

Honolulu Quarterback Club

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The Honolulu Quarterback Club, celebrating 66 Years, is pleased to announce the following Guest Speakers for their luncheon, Monday, April 16th., at the MGR:

+ Shannon Nishi – International Karate Federation – Gold Medalist - Kumite

+ Joan Davis – Masters – National Ranking – Track & Field

Shannon Nishi – International Karate Federation – Gold Medalist – Kumite - Shannon won the bronze medal at the Pan American Games in the 55kg division - her numerous international competition began in 1995 on the Jr. national team – she placed 1st., 11 times including All Japan Championships, Jr. World Cup, Jr. Pan American Championships, and WKC Jr. World Championships. In spite of 4 ACL surgeries which put her in and out of competition, she has excelled in national and world Open competition as well: 2004 WKF World Championships - Mexico, 3rd - 2006 US Open, (Open division) - Las Vegas, 1st - 2007 Pan American Championships - Mexico, 1st - 2010 US Open - Las Vegas, 2nd - 2010 WKF World Championships - Serbia, 3rd - 2011 North American Cup (Team) - Canada, 1st - 2011 Pan American Championships, Kumite - Mexico, 3rd. Shannon will give us an update on her training for the World Championships in Paris at the luncheon.

Joan Davis – Masters – National Ranking – Track & Field – Joan, a track & field participant and secretary of the Honolulu Quarterback Club was noted in the 2012 April issue of the National Masters News to have national rankings in several Outdoor Track & Field categories for 2011. She received a 2nd place national ranking in the Super Weight Throw. Other categories with national rankings that she received are: 400 meter run, 19th; 800 meter run, 16th; 1500 meter run, 12th; Shot put, 20th; Discus, 22nd; Hammer, 9th; Weight Throw, 6th; Throws Pentathlon, 4th. Locally, Joan has completed 9 Honolulu Marathons. In 1997, she became a member of the Hawai'i Masters Track Club and in 2001 qualified and competed in her first National Senior Olympics and now has been in 5 Olympics competitions held every 2 years. In 2005, Joan received a National Award for being the Outstanding State Representative from Road Runners Club of America. In 2009 and 2011, she scored a 6th place finish in the Hammer Throw at the National Senior Games. Joan will tell her story and how track & field has saved her life on Monday.

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 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.