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By Tom Jacobs

pitched in on Sunday, November lan and Ed Korybski at the North land X gift shop, allows wheel-26th, to build a "Handicapped Shore Chamber of Commerce, Walkway" over the sandy path Access Surf's Executive Director beach. Next beach access project to Ehukai Beach and the world- Cara Short, Lee Bryant, owner of if this pilot project is successful: famous Pipeline surf break. The North Shore Equipment Rentals,

North Shore volunteers project, spearheaded by Bill Quin- and Bill Martin, owner of the Ischair and handicap access to the Haleiwa's Ali'i Beach Park. (See full coverage of the project on page 7)

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JD Castile and Andrew Char from Sunset side are pictured here at Babu's House in Sirkot, Nepal. While in Nepal they did some paragliding, they flew in Pokhara, Sirkot and Bandipur. When grounded they relaxed and read the North Shore News to remind them of the good times on Oahu's beautiful North Shore. For more information on the OFF da Island campaign turn to page 23.



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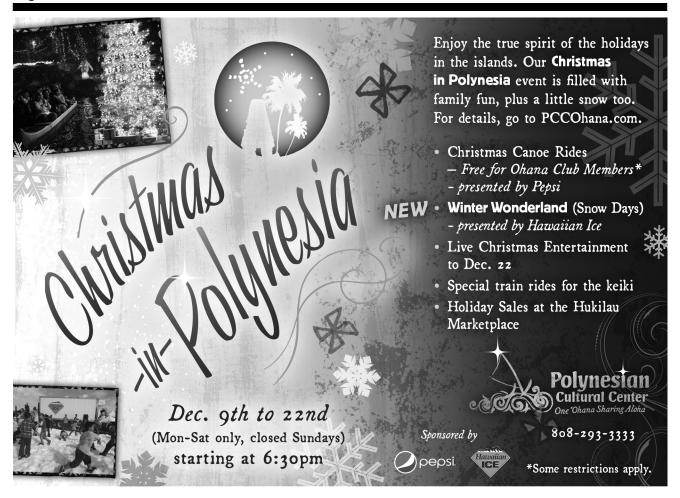
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Celebrate the Christmas in Polynesia at the Polynesian Cultural Center, Dec. 9-22

Oahu's North Shore will be filled with holiday Ohana Club Membership is PCC's loyalty program the holidays with its 13 Days of Christmas in Polynesia event. The celebration will run from December 9-22, promising delicious island-style food, wholesome fun and live entertainment each night with fun events going concurrently including the nightly Christmas Canoe Rides and Scavenger Hunt at the Hukilau Market.

Bring your keiki to the Polynesian Cultural Center to enjoy fun train rides. Rides are free for children ages 4 and under and only \$3 for ages 5 and up. Photos with Santa will also be available daily.

La'ie will be expecting "Snow Days", presented by Hawaiian Ice on Friday and Saturday, December 16–17 as the center opens its door to all from 6:30– 9:30 p.m. to build snowmen, snow angles or have a friendly snowball fight at its Winter Wonderland Snow Day.

Christmas in Polynesia will also feature evening canoe rides on the Polynesian Cultural Center's brightly lit freshwater lagoon. Enjoy the sights and sounds of the holiday season as you float down the tranquil lagoon. Don't forget to present proof of Ohana Club Membership to receive a free canoe ride from 6:30–9:00 p.m., Monday – Thursday.

cheer as the Polynesian Cultural Center celebrates designed just for Kama'aina and is completely FREE to join and provides local residetns with exclusive offers and deals to visit the PCC and Hukilau Marketplace.

After experiencing the Christmas festivities around the center, end your night at Pounders Restaurant for dinner and of course, dessert from Tutu's Sweet Shop. During the 13 Days of Christmas in Polyneisa, the Hukilau Marketplace will treat guests to live entertainment each night.

