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*Happy  
Mother's Day!*



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### Coast Guard Spouse Association 2006-2007 Co-Presidents

Hello all!!

This is the final newsletter of the 2006-2007 term year. We are sorry to see this year go. It has been a wonderful year of change after being able to live in the same community as each other for so long. We have welcomed many new faces and have said tearful good byes to many friends this year. We as Co-Presidents hope that you have made many wonderful memories of this year as well as new and old friends to cherish for many years to come.

We would like to announce the 2007-2008 Executive Board members at this time. They are Co-Presidents – Rosie DeLaCruz and Eva McAndrews, Vice President – Lindsay Kish, Treasurer – Kristen Craighead, Corresponding Secretary – Jennifer Laferriere and staying on as Recording Secretary – Amanda Smith. Many thanks to these wonderful women for volunteering to lead our club next year.

We would like to invite everyone to attend our final membership meeting. This is our installation luncheon and it is where we will inaugurate our new board members. This luncheon will be held on Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 1pm at the Waioli Tea Room (2950 Manoa Rd. Honolulu, HI 96822 phone number 988-5800) Please RSVP to [Amanda Smith](#) by May 4<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see you all there.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our fellow board members and committee chairpersons. You have all done a wonderful job this year and we thank you for your support and help this past year. With out you we wouldn't have made it thru the year. For those of you leaving the island this year we hope that you take fond memories of your time here on the islands with you. We have enjoyed the opportunity to get to know all of you.

With warm aloha,

Connie and Jonellen

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## MAY BIRTHDAY'S!

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## Lunch Bunch

Hi from the Lunch Bunch!

Our last lunch before summer hiatus, join us at:

Royal Garden Chinese Restaurant on Friday May 18th at 11:30 am.

It's located in the Ala Moana Hotel (next to the mall)  
410 Atkinson Dr, 3rd Floor, (808) 942-7788

Royal Garden is an elegant gourmet Chinese restaurant. For lunch, they serve a wide array of authentic Hong Kong style Dim Sum. If you are unfamiliar with the term: Dim Sum is a Chinese meal that is more of a style of eating, than any one particular dish. It is best explained as a breakfast/lunch meal of small, individual prepared dishes that are usually ordered off carts. Foods range from pastry-type items, to barbecued meat dishes to buns and dumplings.



RSVP to [FaithRD@aol.com](mailto:FaithRD@aol.com) or Debbie Tucher @ 262-6845

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# May 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 <b>Cinco de Mayo</b>
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 <i>Mother's Day</i>	14	15	16	17	18	19 <i>Waioli Tea Room at 1pm</i>
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

*Memorial Day*



## Beginning of the “Mother’s Day Flower’s” Tradition....

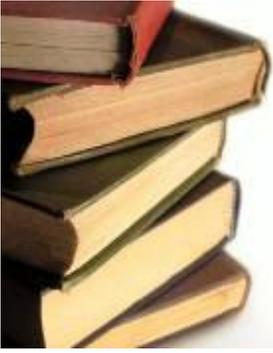
Fragrant and beautiful, Carnation flowers have become symbolic of mother's love and also Mothers Day. Tradition of flowers on Mother's day was initiated by Miss Anna Jarvis. Miss Jarvis was also instrumental in the official celebration of Mother's Day and the declaration of national holiday in US to mark the day.

### Beginning of the Tradition

The tradition of gifting carnations on Mothers day began on the first official Mother's Day service on May 10, 1908. Miss Anna Jarvis sent 500 white carnations to the Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church, in Grafton, West Virginia. The flowers were meant to be distributed amongst the mothers. Others present in the mass were also asked to wear flowers. White carnations were a favorite of Miss Anna Jarvis's mother, Mrs. Ann M. Jarvis. Miss Anna Jarvis explained the reason for her selection of flower,

