

HONOLULU QUARTERBACK CLUB

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The Honolulu Quarterback Club, celebrating 71 years, is pleased to announce the following Guest Speakers for their luncheon, Monday, February 6th the Maple Garden Restaurant, 909 Isenberg St., Honolulu, HI 96826:

- + Bob Coolen – Head Coach – Women's Softball – University of Hawai'i
- + Jeaney Garcia – Executive Director – Positive Coaching Alliance

Bob Coolen – Head Coach – Women's Softball - University of Hawai'i – Coach Bob is beginning his 28th overall season at the University of Hawai'i and his 26th season as the head coach of the Rainbow Wahine program. UH opens the season playing in the 2017 Paradise Classic scheduled for February 9th at the Rainbow Softball Stadium. He is the winningest softball coach in the in the 32-year history of the program with a 921-548-1 record. Overall, as a head coach, Coach Bob has amassed a 993-641-1 record. The Big West softball coaches selected the Wahine to finish in 5th place this season. Last season the team ended 24-30 overall and finished 7th in the Big West at 8-13. He will talk about his new players, the upcoming season and play a short video.

Jeaney Garcia – Executive Director – Positive Coaching Alliance – Jeaney's professional career has spanned 30 years as a coach, teacher, official, and administrator. She has been honored as "Coach of the Year" for numerous schools and organizations, including Sport for Understanding (SFU) based in Washington, D.C., where she was the National SFU coach for cross-country, basketball, and track and field. She led the National SFU teams to seven successful tours in the countries of Australia, France, Italy, the Netherlands, and New Zealand. Jeaney's love of sport is self-evident. She has competed as an athlete at all levels: ProLite sponsored Senior pickleball competitor, Nike sponsored Masters cross-country runner, Olympic Trials marathon runner, Semi-Pro basketball player in Australia, France, and Los Angeles, Division I athlete Kansas State University, both cross-country and basketball, and Captained five sports as varsity high school athlete in volleyball, cross-country, basketball, track and field, and softball. Jeaney's educational background includes a B.S. in Exercise Science and Nutrition; M.S. in Kinesiology and an M.A.A. in Athletic Administration. Jeaney will talk about her organization, the Positive Coaching Alliance.

The Maple Garden Restaurant is located at 909 Isenberg (near the corner of King and Isenberg directly across from the Old Stadium Park) and there is free parking next to the Restaurant or street parking is available. The entrance to the meeting room is located at the rear of the Maple Garden building through the parking lot. Lunch is at 11:30 am and the program begins at 12 noon. The luncheon cost is \$16.00 per person for members and guests that include tax and gratuities. The food is fabulous!

THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS INVITED

Come to our meeting & celebrate these speakers!

There is parking next to the Maple Garden Restaurant and plenty of street parking.