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*Coming clean: Social dancing usually means just that, socializing, shaking hands, and dancing—hand in hand. As the flu season approaches, we all have concerns about catching a cold. To help keep us all healthy and dancing, Friends of Ala Wai has purchased a hand-sanitizer dispenser, similar to the ones found at Zippy's, that will be available at all of our classes and functions... Speaking of socials, Friends recently initiated a "student hour" that will allow students to practice what they learn in class. For the first hour of the social, the music will focus on the three dances that are being taught for the quarter. The remainder of the social will include the usual full cycle of great music from Friends Dance Director **Michael Yap**... Food Fest: The potluck for the fourth quarter, open to members and their guests, is set for December 17 (See calendar on this page). Free to members who bring a dish. Otherwise, it's \$3... Capturing the moment: Students are free to videotape lessons, with the understanding that they must provide a copy to any student who requests a copy... Congrats to Friends **Keoki Galas & Kim Suenaga** and **Edwin & Charlotte Bugarin** who performed splendidly in **Carlos Chang's** annual showcase in August... More Kudos: Still getting words of appreciation from the dance community for the bulletin boards we donated earlier this summer to the Palladium. Thanks, again, to all of our members for making it possible... Did you know that Friends' dance instructor **Cece Paulmino** can not only turn a wild botofogo but she's a master gardener who can grow a mean avocado as well? You grow, girl!*

Become a Friend *Membership Information*

To become a member of Friends of Ala Wai Ballroom Dance Academy, contact Michael Yap at 286-0328 or Warren Mitsunaga at 754-3980. Annual membership fee is \$5. Membership entitles you to enroll in our 10-week dance sessions for \$5. That averages out to only 50 cents per class! Classes are held Wednesdays, 7 to 9:25 p.m., 2nd floor of the Ala Wai Golf Course Multi-Purpose Facility (Palladium). Members can also attend our quarterly workshops with guest professional instructors for \$3 (\$10, non-members). Friends-sponsored dances at the Palladium are free for members (except for themed or ticketed functions).

The Dances we Dance

--Photos by Rikki Mitsunaga



New Yorkers

Edwin Bugarin and Chiye Higashide (above) burn the floor with a mean New Yorker during Friends' third quarter social.

Class act

Wednesday night class gang include: (left to right) Ernest and Lillian Chang, Peter and Genedina Goo, Wilma and Walter Chang, Sook Ng Lui and Norman Kong.



You can see clearly

For those of you who frequent the Palladium during the daytime, you probably noticed that the windows, especially on the golf course side of the building, have gotten pretty grungy lately.

The Friends of Ala Wai has contracted a window cleaning company to wash all of the windows, inside and out, on an ongoing basis as a donated service to the Palladium. The first cleaning was completed recently.

The service will continue about twice a year or on an as needed basis. Again, our thanks to all of our members, whose participation in our classes and dances allows us to be Friends in deed.

Stepping Out

Highlights of Upcoming Events

- **Oct 1**, Dance Workshop, Salsa, 7:45-9:15 p.m., Palladium, \$3 members, \$10 non-members.
- **Oct 8**, Registration and 4th quarter classes start.*
Beginning Samba, 7-7:45 pm,
Begin./Inter. Waltz, 7:50-8:35 pm,
Intermediate Jive, 8:40-9:25 pm,
Palladium.
- **Dec 10**, End 4th quarter classes
- **Dec 17**, Potluck, members and guests, 6:30-9:25 pm, Palladium.
- **Dec 27**, Dance, members free, \$3 non-members, 6:30-9:30 pm Palladium.
- **Jan 7**, Dance Workshop, to be announced, 7:45-9:15 p.m., Palladium, \$3 members, \$10 non-members.

*Instructors: Michael Yap & Cece Paulmino; Keoki Galas & Kim Suenaga