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OFF da Island in Appi, Japan North Shore residents Minako

Rich and her husband Shame needed a change in climate so they headed to snowy Japan. Instead of fighting over who was going to hold the NSN in the picture, they decided to take separate pictures with each of them holding the NSN. Minako and Shame are pictured in Appi, Japan in the Iwate Prefecture. They say "Be Happy in Appi" which they are. To learn more about our North Shore News Off da Island campaign turn to page 23.



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Friends of Ali'i Beach beach saturday APRIL 25 clean up family ocean recreation day!

Please join us for a day of fun, family, and ocean awareness in support of the Haleiwa Ali'i Beach Park, The John Kalili Surf Center and the ocean recreation programs that were once available to the community.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2015 9:30am-6:00pm

10am-11:30am BEACH CLEAN-UP

From Kaiaka Beach Park to Haleiwa Harbor

11:30am-6pm HALEIWA SURF CENTER

11:30 Gather at the Haleiwa Surf Center 12-2 PM: Ocean Fun Activities, Food



(Keiki will enjoy Surfing, Boogie Boarding, Diving, Canoeing, Sailing & Swimming) 2-6PM: Live Entertainment, Speakers, Outreach Become a member of The Friends of Ali'i Beach!

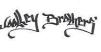
For questions or to get involved, contact Kanani Oury, 808-388-0389

SUPPORTED BY FRIENDS OF ALI'I BEACH, THE CITY & COUNTY ADOPT-A-PARK PROGRAM & THE NORTH SHORE NEIGBORHOOD BOARD PARKS COMMITTEE













Talking Story with Tom Jacobs

Malama Ali'i

A Celebration in Support of Ali'i Beach Park and John Kalili Surf Center

What are you doing on Saturday, April 25th? Want to chow-down on an ono lunch with your North Shore neighbors and listen to great local music, while the keiki enjoy fun games and beach activities? Want to pitch in to clean up our lovely beaches from Kaiaka Park to the harbor?

Well, the Friends of Ali'i Beach invite you to join them for a day filled with good fellowship in support of Ali'i Beach and John Kalili Surf Center. The celebration is also supported by City and County Adopt-a-Beach Program, and the North Shore Lifeguards.

The North Shore News interviewed event's sponsor, Kanani Oury. "We wanted to call attention to our lovely beach park and to enjoy the day with neighbors," Kanani said. "But we especially want to support the Surf Center." This iconic building in the center of the park has turned generations of North Shore keiki into surfers and swimmers. The dramatic surf-break makai of the Center is the site of the first leg of Van's Triple Crown of Surfing each fall. The Center's second story was added a few years ago as a prop for the TV series BayWatch Hawaii, filmed on-site. "There are rumors that the City Council is allocating funds to tear the Center down," Kanani said. "That would be tragic. Money would be much better used to refurbish the center and bring the second story up to building specs so that the whole building could become the surfing and water sports center it once was."

Who was John Kalili, the Center's namesake? To find out we phoned Ken Asano, whose wife, Amy, is the youngest of John Kalili's eight children. "My father-in-law was very community-minded," Asano said. "He helped everyone out. Someone needed a load of dirt or a battery-jump to start a car, they would call John." He served for years as fire captain at the Haleiwa fire station on Haleiwa Road. When he died in 1976 at the age of 80, the Surf Center was named for him in memory of his years of service to the community. Ken and Amy Asano still live in the large, beautiful Kalili family home on Haleiwa Road,

An announcement of the celebration's schedule of activities and a schedule of events is in this edition, on page 3. Phone Kanani Oury at 808-388-0389 for more info or to volunteer to help.

Try come. Try enjoy.



ATTENTION!

Please attend our informational briefing on the Rail Project on April 21, 2015 at Waialua Elementary School Cafeteria Please send your thoughts to: reppouha@capitol.hawai.gov or call 808-586-6380







Capital Improvement Projects in the District for 2016

During this current phase of the City's budget deliberations, Councilmembers often propose amendments to the Mayor's budget to include specific district projects, commonly called CIP projects. Some of the noteworthy additions I have made to the Capital Improvement budget may fund a number of projects supported by the communities for the improvement of existing city facilities in District 2.