Decorated with holiday trimmings and offering free admission, parking and WiFi to guests, the Hukilau Marketplace will offer holiday specials with discounts up to 50% off the retail value. Guests can also complete their holiday shopping at more than 40 shops, carts and kiosks at the Polynesian Cultural Center and Hukilau Marketplace.

About the Polynesian Cultural Center. Located on Oahu's beautiful North Shore, the Polynesian Cultural Center (PCC) is the only cultural tourist attraction of its kind in the world and a favorite of all visitors to Hawai'i. An engaging, interactive celebration showcasing the people, culture, arts and crafts of Polynesia, the PCC has entertained more than 37 million visitors from around the world since opening in 1963. A non-profit organization, 100 percent of PCC's revenue goes to daily operations and to support the education of its student-employees from neighboring Brigham Young University-Hawai'i.



Council Chair Ernie Martin

Serving You in District 2

2017 Crucial Year For Rail Project

In anticipation of what will prove to be a pivotal year for Honolulu's fixed rail project, the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation (HART) submitted its Fiscal Year 2018 Operating and Capital budgets to the City Council. HART's proposed FY 2018 Operating Budget of \$34.9 million is an 11.5 percent increase from the previous year's budget of \$31.3 million. The increase is due mainly to additional positions needed to address problems with staff shortages, high turnover rates and overtime costs.

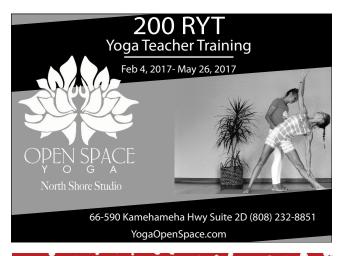
For its Capital budget, HART requested \$440.0 million for FY 2018. A few of the highlights include the Kamehameha Highway Guide way contract (\$36.8 million), real estate and right-of-way acquisition (\$76.5 million), utility relocation ((\$45.9 million) and West Side utility clearance issues (\$38.7 million). As the Council reviews HART's budget requests, it will be scrutinized to ensure that every tax-payer dollar is accounted for and that we hold the line as much as possible on this \$8.6 billion project.

In related news, the Council at its December 1st meeting adopted Resolution 16-248 which reaffirms the Council's support to extend the county surcharge on the general excise tax (GET) in order to complete the 20-mile, 21 station route to Ala Moana Shopping Center. As you may already know, the FTA made it clear in August that ending the project at Middle Street is unacceptable and could very well jeopardize the receipt of \$1.5 billion in federal grants.

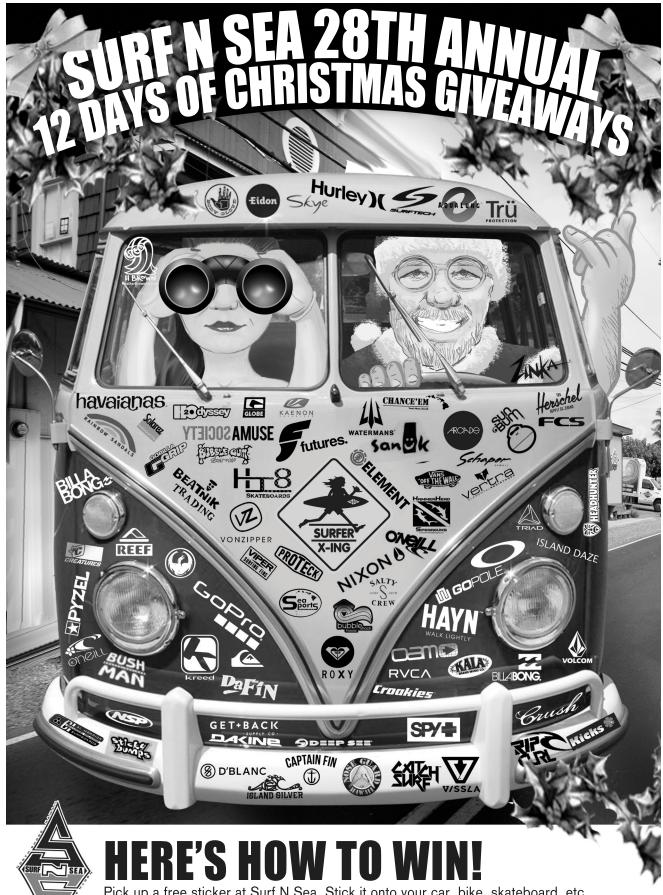
Extending the GET will be a hot topic for the 2017 State Legislature which convenes in January. We hope that the House and Senate will see the benefits of an extension, which provides not only essential funding but serves as an equitable and fair way of funding the project since its cost is spread among residents and visitors. In the meantime, the Council is continuing to look into all possible funding sources to reduce the cost of the remaining rail construction. Solutions include public-private partnerships or seeking an adjustment to the State's fee of 10 percent to administer the 0.5 percent rail surcharge. I remain hopeful that the FTA will extend the deadline for the City to submit its final recovery plan by mid-2017, which will give the City time to lobby the Legislature for the extension of the GET.

