

HONOLULU QUARTERBACK CLUB

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PRESS RELEASE

SPEAKER CHANGE

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The Honolulu Quarterback Club, celebrating 67 years, is pleased to announce the following Guest Speakers for their luncheon, Monday, May 13th., at the MGR:

+ Jeaney Garcia - Athletic Director - Punahou

+ Kit Smith - Elite Runner - Honolulu & Boston Marathoner

Jeaney Garcia - Athletic Director - Punahou - This is the second visit for Jeaney at the Honolulu Quarterback Club since assuming her position as Athletic Director. Jeaney has the honor of being the first female athletic director in the history of the school, overseeing 26 different sports, 120 teams, and over 300 coaches. Sports Illustrated has ranked Punahou's athletics program number one in the nation of or two consecutive years, 2008 and 2009. Punahou School is the largest independent school in the United States, with an enrollment of approximately 3,800 students, embracing high standards of character and achievement. Jeaney has been a coach, teacher, official, and administrator at the collegiate, high school, middle and elementary school, and recreational level for the past 25 years. She was previously at Brentwood School, in Los Angeles, CA for the past 10 years, where she was Athletic Director and Physical Education Department Chairperson. Jeaney was one of the runners who represented Hawai'i at the Boston Marathon. She'll give us her personal inside view of the bombing that occurred during the running of the marathon.

Kit Smith - Elite Runner - Honolulu & Boston Marathoner - Retired Business Writer for the Honolulu Advertiser - Kit has completed 50 marathons, including 25 Honolulu Marathons here in Hawai'i. His 51st marathon would have been completed in Boston, but, it was interrupted due to the bombing. Kit was less than a mile from the finish line when the bombs exploded. He attended Punahou for 12 years and went on to Princeton, then spent 2 years in the Navy followed by earning his Masters Degree in communication/journalism at Stanford. He returned to Hawai'i in 1971 and worked at the Honolulu Advertiser for 24 years covering business news. He met his wife, Margie while attending Stanford and has been married for 54 years. Kit will give us an eyewitness report on the bombing of the Boston Marathon and will share his experiences.

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 guest 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.