

Scoops from Da Staffs

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YEAR OF THE DRAGON



According to the Chinese Lunar calendar all Dragon-born individuals will be blessed with much good fortune. It is said that the Dragon is the most powerful of all 12 signs. It represents good fortune in all aspects of life...family, money, etc. etc., Here's hoping that good fortune will fall on everyone and that all your goals and dreams will become reality by the end of the year. Talk about the end of the year...we're already four months into 1988...how fast time flies. Here at Palama we've been busy putting the finishing touches on programs for the community. Our recreation program is a fine example. The after school program has been serving the youngsters until 5:30 everyday. More about the other programs within this newsletter. From the Palama Settlement family...we wish you all a prosperous and safe 1988!!!!!!

\$&¢= A SUCCESSFUL SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Chairman Jeff Yamashita reported another successful year for Palama Settlement's Second Annual Sustaining Membership drive. Under his dynamic leadership the campaign reached its goal with a total of \$29,867.00 for 1987. An alumni of Palama and a Board member for six years, Jeff worked hard during the drive and personally called many of his friends and old Palama gang. The membership roster is steadily growing and through our members we have been able to get in touch with many old friends. Last year's Sustaining Membership Drive helped us to rebuild the outdoor basketball courts for the neighborhood youth. We were able to put more security lighting around the buildings and fix up the gym parking lot. If you have seen a change in how Palama looks, you have helped us to do this. Our membership drive helps us to keep our doors open to the kids of the area. Won't you become a member and be one of the "people who care"?



RECREATION

"Full speed Ahead"....

is exactly what's happening with recreation!!!! Friday nights at Palama Settlement are jumping again because our "GAMEROOM" is open to the neighborhood teens from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. every Wednesday and Friday evening. It's a place teens can hang out, check out what's happening and have fun and it's all for free. Our turnout is so good that we need additional games to keep all of the

teens busy. We're looking for the following items: a good pool table, one sturdy ping-pong table, two card tables, a T.V. set, and any other games like Air Hockey or Nerf Darts, etc. We need your kokua to keep this program going and open to our kids. Give Dutro a call at 845-3945 and he will arrange to pick-up your donations. We'd like to say Mahalo ...in advance for your kokua...from all the kids in the neighborhood and your staff.

Summer



As was mentioned earlier in this newsletter, we're already into April of this year...and, it's not too early...to think about what to do with the kids come vacation time. Now's the time to think about signing up for the Palama Settlement's Summer Enrichment program. The "Enrichment" portion is what makes our program unique. We offer an academic component. This year, the first 150 registrants will be involved in our "The Palama Rainbow '88" theme. The session starts on June 20 and runs until July 31 from 8:30 to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. It will consist of the following: Learning Center, Creative Arts, Swimming Pool and Sports and Games. Mary Dias, the Program Director, is planning an exciting summer by combining a colorful blend of International Cultures. If you have any ideas concerning Asian and Pacific Cultures that you feel the program can share, contact Ann Koga at 845-3945 so we can make it a part of this fantastic "Summer '88". Applications will be available shortly...remember it's first come first served...and we only have 150 slots for summer.

PAKOLEA

An After
School Sports
Program.....

Football season is right around the bend. The Pakolea Program is basically the same, as in the past, with a few exceptions. It is open to both boys and girls ages 8-15 years. Registration begins June 1st. All participants belong to the Pop Warner Football/Cheerleading Program and must have a current physical (within the last yr) a birth certificate, registration fee (\$10) and an office visit with a staff member. For more information you can call 845-3945 and ask for Mary or Ann.





CORBETT HOUSE.....

Corbett House has a full house...
 eight girls and have five on
 our waiting list. Mrs. PAT MURPHY
 and her core of wonderful volunteers
 from the OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH con-
 tinue to give of their time and
 resources while making the inside
 of Corbett House looking brighter
 and warmer. New bedspreads now
 adorn all the beds with color
 coordinated towels and accessories. The begin-
 nings of a cozy future is on the horizon. Julie
 Keim, Educator for C.H. continues with service
 to others through the Therapeutic Horsemanship
 for the Handicapped youngsters with the girls.
 The girls participated with the Easter Event,
 an annual activity at Palama by having a
 "body painting" booth. This is the second
 event that the girls participated in. We're
 always busy....with activities and much
 more!

In-Community^{Treatment}

Our current population is 18 in house and
 3 out patient. Our Family violence class
 continues with Mr. Tom Naki from the Family
 Institute of Enrichment providing class
 sessions on values and communications. Classes
 will be on going for this next month. We've
 had a variety of educational outings..we've
 toured KHE-TV, Honolulu Community College,
 Kapiolani Community College and Kapiolani
 Hospital. Lt. Mike Hama, Sgt. Mike Moses
 and Officer Carmella provided a group
 session on the functions and services of the
 Honolulu Police Dept. A workshop on theory
 and practices of group counseling was attended
 by staff and Program Manager Ed Nakamura
 attended an AIDS workshop presented by the
 National Institute on Drug Abuse. We continue
 to get referrals to our program and as
 usual, we're busy with our youngsters.

donation's

We are always in need of various
 items.....here's a few....
 If transportation is a problem
 we'll pick it up...all you need
 to do is to call us at 845-3945.

- * sewing machines (for our
Corbett House girls)
- * Bulletin Board
- * Weights (for our weightlifting
Program)
- * T.V. (for our many programs)
- * items for our Game Room
- * card tables
- * Ping-Pong table
- * Nerf Darts
- * \$\$\$\$\$\$ (if you don't know how
to put it to work)
- * Any item(s) that you would
like to share

If you have any questions about
 any of the above items...give
 us a call today.

MAHALO NUI LOA

To the many individuals and
 groups who provided Palama
 with support and \$\$\$\$.....
 we thank you....without your
 help, we could not have done
 all that we planned to do.

To the many businesses and
 companies.....we extend a
 very large Mahalo too....
 you helped push us over the
 top.

Mahalo to all !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



HELP WANTED!! (VOLUNTEERS!!!!!!)

PAKOLEA: We can always use (1) Learning Center tutors and/or
 Correctors as well as Statisticians and Medical Staff for each
 team (must hold a current 1st Aid Multi-Media card). Learning
 Center runs for 10 weeks from Sept. 6 to November 10th. Call
 Mary or Ann at 845-3945.

CORBETT HOUSE: We're looking for volunteers who would be ex-
 cellent role models for our teens program. If you skills and
 knowledge on sewing, dance, exercise, pottery, knitting or
 any other craft or whatever's...we need you! Call Ronnie at
 845-3945 as soon as possible.

RECREATION: Can use any individual (or group) who would like
 to teach any subject such as aerobics, weight lifting, volleyball...you name it
 we'll include it. Call Chris at 845-3945...NOW!!!!

SUPER SONIC...VOLUNTEERS

If you're looking for a place to come and share your knowledge and skills.....
 consider Palama Settlement. Serving the community and its many families has
 been its historical background. If you're retired and looking for a place
 to extend to others experience and caring....then Palama Settlement is
 the place to be.....call us at 845-3945 or come in to visit us....TODAY!!!!!!