Such is the case with the \$500,000 I am requesting for the Ahilama Bridge Replacement. The money would be used to design and construct a replacement bridge at the intersection of Ahilama Bridge and Mapele Road, an important improvement for the residents of Kahalu'u. I have also added \$100,000 for improvements to the Punalu'u Beach Park, including beautification of the exterior separation from the roadway.

For the residents of Kahuku, I am advocating improvements to the Kahuku District Park for adequate lighting of this important community resource. In the proposed CIP budget is \$3,200,000 to plan, design, construct, and provide equipment for field lights, light poles and a new recreational facility.

In Hale'iwa, the Hale'iwa Beach Park continues to suffer from a lack of upkeep and much needed refurbishment. I have once again included \$250,000 to update the Hale'iwa Park Master Plan and conduct a feasibility study to determine the cost and scope of work to completely refurbish the park. I have also included \$450,000 in matching grant money for the refurbishment and remodeling of the John K. Kalili Surf Center at Hale'iwa Ali'i Beach Park. This project has the potential to be a prime example of a successful private-public partnership with the community. The Friends of Ali'i Beach Park have been working diligently with the City's Adopt-A-Park Program in support of the Surf Center and community activities.

In Waialua, the Band Stand is in need of attention, including an irrigation system to keep the grass green and growing. There is now \$450,000 in the proposed CIP budget for this system and other improvements to the Band Stand. There is also \$150,000 in the budget for improvements to Waialua Beach Road, completing a segment of sidewalk to connect the bus stop to Kahaone Street.

I have also included money in the CIP budget for improvements to the Central Oahu Regional Park and the Waipio Soccer Park as a great number of children and young adults in our district utilize these facilities on a regular basis. Improvements to these recreational facilities, as well as infrastructure upgrades to existing facilities in our district, are now a part of the City Council's proposed CIP budget for 2016.

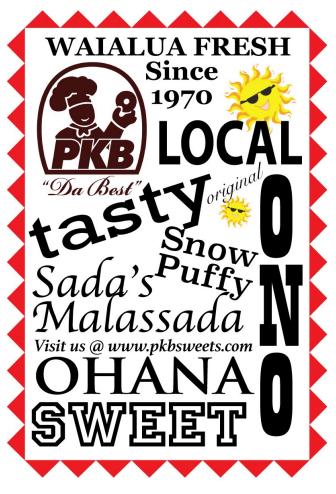
> Food Truck Experience Waialua High School Parking Lot 3rd Friday of the each month 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

North Shore Food Bank

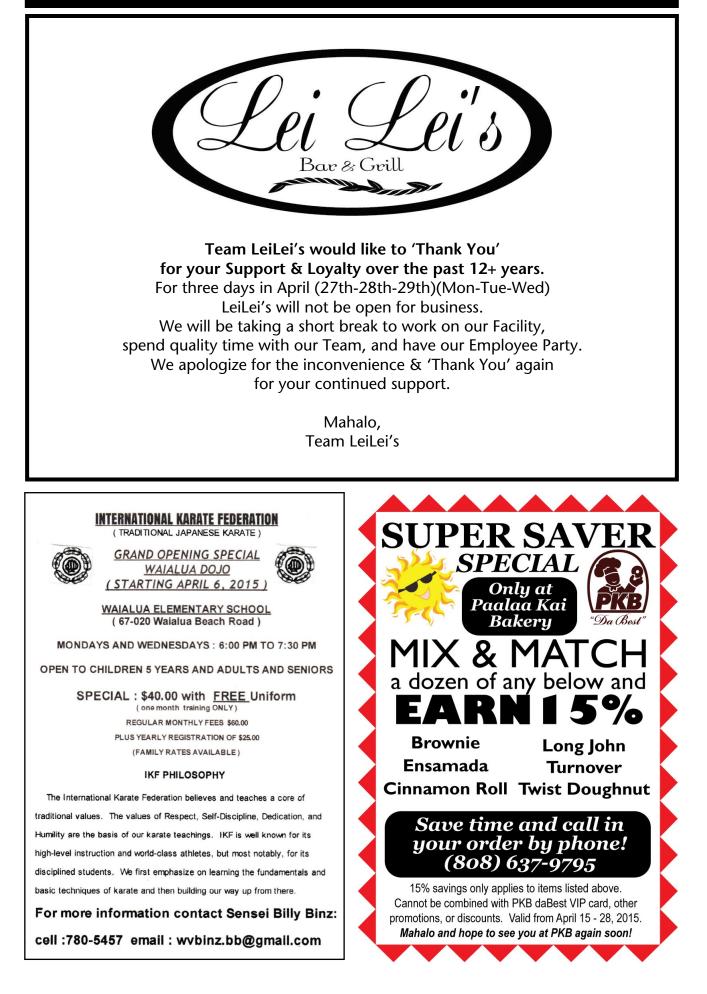
Please show kokua by replenishing our Food Bank.

