



President's Greeting

By *Julianna Mathers*

Linda Wilson

Aloha CGSA! Welcome to the first Tradewinds issue of the 2004-05 term. Even though our term year is just beginning, the 2004-2005 Executive Board has been busy this summer getting acquainted with our new offices. We all had a great time at the Installation Dinner in May at the Brew Moon Pub and successfully bid a fond farewell to the 2003-2004 board with much gratitude for all their time, dedication and hard work. A list of the new 2004-2005 Board Members is listed to the side.

The CG Independence Day Celebration at Sand Island was our first big event. The CGSA held quite a Bake Sale, with many of you contributing your delicious baked treats. We were pleased to earn \$183 and were so grateful for the generous support from all of you. Even some of our spouses got in the act, running to the store, helping to package the goodies, or watching the kids so we could bake. In addition to the Bake Sale, CGSA members braved sticky red syrup to man the MWR Shave Ice Booth. CGSA proceeds from this booth were \$100. That's a total of \$283 raised for the entire event. What a great start to the year!

We hope everyone is planning to attend the Coast Guard Day Celebration Wednesday, August 4th at Bellows Beach Park. The D14 Coast Guard Day Action Committee has a great day planned with plenty of fun and free food for everyone. CGSA will be on hand with an information table to welcome newcomers, answer questions, and sell a cookbook or two. We'll look forward to seeing you on the beach.

Our kick-off event for the term year will be the Annual welcome Tea, held at the Diamond Head Lighthouse, the lovely home of Admiral and Mrs. Wurster. We are really looking forward to this delightful event and to extending a warm welcome to all CGSA members, old and new.

Be sure to take a look at the calendar included in this issue and make plans now to join us for some wonderful upcoming events. We are excited for a fabulous year and hope you are too.

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Welcome Tea

Our annual Welcome Aboard Tea is just around the corner, so all Coast Guard spouses, mark your calendars for August 29th at 2:00 in the afternoon as Admiral and Mrs. Wurster open their door for all of us. This is a great opportunity to meet with old friends and make new friends. The executive board of the spouse's association will be providing refreshments, so please just bring yourselves. If you need more information regarding carpooling, directions etc. please call me or email me at d63collier@aol.com, 834-7959. Invitation will be arriving soon. If you don't receive one please call me so I can add you to our mailing list. *Thanks, Debra Collier.*

Admiral and Mrs. Wurster
Diamond Head Lighthouse
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Gourmet Club

Are you an aspiring Emril or Julia Childs? Then come join us once a month for Gourmet Club. So dust off your chef hat, cinch up your apron and break out your pots and pans for the theme of the month. The hostess will be in charge of the dessert and drinks while the guests bring a dish based upon the theme. Good food and fun will be had by all and just maybe you could be the winner of the Coast Guard Golden Spoon. All interested chefs please e-mail Mary-Claire Rinoski at trinoski@earthlink.net or call me at 833-1838.

Joint Spouse's Conference

Hi, my name is Maureen Skuby and I am your Coast Guard liaison for this year's Joint Spouse's Conference. The conference will be held at Hickam Air Force Base on October 15 & 16. The conference is for all spouses, retired spouses (space available) and active duty women. There will be two-days of interesting workshops to attend. Additionally there will be two guest speakers, one for each day of the Conference. One speaker will be a representative from Bishop Museum. They are still on the lookout for another speaker, due to an illness cancellation.

We will also have two of our own Coast Guard spouses conducting workshops. Marcy Rice will be doing a workshop on entertaining/decorating and Danielle Dash will be leading a workshop on Your Personal Image. Marcy is looking for ideas of just exactly what we might like to see and hear at her workshop.

With everything shaping up for the conference, all we need now is to get our spouses, active duty women and retired spouses to support this informative and outstanding conference. Any questions call me at 373-3790. More information will be forthcoming. Hope to see you there!

Home Business Expo

The holidays are near and the CGSA will be sponsoring a Holiday craft & Home Based Business Expo at the Red Hill Community Center.

The event will take place on October 30, 2004 from 12:00—4:00.

Members of the CGSA may set up their tables for \$25.00 and non-members for \$40.00. Invitations, tablecloths, refreshments will be provided.

For your application please call Veronica at 839-6244 or e-mail naka2@verizon.com.

Deadline to sign up is October 6, 2004.

Thanks, Veronica

Hiking Club

The Hiking club will be gearing up again soon. The first hike is scheduled for Friday, September 17th. We will be hiking the Keolu Hills Pillbox trail in Kailua. We will meet at

the McDonalds in the shopping center about 9:30. More details will be in next months news letter.

Fisher House

Aloha! I hope everyone had a nice, restful summer. As most of you are aware, Melissa Hartnett, my former co-chairperson for Fisher House, and her family, were transferred to the Mainland this July. Melissa is a fantastic lady, who donated much of her time and talents to Fisher House. I will miss her greatly. Fortunately, destiny Fitzgerald volunteered to assist as a new co-chair. I am so blessed to have the help of yet another fantastic lady!

As usual, we owe all our volunteers a HUGE THANK YOU for providing their time and talents over the summer. Our May meal was provided by: Terri Yensz, Susan Heard, Lori Ulsh, Peg Hamacher and Felicia Bear. Our June meal was provided by: Terry

Yensz, Margaret Kjeldgaard, Julianna Mathers, Lisa Keffer, and Rachel Diehl. Our July meal was provided by: Terri Yensz, Yvonne Turro, Marci Williams, Debbie Collier and Peg Hamacher. Again, thank you all so much for all of your time, talents, and generosity...we couldn't do it without you!

Also, a special thank you goes out to Annette Diehl, who donated a large amount of toiletries to Fisher House this summer. We will miss you, Annette!

Our August meal will be delivered on Friday, August 20th. Our cooks are as follows: Bread: Terri Yensz, Main Course: Mary Claire Rinoski, Cooked Salad/Baked Vegetable: Susan Heard, Cooked Vegetable: Debbie Collier, Dessert: Lisa Keffer. Thank you in advance for your time and energy!

Our September meal will be delivered on Friday, September 17th. WE HAVE NO VOLUNTEERS YET. If anybody would like to help with the September meal, please call me, (Marci) at 834-7997 or Destiny at 834-8785. You can also e-mail us at Paul4marci@aol.com or destiny@hawaii.rr.com.

Thanks again to all of the wonderful Coast Guard Spouses that have helped brighten the lives of those staying at Fisher House!

Backpack Project

I'm excited to report another successful year of providing financially challenged Coastie kids with backpacks filled with the supplies designated by their attending schools—Many thanks to all who supported the **silent auction** and **Boutiki** for providing the funds needed. A special mahalo to our generous anonymous donor as well, looking only to make sure her contribution would provide much needed supplies to our Coastie kids. The project could not have been completed with out the help of our yearly Work Life coordinator, *Mary Mansfield*, who provides confidentiality for the applicants of the project, along with *Dawn Torres-Gales*, and *Amy Heaton*. Our good friend, *Mark Racimo*, once again graciously advertised for us on the ISC website. This project helps Coastie families across the island and is appreciated greatly by all who qualify for the project.

From the Editors Desk

Aloha! I'm Susan Heard and I am the current editor of **TRADEWINDS**. I am putting out the call to all writers. If you would be interested in writing an article(s) for the newsletter I would love to include them. It could be a one submission or done on a

regular basis. Whatever works for you. **Tradewinds** is for you. If you have any suggestions , please let me know! If you would like to submit anything for the newsletter, please do so by the 20th of the month before the submission is intended. All contact information is located on the calendar page at the end of the newsletter and will be included in each issue. Mahalo!

Susan