

HONOLULU ROSE SOCIETY
2015 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<p>January 18 Sunday</p>	<p>HRS Annual Holiday Party – 10am – 1pm Brunch Hale Ikena at Fort Shafter</p>
<p>February 14 Saturday</p>	<p>Valentine’s Potted-Rose Sale Fundraiser, 9am – 12pm Featuring Weeks Roses Urban Garden Center – Pearl City</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteers needed to help at the sale! Please contact Cathy Matsuzaki at cathymatsuzaki@gmail.com or ph. 375-8197 for more information or to sign up.
<p>February 24 Tuesday</p>	<p>New: HRS Evening Workshop by Bob Speer Location: UGC Classroom Topic: “Introduction to Soil Science” Speaker: Bob Speer, HRS Project Director Time: 7pm – 8:30pm</p>
<p>February 28 Saturday</p>	<p>HRS Excursion: Hawaii Agriculture Research Center, 9am Admission: Free RSVP Required – No walk-ins: Please contact Cathy Matsuzaki at cathymatsuzaki@gmail.com or ph. 375-8197 for more information or to sign up. RSVP Deadline: February 24</p> <p>Take a docent-led walking-tour led by our own HRS member Lance Santo and Farm Manager Jayme Barton to explore the property and learn about the mission of the center: “To support a viable agricultural sector by researching and applying relevant science and technology to achieve practical solutions and by identifying new agricultural opportunities.”</p>
<p>March 21 Saturday</p>	<p>HRS Rose School – 10am – 12noon Session #1 of 4: “History of Roses; Potting/Planting Roses” Pre-Registration for Rose School Required - No Walk-Ins Urban Garden Center – Pearl City Speaker: Myrna Cariaga, Consulting Rosarian and President</p>
<p>March 24 Tuesday</p>	<p>HRS Evening Workshop by Bob Speer Location: UGC Classroom Topic: “Soil Chemistry” Speaker: Bob Speer, HRS Project Director Time: 7pm – 8:30pm</p>
<p>March 28 Saturday</p>	<p>HRS Spring Rose Show - 10am – 2pm (Exhibition only – no competition) Kahala Mall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set-up: Starting at 7:30am

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<p>April 11 Saturday (tentative)</p>	<p>Questions & Answers with HRS Members: “Growing Roses in Hawaii” 10am – 12pm Home Depot – Iwilei (near patio furniture area) Featuring: Pruning & Propagation Demonstrations</p>
<p>April 18 Saturday</p>	<p>HRS Rose School – 10am – 12noon Session #2 of 4: “Fertilizing Roses” Pre-Registration for Rose School Required - No Walk-Ins Urban Garden Center Classroom – Pearl City Speaker: Naomi Inouye, Consulting Rosarian & UGC Education Director</p>
<p>April 25 Saturday</p>	<p>HRS Excursion: Manoa Heritage Center, 10am. Limited to first 20 people. Admission: Free (HRS will be hosting this event for all members; limited to HRS members only. If space available, guests welcome to attend for \$7 per person) RSVP: Required – No walk-ins: Please contact Cathy Matsuzaki at cathymatsuzaki@gmail.com or ph. 375-8197 for more information or to sign up. RSVP Deadline: April 18 Carpool requirement due to very limited parking availability. Take a docent-led one-hour walking tour exploring the fascinating grounds of the historic site featuring a native Hawaiian garden and an ancient heiau. The Center is committed to preserving and interpreting the garden, heiau, and the historic home and the natural cultural history of Manoa Valley for future generations.</p>
<p>May 2 Saturday</p>	<p>HRS 40th Anniversary Celebration, Twilight at the Urban Garden Center “Blast from the Past: 70’s Themed Party”, 5pm – 7pm Admission: Free (HRS will be hosting this event for all members and guests) RSVP: Required – No walk-ins RSVP Deadline: April 27 Come dressed as you would have on April 15, 1975, the day that the HRS was established! Enjoy food, drinks, prizes, and entertainment as we celebrate four-decades as a club! More details forthcoming.</p>
<p>May 4 – 5 Monday- Tuesday</p>	<p>Gardeners’-Treat Stay-cation! In conjunction with our HRS Anniversary Celebration, we will also be planning an overnighter on the island of Maui! Depart from Honolulu: Monday morning Return to Honolulu: Tuesday late afternoon See separate flyer for more details; Registration open on February 1, 2015 via our website. Non-email members, please contact Cathy Matsuzaki at ph. 375-8197 to sign up from February 1, 2015. Limited to first 25 people.</p>

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<p>May 16 Saturday</p>	<p>HRS Rose School – 10am – 12noon Session #3 of 4: “Pruning Roses” Pre-Registration for Rose School Required - No Walk-Ins Urban Garden Center – Pearl City Speaker: Myrna Cariaga, Consulting Rosarian and President</p>
<p>June 20 Saturday</p>	<p>HRS Excursion: “Farm to Fork” at Mao Organic Farms – Waianae, 9am-11am Admission: \$5 (HRS will be hosting half the cost of this tour for all HRS members; If space available, guests welcome to attend for \$10 per person.) Limited to first 20 people.</p> <p>This walking tour will connect participants with our Aina via hands-on activities, fresh food tasting, and lessons about healthy, organic, and local foods.</p> <p>RSVP: Required – No walk-ins: Please contact Cathy Matsuzaki at cathymatsuzaki@gmail.com or ph. 375-8197 for more information or to sign up. RSVP Deadline: Friday, June 12</p>
<p>June 27 Saturday</p>	<p>HRS Rose School – 10am – 12:30pm Session #4 of 4: “Maintaining Roses” (Pests & Diseases) Pre-Registration for Rose School Required - No Walk-Ins Urban Garden Center – Pearl City HRS-Sponsored Lunch to Follow for all Rose School enrollees.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Speaker: Myrna Cariaga, Consulting Rosarian and President</p>
<p>July</p>	<p>Summer Break</p>
<p>August 22 Saturday</p>	<p>“Beyond the Basics” Workshop Series: “Rose Propagation” 10am – 11:30am at UGC Classroom</p> <p>Speakers: HRS Consulting Rosarians: Myrna Cariaga, Ron Matsuzaki, and Naomi Inouye</p> <p>Potluck lunch to follow</p>
<p>September</p>	<p>“Beyond the Basics” Workshop Series: “Vermicomposting” 10am – 11:30am at UGC Classroom and Vermicomposting area outdoors</p> <p>Speaker: UGC Master Gardener - Emeritus: Phyllis Fong</p> <p>Potluck lunch to follow</p>

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October	<p>“Beyond the Basics” Workshop Series: “Soil Science-Optimal pH for Roses” (Tentative) 10am – 11:30am at UGC Classroom</p> <p>Speaker: UGC Master Gardener & HRS Project Director: Bob Speer</p> <p>Potluck lunch to follow</p>
November 14 Saturday	<p>HRS Annual Fall Rose Show (Competition) – 10am to 2pm Kahala Mall, between Macy’s and Longs Drugs Set-up: Starting at 7:30am</p>
December	<p>Winter Break</p>