

HONOLULU QUARTERBACK CLUB

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The Honolulu Quarterback Club, celebrating 69 years, is pleased to announce the following Guest Speakers for their luncheon, Monday, March 2nd, at the MGR:

+ Mark Carpenter – Sports Anchor – Hawaii News Now

Mark Carpenter - Sports Anchor - Hawaii News Now - Mark grew up in Palolo Valley, and has fond memories of always being surrounded by the sounds of sports. Whether it was the commentary stylings of Jim Nantz calling a Peyton Manning touchdown pass on Sunday mornings. Or, Marv Albert accompanying a Michael Jordan game winner during the NBA Playoffs. Or, SportsCenter's Neil Everett turning a simple highlight into a witty performance on the weeknights. His passion for sports developed at a very young age and he realized that he wanted to be a part of those moments. Not to be the one taking the final shot, but the man in your living room painting a picture with his words and setting a scene that brings out a wealth of emotions. His path to being a sportscaster started with his high school newspaper at Kamehameha Schools and then Hawaii Pacific University's publication after that. Staying home in the islands helped him find an internship at Hawaii News Now right before his senior year and he saw that as the perfect opportunity to pursue his dream job. Fortunately, his trajectory at HNN has been one that's allowed him to wear many different hats in a short amount of time. The checklist includes stints at intern to associate producer to one man band-reporter before eventually becoming a sports anchor. He always had a love for athletics at any level and his journey through journalism gave him the tools to tell the best stories possible. The ones that transcend the box score. The ones that get people talking. Mark will be available for questions from club members and guests on Monday at the luncheon.

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 \$15.00 per person for members and guests which includes 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.