HART's updated financial plan, presented to the FTA and the City Council at the beginning of December, included projected estimates of what it will cost the City to operate the system. A subsidy similar

to that now expended for bus and handi-van service is almost a certainty. Rather than speculate on the need to raise property taxes to afford operation and maintenance costs, we need to continue our efforts to spur development along the rail line. New construction will generate new property tax revenue to help pay for the multimodal transportation system of the future. There is no doubt that the rail project must move forward. I am confident that it will succeed if key stakeholders are willing to invest in the system and government facilitates progress not impede it. Failure is simply not an option.







Pick up a free sticker at Surf N Sea. Stick it onto your car, bike, skateboard, etc... From Dec.13th thru Dec. 24th our elves will be cruisin' the island looking for our sticker. *If they spot you, YOU WIN! It's that easy!* Stop by the shop for more details.

Talking Story with Tom Jacobs

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Help for the Handicapped at the "Pipe"

Bill Quinlan, board of directors chairman for the North Shore Chamber of Commerce, phoned the other day to invite me to come to Ehukai Beach Park to write an article about a community program to provide beach access for the handicapped and wheelchairs. Sounded like a story, so I showed up at Ehukai and the world-famous Pipeline surf break on a recent Sunday to squeeze into always-crowded parking. Three-dozen or so men and women of all ages were already hard at work laying hard plastic matting in a line across the sandy berm to the beach.

Bill introduced me to Cara Short, Executive Director of Access Surf, a volunteer group of 900 members who have provided access for the handicapped to beaches and surf spots for the past ten years. Cara told me that the Pipeline project had been incubating for 18 months, while various neighborhood boards were briefed and funds were raised. Cara and Bill Quinlan were quick to give most of the credit for the project to others, but a list of "usual suspects" quickly emerged.

The project is, like many North Shore projects, a mixed-poi. Bill Martin, proprietor of Island X gift and coffee shop at the Waialua Sugar mill site, cooked up the idea. He and Bill Quinlan developed the plan with design help from John Theolet of Coffman Engineering. The two "Bills" (Martin and Quinlan) worked with Miles Hazama and Director Michele Nekota of the Department of Parks and Rec to get approval as a pilot project that should spread to other North Shore beaches.

The North Shore Chamber of Commerce raised funds for the mats, and City Council Chair Ernie Martin expedited funding so they could be laid before the Triple Crown surf competition at the Pipeline. Lee Bryant of North Shore Equipment Rentals provided equipment and honchoed the volunteers along with Cara Short of Access Surf.

What's next, I asked Cara. Next is the same kind of access matting at Ali'i Beach park in Haleiwa, she told me, if the Pipeline project is successful. I looked around. The project sure looked successful. The matting was going down fast and everyone was busy, everyone having a good time. The North Shore at its finest.



