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PEARLRIDGE CENTER
February 2011
Community Entertainment & Activity Schedule

HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ **Honolulu Police Department Fourth-Quarter Award Ceremonies.** Join us as HPD bestows its quarterly officer and citizen awards to outstanding and heroic individuals from across the island. Wednesday, Feb. 9 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Uptown Center Court.
- ❖ **VEX Robotics Competition Invitational Tournament.** Sponsored by the Hawaii Council of Engineering Societies (HCES) and Pearlridge Center with the McKinley High School Robotics Program, 18 teams of middle and high-school students will compete in this invitational as part of the 2011 Engineers Week in Hawaii celebration. Tournament seeding-round matches begin at 9:45 a.m. with final double-elimination matches at 1:30 p.m. Up to four winning teams (Team Excellence Award recipient and three teams in the championship alliance) will qualify to compete in the 2011 VEX Robotics World Championship, which will be held in Florida in April. The Radford High School Robotics Program will also host a BrushBot workshop table so our Pearlridge families can create their own toothbrush robots – and even compete in a BrushBot tournament at 12:45 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Uptown Center Court.

ALL IN THE 'OHANA: FROM KEIKI TO KUPUNA

- ❖ **Keiki Tuesday.** Kid-friendly entertainers will delight the whole family at free celebrations each Tuesday (Feb. 1, 8, 15 and 22) from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Bring the keiki for crafts, balloons, storytelling, face-painting, silly songs and more. Downtown Center Court.
 - Feb. 1: **Chris da Clown**
 - Feb. 8: **Oogles•n•Googles**
 - Feb. 15: **Families for R.E.A.L.**
 - Feb. 22: **Mr. Amazing**
- ❖ **Senior Citizen Information Display.** Thursday, Feb. 17 from 9 a.m. to noon. Uptown, second level fronting Satellite City Hall.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

- ❖ **St. Francis Hospice Bereavement Walk.** Anyone dealing with the loss of a loved one will appreciate the camaraderie that can be found with these supportive individuals. Join a community that understands on the first Wednesday of each month as it walks the center.

Wednesday, Wednesday, Feb. 2 from 8 to 9 a.m. Uptown, second level fronting Sephora.

- ❖ **Blood Bank of Hawaii Blood Drive.** Donate a pint and save three lives – perhaps even someone you know. Saturday, Feb. 5 from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Uptown, in the parking lot fronting Tilt.
- ❖ **Pali Momi Healthy Monday Screenings.** Blood pressure and blood-sugar level testing will be offered on Monday, Feb. 7 from 7:45 to 9:30 a.m. Uptown, first level between Island Legacy and Starbucks.
- ❖ **Mokichi Okada Association (MOA) Hawaii Healthy Monday Wellness Activities.** Experience purifying and flower therapies, as well as the Japanese *Bontemae* tea ceremony. Monday, Feb. 14 and 28 from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Uptown Center Court.

FREE CLASSES

- ❖ **Chess Lessons with the Mililani Chess Club.** Every Tuesday (Feb. 1, 8, 15 and 22) from 6 to 8 p.m. Uptown, second level fronting Sephora.

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- ❖ **2010 Water Conservation Week Poster & Poetry Contest Display.** Winning and honorable-mention entries will be on display as part of the Board of Water Supply's efforts to encourage water conservation. These creative works of art and poetry were the judges' favorites out of thousands submitted this year by keiki from kindergarten through 12th grade. Monday, Jan. 24 to Friday, Feb. 4 during center hours. Uptown.
- ❖ **Appearance by the 58th Cherry Blossom Queen and Contestants of the 59th Annual Cherry Blossom Festival.** Meet this year's lovely contestants as they introduce Japanese culture to the community, while last year's queen and her court share their festival experiences from the competition. Saturday, Feb. 12 from noon to 1:30 p.m. Uptown Center Court.
- ❖ **Hawaii Council of Engineering Societies' 2011 Engineers Week in Hawaii Display.** Engineers Week is celebrated nationally during the week of George Washington's birthday as he was not only our first president but also the first American engineer and surveyor. The annual celebration in Hawaii also promotes technical education in math and sciences, as highlighted in the related VEX Robotics Competition Invitational Tournament on Feb. 20 (see above). The Engineers Week in Hawaii display aims to raise public awareness of engineers' contributions to our quality of life and improve understanding of the engineering profession and technologies. Sunday, Feb. 20 to Wednesday, Feb. 23 during center hours. Uptown.

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