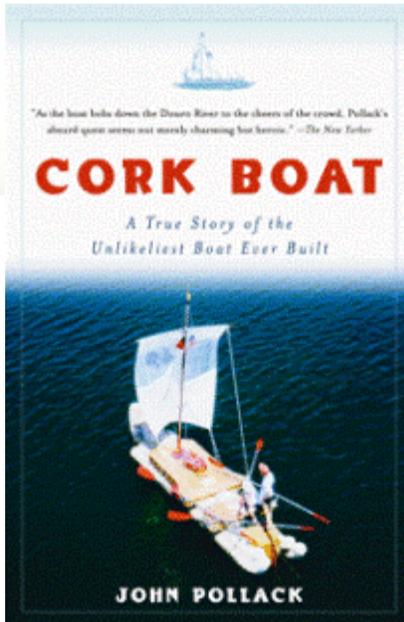
*"The white carnation is preferred because it may be thought to typify some of the virtues of motherhood; ... whiteness stands for purity; its lasting qualities, faithfulness; its fragrance, love; its wide field of growth, charity; its form, beauty..."*

Miss Anna Jarvis continued with the tradition of sending carnations to the Andrews Church. She send over 10,000 carnations in the subsequent years as a personal gift to the church on Mothers Day. This gradually lead to a custom of gifting carnations to mothers. Today carnations are worn and gifted worldwide on Mothers Day and have become symbolic of purity, strength and endurance of motherhood. As a custom red carnations are worn to honor living mothers and white carnations for the deceased.



## Book Club

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This month's book will be "**CORK BOAT**", by **JOHN POLLACK**. The book club meeting will be held at the home of Jennifer Laferriere.

Here is a brief synopsis of what the book is about.

"In the late 1990s John Pollack was working as a Washington speechwriter when, frustrated by the cynicism and hypocrisy on Capitol Hill, he quit his job to pursue a boyhood dream: to build a boat made entirely of wine corks and take it on an epic journey.

Cork Boat tells the story of Pollack's improbable quest. Overcoming one obstacle after another, he convinces skeptical bartenders to save their corks, corrals a brilliant but headstrong partner, and eventually cajoles more than 100 volunteers to help build the boat - many until their fingers bleed. Ultimately, Pollack completes his vessel of 165,321 corks and sets sail on a fantastic voyage down the Douro River in Portugal, where the Cork Boat becomes a national sensation.

Equal parts memoir, adventure story and travelogue, Cork Boat ferries the reader on an unlikely, inspiring journey from the corridors of power to the windswept gorges of northern Portugal, all aboard an absurd yet beautiful vessel. Written with unusual grace and disarming humor, Cork Boat is a buoyant tale of whimsy, adventure, and the power of imagination." (found this on website)



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Thank's to all of those who participated in the Secret Pal club this year. The final reveal party was a success! Everyone enjoyed meeting their secret pal's and exchanging their final gift for the year. I would like to thank **Katie Weber** for graciously taking over the chairperson position for next year. I hope you have all enjoyed all of the nice surprises you received this year, and I hope you all enjoyed the giving of gifts as well.

## FISHER HOUSE NEWS

Aloha! Big mahalos go out to **Jeri Gaynor, Kathryn Clevenger, Katie Weber** and **Amy Heaton** for our wonderful February meal; to **Therese Guza, Irene Frankhouse, Jeri Gaynor,** and **Jennifer Whitmore** for our fantastic March meal; and to **Paul Beasly** who took care of the whole meal for April! We are so lucky to have such fantastic and faithful volunteers for this great cause. The Fisher House guests are really appreciative of all of our volunteers' efforts and kindness.

**THANK YOU!**

May's meal theme is "**BBQ dinner**" and it will be delivered on **Friday, May 18**. So far, I have two volunteers: Rosie DeLaCruz for a baked veggie/casserole dish and Kathryn Clevenger for bread. 🎵 **I need one volunteer for the main course and another volunteer for dessert.** 🎵

If you would like to help with the Fisher House monthly meals, please feel free to contact me at 423-0232 (home) and 206-3335 (cell). You can also e-mail me at: [mmurciel@hotmail.com](mailto:mmurciel@hotmail.com)

**Mahalo!** 😊





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