LILI`UOKALANI PROTESTANT CHURCH HOLIDAY STAR

On December 11, 2016 Lili`uokalani Protestant Church will be having their 17th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony in honor and memory of our beloved friends and relatives who have passed from this life. The worship service on December 11th will begin at 10:00am with all the names of our honorees read during the worship service.

Members of our community are invited to participate in this holiday affair by submitting names of their loved ones whose star ornament will be placed upon the Memorial Tree during the tree lighting ceremony.

We invite you to join your family and friends at this worship ceremony in memory of those who have made a tremendous impact upon our lives. Donations for Memorial Stars, minimum of \$5.00 or more, will be used for education scholarships to those who will be attending colleges or universities here or abroad. For more information, please contact Mrs. Eileen Hirota at 728-5363 or the church at 637-9364.

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Representative Lauren Matsumoto Serving You in District 45

Internship Announcement

This session, my office is seeking the chance to give back to Hawaii's students in a way that is impactful and useful for their future and the future of our community. With this in mind, my internship program is looking for bright and focused students both at the high school and college level who want to gain valuable work experience and professional skills. This internship will provide a well rounded survey of how government operates, down to its very details. Students can then use this experience as a stepping stone into the working world, or for the next level of their education.

As interns, you will be either involved or witness to nearly every aspect of how my office is operated. Once admitted to the program, interns will be assigned to different departments where they can hone their different skillsets in government communications, public policy, legislative research and office administration. These valuable skills will be useful to our interns both for academic and professional purposes. Interns will also attend informational briefings of various departments within and without the state Capitol. It is important that young people have access and exposure to the inner workings of our local government and community to further inspire our next generation of leaders. Additionally, our interns walk away with a greater sense of what it means to operate a responsible government, having learned effective communication and how to work together as a team to achieve a desired outcome - skills that are essential when eventually entering the workforce.

If you, or a student you know, are interested in being a part of our team, please download an application at www.repmatsumoto.com and email it to the address below. If you can, please include your resume and a cover letter about what you hope to learn from this internship and any experience you've had that you think better prepares you for it. As always, please feel free to contact me if you have questions or concerns about happenings in our community. Call me at (808) 586-9490, email RepMatsumoto@Capitol.Hawaii.gov, or visit RepMatsumoto.com.

North Shore News - Christmas Issue

Publication Date: December 21, 2016 Deadline Date: December 9, 2016 Call for a discounted rate 637-3138



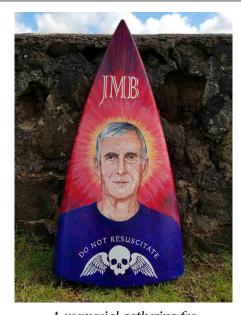
Christmas Cantata"One Incredible Moment"

Date: December 16 & 17 at Lili`uokalani Protestant Church Time: 7:30 p.m.

To All Vocalists & Instrumentalists

Anyone interested in joining the community choir, please attend rehearsals on Sundays from 1:15 til 2:30-3:00 p.m. at Lili`uokalani Protestant Church.

We have new voices this year and need more male voices.



A memorial gathering for Iohn Merriman Bain

will take place Sunday, December 18, 2016 at Waimea Bay. Friends are invited to view his art and celebrate his life, on the eve of what would have been his 73rd birthday.

RSVPs may be sent to: rememberjohnbain@gmail.com



North Shore Chamber of Commerce News

Mele Kalikimaka - North Shore Plantation Style

Santa is coming to town with the annual Haleiwa Town Christmas Parade this Friday, Dec. 9th, starting at 6 p.m. Santa will be at the North Shore Marketplace for visits and photos from 4 to 5:30 p.m., then after the parade from 7 until 8:30 p.m.

