has reduced, we’ll be happy to see you all at in-person events.

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Even though we publish a list of chapter activities in each issue, dates and times are subject to change. I recommend contacting your chapter to confirm activity times.

You can also subscribe to the general HGEA email newsletter called “eBlast” to get the latest information on union issues and other general activities happening on your island. To subscribe, go to hgea.org or contact your island office.

Mahalo for being part of our union even in retirement and staying union strong!

Maalie Togashi, Hawaii Chapter President