Drop off canned goods at the North Shore News office. Checks can be sent to: OAMC (Once A Month Church) P.O. Box 117, Haleiwa, HI 96712 MAHALO











HIKING SAFETY

Aloha!

Our breathtaking mountains can be tempting to an adventurous spirit. Hiking is good for the body, mind, and soul. However, the beautiful peaks can be every bit as treacherous as they are lovely.

Here are a few hiking tips to keep you safe:

1. Tell someone where you're going. It may seem over-cautious, but if an emergency should occur, someone else needs to know when you plan to be back so they know to look for you.

2. Don't risk your life for a picture. A staggering percentage of the fatalities and injuries that have occurred lately are due to mishaps on behalf of finding that perfect angle for a Facebook or Instagram picture. The absolute unnecessary nature of this makes it all the more regrettable. Please do not risk your life for a good picture. Your family would rather see you in person.

3. Be prepared for all weather. Even if you intend to be back by a certain time, if an unforeseen event leaves you stuck what feels tropical and warm during the day can easily become cold, windy, and wet in the night. And our many microclimates that make our islands unique can changed dramatically in minutes. 4. Water. Should an accident occur, water is the foremost necessity for your body to heal. Always bring more water than you anticipate needing to drink. If it's too heavy, do an easier hike until you are able to handle the weight. And remember to never drink from a stream or lake. Even if it looks clean, bacteria, including leptospirosis, are common in our fresh waters.

5. Buddy system. If you've never done the hike before, find someone who has. The Aloha spirit extends to the hiking community and there's always someone who will be willing to guide you through safely. Try social media to find hikers in your area.

Ultimately, you are responsible for minding your own capabilities. Should a circumstance occur that requires aid, stay calm, stay warm, attract attention, be visible, and if you are lost stay where you are so you don't wander farther from help.

If you plan accordingly and pack smart, you can give yourself a better chance of having a safe, satisfying hike.

I hope you find this information useful! I'm always eager to hear from you so if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas, please feel free to contact me at (808) 586-9490 or at RepMatsumoto@Capitol.Hawaii. gov or visit RepMatsumoto.com.

The North Shore Chamber of Commerce (NSCOC) is commencing a search for a new Executive Director

Our current ED will be stepping down toward the end of 2015 and we are looking for an individual, passionate about the North Shore, to step into the position. Please submit your resume along with 3 references and a cover letter via email to Kathleen Pahinui at pahinuik001@hawaii. rr.com.

JOB SUMMARY

The Executive Director serves as the chief executive and administrative officer of the NSCOC and is responsible for the overall operation of the organization consistent with the policies of its Board of Directors; reports to the Board of Directors.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Plans, develops, coordinates and manages programs and projects which fulfill the mission and objectives of the NSCOC.
Prepares and submits applications to private and public funding sources for the acquisition of funds necessary to further the objectives, plans and initiatives of the NSCOC; with Board of Directors, develops membership base of the NSCOC.

• Develops the annual budget for Board approval and manages the NSCOC's finances. Prepares and reviews with Treasurer, obtaining Treasurer's approval for reports, including credit card statement.

• Works with Board to develop and promote working partnerships and alliances with the public, private and community sectors which will further the goals of the NSCOC.

• Represents the NSCOC at meetings with businesses, community, public and private agencies and public officials

• Responsible for day-to-day office operations, including but not limited to, the recruitment, hiring and supervision of staff and volunteers.

• Responsible for the planning, coordination and publicity of meetings and events sponsored or co-sponsored by the NSCOC such as membership meetings, committee meetings, Business After Hours, events, Business Expo, etc.