Also, as a final reminder, the North Shore Chamber of Commerce Christmas Party is scheduled 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14th, at Waimea Valley. The last chance to purchase tickets is this Friday, Dec. 9th. To purchase tickets, you may call the chamber office at 808-637-4558 or go to www.GoNorthShore. org

Held on the second Friday of December, the cherished event has its origins in plantation history. When the Waialua Sugar Mill was in operation, a plantation flatbed truck would carry Santa Claus throughout the community to visit with the keiki and hand out candy. Christmas music wafting from the truck alerted everyone the truck was near.

Although the tradition stopped when the mill closed in 1996, it regained momentum five years later in 2001. At the time, the North Shore was suffering an economic slowdown because of the Waimea Rockslide in 2000 followed by the Sept. 11 New York Trade Center tragedy in 2001. The City & County of Honolulu took the lead in the first Haleiwa parade later that year and used many of the vehicles that had participated in the Honolulu City Lights parade. The first Haleiwa parade was held on a Saturday morning, starting at 10:30 and was part of a larger Hoʻolauleʻa. Three entertainment stages were erected: at Jameson's (now Haleiwa Beach House), the North Shore Marketplace, and at the Waialua Community Association.

In addition, the North Shore Chamber, along with the City and the Outdoor Circle, held a blessing to kick off the beautification and irrigation project at Weed Circle. Mayor Harris and other dignitaries attended, Aunty Betty Jenkins did the blessing, and Bob Leinau assumed his now familiar role as Santa Claus. However, then he was "Plantaclaus" in a float from Waimea Valley.

Under the leadership of Antya Miller, the North Shore Chamber assumed responsibility for the parade in 2002. She recognized that the parade helped develop valuable community pride and that the North Shore needed to maintain the tradition. Even today, Antya remains as the parade's coordinator. In 2003, Antya followed a suggestion from Layne Lars-

en of Kai Ku Hale to change the parade to a nighttime event showcasing the town's Christmas lights. Initially, parade horse unit personnel were nervous about night rides, but the horses themselves had no issues when the time came. Now in its 16th year, the Haleiwa Town Christmas Parade has doubled in size.

The more, the merrier, so everyone is welcome to enjoy this Friday's parade. Visit with Santa and get a photo celebrating the Christmas spirit.



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Depression

What a depressing topic for the holidays! However, the holidays can aggravate this condition in people who are vulnerable. What is depression? It is a condition caused by an imbalance of brain chemical neurotransmitters. What causes this imbalance? It is a combination of genetics and life situations. For example, if you have a family history of alcoholism, drug abuse or depression and you are going through a stressful divorce, you are at greater risk for developing depression. It can affect the way you think, the way you feel and can cause physical symptoms. You may have problems focusing, memory is poor, and decision-making is tough. You may be overwhelmed, sad, irritable, angry, and have mood swings. You may feel tired, sleep too much or too little. You may experience physical problems, such as headaches, backaches and stomach aches. You may it difficult to deal with people—spouse, kids, and friends. You can't seem to enjoy anything and lack motivation to do anything.

What should you do? See your medical provider who will do an exam and lab tests to make sure you don't have other medical problems like low thyroid or anemia that aggravate depression. What is the treatment for depression? Medications, counseling, a well-balanced diet and regular exercise.. Antidepressants will help correct the chemical imbalance in the brain. This may take several months. They do not make you feel better in 20 minutes and they are not addicting. When you feel normal again, the medication will be tapered off. Many people are not comfortable talking to a stranger. However, good counseling will help you sort out what your needs are and what you need to do to meet your goals. Eating a well-balanced diet and exercising 3-4 times a week helps in restoring normal brain chemistry.

If you have a family member or a friend who is depressed, give them your support. Having a good support system will assist in healing.



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Hawaii Polo Club-Winter Wahine Tournament

The holidays are upon us, and Hawaii Polo Club is collaborating with the North Shore News for the annual Christmas charity Operation Toy Box. This is the 25th year for Operation Toy Box, a charity that distributes gifts to underprivileged children, specifically from Oahu's North Shore. In lieu of a gate fee, spectators are encouraged to bring an unwrapped gift (for infant to teen children).

