

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 30th, at the Maple Garden Restaurant, 909 Isenberg St., Honolulu, HI 96826:

+ **Benjy Taylor - Head Coach - Rainbow Warriors - University of Hawai'i**

+ **Michael Lilly - Attorney - Author - "Nimitz At Ease"**

Benjy Taylor - Head Coach - Rainbow Warriors - University of Hawai'i - Coach Benjy in his first season as head coach led the Rainbow Warriors to a 22-13 record. He has more than then 20 years of experience coaching and had been an associate coach at UH for the previous 4 years before taking over as Head Coach. Beating UC Davis 65-58 this year led the Rainbow Warriors to a trip to the Big West conference tournament. Coach Benjy has had experience coaching numerous NCAA and NIT squads and coached at 8 different Division I programs. Before UH, he was the head coach at Chicago State and help the Cougars reach new heights in its Division I era. Coach Benjy was delighted to hear David Matlin was named the new Athletic Director for UH since he worked with David at the Hawaiian Airlines Diamond Head Classic tournaments over the past few years. It was Matlin who encouraged Coach Benjy to apply for the opening of the head coaching job at UH.

Michael Lilly - Attorney - Author - "Nimitz At Ease" - Michael is an attorney licensed in Hawai'i and California. He specializes in commercial, wrongful termination and personal injury litigation. He was born in Honolulu, and graduated from the University of California at Santa Cruz where he earned his BA and then went on to law school earning with honors his JD from the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law. Michael served as Attorney General and First Deputy Attorney General of Hawai'i and he was the State's Chief Law Enforcement and Legal Officer. He was also Chairman of the Governor's Crime Committee, President of the Hawai'i Prosecuting Attorneys Association, Director of the Western States Drug Information Network and founder and member of the Vice President's National Narcotics Border Interdiction System Office in Hawai'i. Michael will talk about "Nimitz At Ease," the story of how his grandparents helped in the relieving of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz's stress during the war years. Admiral Nimitz was an excellent athlete and spent a good deal of his non-military time playing tennis, hiking, pitching horseshoes, and swimming. Michael will be available for questions 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.