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OKINAWA 1945



Tuesday, May 12
Show starts 7 p.m.
SHOW IS FREE
ENCOURAGE YOUR
FAMILY & FRIENDS
TO ATTEND!

Hawaii United Okinawa Association is pleased to have Castle Performing Arts Center's (CPAC) Hawaii premiere of "Okinawa 1945" at the Hawaii Okinawa Center on

By San Francisco playwright, Alice Shikina, a daughter of Okinawan immigrants, Okinawa 1945 shares the history of the young girl nurses of the Himeyuri (Princess Lily) Student Corps. A poignant historical drama, the play centers on three fictional teenagers who were called to serve their country by tending to Japanese soldiers at the Battle of Okinawa during World War II. This story skillfully weaves into its scenes well documented facts as recalled by survivors, now in their eighties, whom the author personally interviewed.

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NEXT EVENTS

Tue, May 12: 7pm

Okinawa 1945, a Castle Performing Arts Center performance at Hawaii Okinawa Center

Wed & Thu, May 13 & 14: 9am-5pm

Trash & Treasure donation drop off at Hawaii Okinawa Center

Fri, May 15: 5pm-9pm

Sat, May 16: 7am-4pm

Trash & Treasure Bazaar
Hawaii Okinawa Center

Sat & Sun, May 23 & 24

HUOA Invitational Golf Tourney

[Registration](#) due May 15

TRASH & TREASURE BAZAAR

Fri, May 15: 5pm-9pm

Sat, May 16: 7am-4pm

Hawaii Okinawa Center

One man's trash is another man's treasure at HUOA's Trash & Treasure Bazaar! A one of a kind sale, we'll have a special Okinawa section, where you will find cultural items like *bingata* art, lacquerware and books. For collectors, there are a few pieces like a Singer sewing machine from the early 1900's. Additionally, you'll find a great selection of gently used clothes, toys, household goods, and more! Shop savvy, find treasures, save a few dollars, help the environment and just enjoy yourself at the Trash & Treasure Bazaar!

We face quite a challenge - how to raise money when money is tight. The Bazaar is an effort to raise funds for an important cause, the Hawaii Okinawa Center's maintenance programs and operations. At 19 years old, the Center has reached an age where various improvement projects and upgrades are direly needed. Many know Hawaii Okinawa Center as a place where you have first birthday parties, weddings, graduation parties and other celebrations. For the Okinawan community, the Center means so much more. Please support HUOA and shop at our first Trash & Treasure Bazaar!

SURF, SHOP, TAX CREDIT!

SURF & SHOP

We are always looking for new ways that you can help HUOA in an easy way. For those that love surfing the web, there is GoodSearch.com, a Yahoo! search engine that will donate one penny per search you make. Last year, we earned 1.3

cents per search! A feature on Goodsearch.com is GoodShop.com, where you can shop your favorite online stores by clicking a link from GoodShop.com and the merchant will donate a % of your purchase to HUOA! GoodShop.com even lists discount codes and coupons that you can use! Both opportunities to surf and shop are FREE – no charges or user fees are collected. You won't receive SPAM from using this site. You can rest assured because you are using a Yahoo! search engine.



Shop at your favorite online stores by clicking on a link from GoodShop and GoodSearch & the merchant will donate a % of your shopping to HUOA! Go to www.goodshop.com to start shopping!

DONATE YOUR CAR

We've recently become listed as a beneficiary with Kokua in Kind, a car exchange service that will take your old car and resell it. Proceeds from the sale less a few fees can be donated to HUOA! And yes, this is a tax deductible donation. You will receive a letter from HUOA once we are notified. You don't have to be an HUOA Club member to donate. Encourage your family, friends and co-workers who are considering donating their vehicle to go to Kokua in Kind to benefit HUOA. Our first donor is our very own HUOA President, Ford Chinen! Check out Kokua in Kind's website for more information.

www.kokuainkind.com



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