This year the girls are in charge, and HPC hopes you'll attend the 1st Winter Wahine tournament on Sunday, Dec. 11. Gates will open at 11 and the game will begin at 2. This year's exhibition match will focus on female players of all levels, novice to experienced, with a focus on ladies who are new to the sport. The game is open to any female player who wishes to participate, and all players are asked to bring a toy as their entry fee.

If you miss the polo game, unwrapped gifts will also be collected at the North Shore News in Haleiwa, as well as the Equus Hotel in Waikiki.

There is no admission charge for members, but there will be charge for reserving a table in the clubhouse. 50% of that charge will go directly to OTB. (Seating will be open at any unreserved tables.) Special thanks to our North Shore sponsors, which include the Feed Trough, the Medical Spa, La Christina Hale o Polo and Pikai Swimsuits for contributing to the prizes this year

Hawaiian Humane Society Contest Offers Top Prizes for Students Helping Animals

Teens can be an animal hero and participate in the Hawaiian Humane Society's annual youth contest, Mission PAWsible.

Oahu youth in grades 6-12 are eligible for a chance to win a Samsung Galaxy TabletTM, Beats by Dre^{TM} and other great prizes. Contest closes at midnight March 31, 2017 HST.

Mission PAWsible Contest categories include Traditional Art (drawing and painting), Digital Art (photography series and video) and Written Word (poetry, short story and creative writing). Students must identify and describe a creative solution to an issue that compaion animals in our community face, such as animal abuse and neglect, puppy mills or overheating in cars.

Visit Hawaiian Humane.org/eucation for contest details. For more information, call 356-2206 or email education@hawaiianhumane.org.

The Hawaiian Humane Society is an education and advocacy organization that shelters, protects, rescues, reunites and rehomes animals. It is Oahu's only open-admission shelter that welcomes all animals. Established in 1883, this non-profit organization is not a chapter of any group as there is no national humane society. Gifts made directly to this independent, local organization help local animals and people. Visit HawaiianHumane.org to learn more.



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HALE'IWA TOWN CHRISTMAS PARADE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9th, 6PM

Parade starts at Weed Circle 6:00pm and travels through Haleiwa ending at Hale'iwa Beach Park at approximately 7:00 PM.

Road will be closed for approximately one hour.

FESTIVITIES

- ➤ Visit Santa from 4:00 to 5:30 and immediately following parade until 8:30 pm under the Monkey pod tree at the North Shore Market Place. Photos with Santa will be available for a donation of \$5.
- ➤ Eat before or after the parade in Haleiwa's great restaurants!
- ➤ Shops will have sidewalk sales, in-store specials, demonstrations and other festivities.
- ➤ Come early Park by 5:00 in town's shopping centers or at Historic Haleiwa Gym. Road is closed from 6 to 7:00pm!
- > Bring flashlight, lawn chairs or blankets to sit on.

Mele Kalikimaka



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It's that time again!

OPERATION: TOY BOX





Santa needs your help to provide toys for our disadvantaged keiki this coming Christmas. A big MAHALO to those of you who have supported our Operation: Toy Box event for the past 25 years. This year we will celebrate Operation: Toy Box on Saturday, December 24, 2016 at Hale'iwa Beach Park. A delicious breakfast meal is provided and Santa will give gifts to the keiki and teens. Toys and monetary donations are welcomed. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Toys can be dropped off at the North Shore News office (above the Hale'iwa Post Office), M - F, 10am - 4pm.



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Toys can also be dropped off at the North Shore Chamber of Commerce Sponsored by North Shore News & Once A Month Church



Annual Community Thanksgiving Celebration Mahalo!

