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(To download photos of last year's Pearl Harbor Youth Day, go to <http://bit.ly/2B93N61>. Photo credit: Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor)

**Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor
Sponsors Pearl Harbor Youth Day to
Commemorate the 76th Anniversary
Of the Attack on Pearl Harbor**

Honolulu, HI – December 7, 2017 will mark 76 years since Pearl Harbor was attacked, launching America into World War II. In remembrance of that historic era, and in honor of those who sacrificed for our freedom, Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor will once again sponsor Pearl Harbor Youth Day, December 9, from 10 am – 2 pm with free admission for students up to age 18.

Families and visitors of all ages can explore the lessons and legacy of WWII and the history of Pearl Harbor through special presentations, exhibits, and hands-on activities. This year's theme, "Celebrating the Pearl Harbor Child" will focus on those who witnessed the attack as children and lived through the war years in Hawaii.

Visitors will hear first-person accounts from former Pearl Harbor children, such as Dorinda Nicholson, award-winning author. The new American Girl Doll "Nanea Mitchell," based in part on Dorinda Nicholson's experiences, will be featured through a variety of activities that provide insight into the lives of those who were in Hawaii during the 1940s.

Other highlights include a scavenger hunt, swing dancing, open cockpits, riveting with “Rosie the Riveter,” lei making, hula lessons, and costumed interpreters representing historic characters. Visitors can register to win a Nanea doll, compliments of American Girl.

Pearl Harbor Youth Day is free with Museum admission and free to Museum Members. Admission is free for students up to age 18. To obtain an admission ticket, go to PacificAviationMuseum.org.

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor is located on Historic Ford Island, where bombs fell during the attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941. Visitors to the Museum can see remnants from that day of infamy, including the 158-foot tall, red and white iconic Ford Island Control Tower, Hangars 37 and 79, and bullet holes in Hangar 79. Through its preservation and restoration of World War II fighter planes and accompanying artifacts in the Museum’s historic hangars, Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor shares the story of the vital role aviation played in the winning of World War II, and its continuing role in maintaining America’s freedom.

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization. Its mission is to develop and maintain an internationally recognized aviation museum on Historic Ford Island that educates young and old alike, honors aviators and their support personnel who defended freedom in The Pacific Region, and to preserve Pacific aviation history.

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