

# HONOLULU QUARTERBACK CLUB

*"The Preeminent Sports Source in Hawai'i, Recognizing All Sports"*

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The Honolulu Quarterback Club, celebrating 68 years, is pleased to announce the following Guest Speakers for their luncheon, Monday, May 19th, at the MGR:

**+ Jeaney Garcia - Executive Director - Positive Coaching Alliance Hawai'i**

**+ Kit Smith - Elite Runner - Honolulu & Boston Marathoner**

**Jeaney Garcia - Executive Director - Positive Coaching Alliance** - Jeaney has returned to the Positive Coaching Alliance Hawai'i as Executive Director after she held a position as Athletic Director for Punahou School. She has gained wide exposure to the youth sports culture in Hawai'i and developed relationships with public and private organizations across the state. Previously, she helped establish PCA's presence in Los Angeles, and served as its Area Coordinator for several years. Jeaney has facilitated hundreds of workshops for youth and high school sports coaches, parents, student-athletes and administrators. Jeaney has served as Athletic Director at the city's Brentwood School and as a coach and administrator at Illinois' Lake Forest Academy and LA's Webb Schools. She was a 5-sport athlete for her Kansas high school and afterwards played basketball and competed in cross country for Kansas State University. She also played semi-professional basketball in France, Australia, and LA, and ran for Nike's elite sponsored running team. She'll give us her personal inside view of this year's Boston marathon and will describe the emotion as she passed the bombing site.

**Kit Smith - Elite Runner - Honolulu & Boston Marathoner - Retired Business Writer for the Honolulu Advertiser** - Kit has completed 52 marathons, including 27 Honolulu Marathons here in Hawai'i. His 51st marathon would have been completed in Boston last year, but, it was interrupted due to the bombing. Kit was less than a mile from the finish line when the bombs exploded. Kit 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, while attending Stanford and has been married for 55 years. Kit will talk about this year's marathon experience and his observation of the overall security at the event.

**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.**