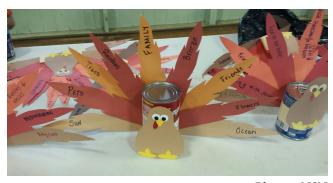
The Annual Community Thanksgiving Celebration held on Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 2016 was a wonderful and successful event. Mahalo to the following sponsors and individuals for their support: Hawaii Teamsters Local 996, Waialua High School Culinary Arts Class & Marsha Taylor, Saint Michael Church, Saint Michael School, Haleiwa Elementary School, Frank & Leilani Perreira, Paalaa Kai Bakery, 7-Eleven Haleiwa, Haleiwa Joe's, Malama Market, Institute of Human Services (IHS), Matsumoto Shave Ice, Haleiwa Beach House, Haleiwa Cafe, Waimea Valley, Dole Pineapple, Kalohe Ohana, Pastor Mike Stangel, Sharon Pascua, Matt Verdadero, Kumu Hula Laai Felix-Hula Makana a ke Aloha, Kumu Hula Kuu'ipo Garrido Na Lei Nani O Waialua, Kumu Hula Keith Awai-Halau Kawaipu'ilani, Kumu Hula Evelyn Oloa-



Halau Makana. Also Mahalo to the individuals who made monetary donations and turkey donations. A big Mahalo to Maria and Lee for preparing a delicious meal and to all the volunteers!

Sponsored by: Waialua Community Association, North Shore News and North Shore Food Bank.





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Waialua Complex upcoming events

Spring Program Registration

Online registration (for some classes): December 12, 2016, 8:30am to December 16, 2016

Walk In Registration:

January 17, 2017 6:00pm - 8:00pm January 18 & 19, 2017 2:00pm - 5:00pm

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THE QUIKSILVER IN MEMORY OF EDDIE AIKAU IS GOING!

Quiksilver and the Aikau family have amicably resolved their differences, ensuring that the 2016-2017 Quiksilver in Memory of Eddie Aikau Big Wave Invitational occurs. Eddie Aikau surviving brothers and sister, Solomon, Clyde and Myra expressed their relief at the cooperation of Quiksilver, the World Surf League, and the City and County of Honolulu, as they were able to overcome the logistical and other obstacles. The Aikau Family's strong commitment to keep Eddie's legacy, aloha spirit, Hawaiian culture and Hawaiian traditions alive is at the heart of the surf contest named in his honor and the work of the Eddie Aikau Foundation. In that spirit, with women's surfing reaching new heights, the Aikaus are excited to announce their decision to include Keala Kennelly on this year's alternative list – the first Women in the history of The Eddie. For the list and alternates go to www.eddieaikaufoundation.org

BRAZILIAN SHOWROOM FEDERATION INDUSTRY INVITE

Congratulations to Brazilian Showroom & Crew! They were invited to the Brazilian Federation of Industries trade show in October at Expominas Convention Centre in Brazil, which brings together exhibitors and retailers from the clothing, footwear, bags, jewels segments. This was the second year in a row for the honor. The North Shore store and Kailua location can expect a lot of new and exciting brands to come in soon to the stores!

MAUI'S PAIGE ALMS TAMES JAWS

The WSL Pe'ahi Challenge, part of the big wave world tour was giant to say the least. Some of the biggest surf ever for an event, better than last year and historic. Maui's Paige Alms won the first ever women's battle of 12 proving local knowledge rules. It was a hard day with few waves actually ridden in the windy, twisting surf. Wipe outs happened with the North Shore's Emily Erickson pulling ligaments in both knees and Keala Kennelly twisting one to ruins. Both will recover! In the men's throw down it was Billy Kemper puling into a

ten point barrel in the final to take a second win in a row. Check out the World Surf League.com site for more results!

WOMEN SURFERS ARE NOW TITANS

For the first time in the competition's 17-year history, women will be allowed to compete at Mavericks, the nation's premier big-wave surfing contest, held off the northern coast of California. "This is the pinnacle of the sport," said Bianca Valenti, a San Francisco area surfer who expects to compete. The one-day event, officially known as Titans of Mavericks, takes place at Half Moon Bay, one of the world's most dangerous surf breaks. The North Shore's surfer Mark Foo died at the location in December 23,1994, as did Sion Milosky in March, 2011.

