

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 13th at the Maple Garden Restaurant, 909 Isenberg St., Honolulu, HI 96826:

+ Suzi Mechler - Paddler - President - The Hawai'i Adaptive Paddling Association

Suzi Mechler - Paddler - Suzi started paddling in 1997 and paddled for Lanikai Canoe Club for 11 years. She moved to Kailua Canoe Club and has a 9-year history with them as paddler and spearheads the registration team that handles the registration for the 500+ member program. She has paddled in every regatta season since she began the sport, and has participated in 5 crossings of the Moloka'i Channel (Nā Wāhine O Ke Kai) races (her teams won the first years that ages 50+ and 55+ were added). She also serves as a volunteer and President of the Board for the Hawaii Adaptive Paddling Association, a program that provides people with physical, developmental and emotional challenges a chance to be involved in the sport of outrigger canoe paddling. Her past work in public service includes a board position for the Hawaii Heart Association, and she founded and ran the Kardiac Kids Support Group for ten years, an organization for parents of children with heart disease after her son faced life-threatening congenital heart defects as an infant.

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 which include tax and gratuities. The food is fabulous!

THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS INVITED

Come to our meeting & celebrate this speaker!

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

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