TRIPLE CROWN IS OFF AND RUNNING

Congratulations to John John Florence for winning the first event of the Vans Triple Crown of Surfing! The Hawaiian Pro saw 4 -15 foot surf and our Hawaiian contingent got lost in the shuffle. A few did make a charge including Finn McGill who at 16 is surfing in his first Triple Crown. He killed it at the HIC making the final but just could not find waves in the raging Haleiwa surf. Torrey Meister who grew up on the North Shore found a near perfect wave when it was big but came up against John John Florence and Kauai's Sebastian Zietz and lost that heat. Two more events to cheer them on, Sunset and Pipeline. Have any news or tips? email me banzaib@hawaii. rr.com



Sunny Garcia and Dave Wassell drop in at the Eddie! Photo: banzaibetty.com







SAVE THE DATE!

The North Shore Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Christmas Party, Award and Auction at Waimea Valley this year on Wednesday, December 14th.

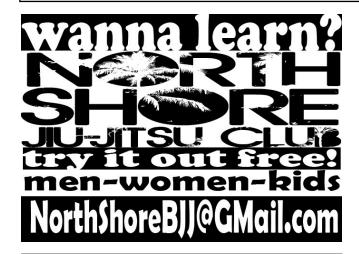
This wonderful holiday event celebrates the people who have made lasting contributions to our North Shore community through the North Shore Kama'aina of the Year award. This year the award will go to Susan Matsushima of Alluvion Farms for her support of many community charitable organizations including Haleiwa Main Street/North Shore Chamber, her support of agriculture on the North Shore, and to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of Alluvion Nursery and Florist.

What: North Shore Chamber of Commerce's annual Christmas Party and Auction "Sharing Aloha through Nature's Beauty."

When/Program: Wednesday, December 14, 2016 at 6:00pm: no-host cocktails, awesome auction, and tribute to the North Shore Kama'aina of the Year Where: Waimea Valley, Pikake Pavilion

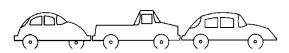
Prices: Individual tickets: \$75 each for members and one guest; \$85 each per non-member.

For more information, call the North Shore Chamber of Commerce at 637-4558 or go to www.GoNorthShore.org





CAR WASH!



Saturday, December 17, 2016 9am to 2pm Waialua Community Assoc. in Hale'iwa

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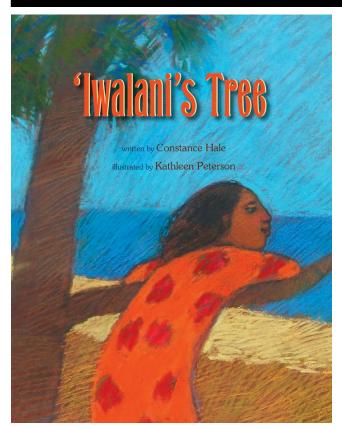












'Iwalani's Tree

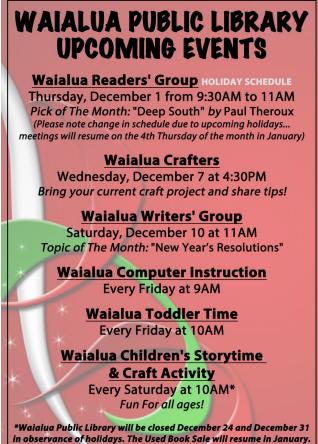
On the North Shore of O'ahu, a girl named 'Iwalani lives with her family not far from Ka'ena Point, at the island's westernmost tip. 'Iwalani likes to wander down the beach to a place where an ironwood tree stands as a windbreak—just on the spot where the land becomes sand. The tree is 'Iwalani's playground, jungle gym, secret friend, and wise elder, all in one. From the ironwood she learns about the cycles of nature, the promise of imaginative freedom, and the power of dreams.

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