• Serves as an advisor to the Board and ex-officio on all committees; recommends appropriate policies for Board consideration.

• Keeps Board fully and accurately informed regarding finances, operations and programs.

• Performs other duties as directed by the Board of Directors.

QUALIFICATIONS

• A minimum of bachelor's degree in public or nonprofit administration or equivalent experience.

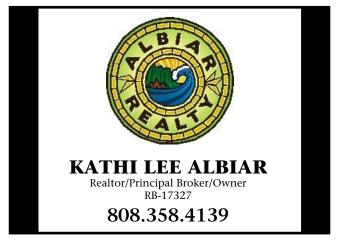
• Experience in the management and administration of nonprofit organizations, including successful experience in the writing and securing of grants.

• Experience in developing and maintaining effective communication and working relationships with the business community, public and private sector funders, and the community at large.

• Experience with governmental, legislative, planning and permitting processes helpful.

• Excellent leadership and communication skills (written and oral). Must be competent in public speaking.

• Knowledge of the North Shore community and also some or all of the following areas very helpful: small business administration, historic preservation, economic development, and agriculture.







AT THE CAPITOL

Aloha Kakou, I hope everyone had an enjoyable Easter Holiday.

For the past 16 years, the Hawaii Women's Legislative Caucus has spearheaded the donation of Easter baskets to the Institute for Human Services.

During this donation drive, hygiene products, school supplies, food items, first aid supplies and other essential items were donated.

For this year's event, I had the honor of dressing up as the Easter Bunny. In addition to spreading Easter joy throughout the Capitol, I was able to help collect over 140 donated baskets. Mahalo to the Women's Legislative Caucus, the Institute for Human Services, and all those who donated Easter baskets.



LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Turtle Bay Easement

Senate Bill 284 (SB284), which would extend the deadline and allow for completion of the Turtle Bay easement deal, was heard in the House Water and Land Committee on March 25th.

As a member of the Water and Land Committee, I conveyed to my fellow committee members the significance of this easement deal to North Shore residents, and encouraged them to vote to pass the bill out of committee.

Fortunately, it was a unanimous vote in favor. SB284 then passed a second reading on the House Floor and is now scheduled to be heard in the House Finance Committee. As a member of the Finance Committee, I will continue to promote the necessity of the Turtle Bay easement deal in a responsible manner.

I want to express my thanks publicly to all of you who sent in testimony and also emailed me and my fellow legislators. I love the civic engagement of our community!

Vacation Rentals

Senate Bill 519 (SB519) seeks to regulate transient accommodations by doing the following: (1) Extending Act 326, SLH 2012, for one year, requiring registration numbers on all internet advertisements for transient vacation rentals; (2) Requiring the Department of Taxation to submit an annual report to the Legislature on the implementation of Act 326; and (3) Authorizing the Department of Taxation to enforce civil penalties for operators and plan managers who fail to display the certificate of registration for transient accommodations.

SB519 has passed out of three House Committees thus far, and has passed a second reading on the House Floor as well. This measure is now being considered by the House Finance Committee.

To follow the status of SB284 or SB519, and any other measures you may be interested in, please visit the legislature website at www.capitol.hawaii. gov and type in the measure number into the search box at the top-left side of the page. Feel free to also contact our office at reppouha@capitol.hawaii.gov or 586-6380.

COMMUNITY MEETING

Please join us for an informational briefing and community input meeting on the Honolulu Rail Project.

This community meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Waialua Elementary School Cafeteria. Representatives from The Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transit (HART) will be present, as well as other area legislators. I look forward to seeing you there.





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(Good Health) by Naty Camit Hopewell

Atrial Fibrillation: Part I

Atrial fibrillation is a condition where the chambers of the heart are not beating in rhythm causing an irregular, rapid heartbeat. What's causing the irregular rhythm? Your heart has four chambers. The two upper chambers are your atria and the two lower are the ventricles. The upper right chamber has the heart's natural pacemaker, which produces the electrical signal that starts each heartbeat. At the signal, they contract and pump blood through the ventricles. As the signal passes through the ventricles, the ventricles contract and pump blood into your body. In atrial fibrillation, the atria experience chaotic electrical signals causing the atria to quiver resulting in a bombardment of impulses going through the ventricles. This results in the ventricles beating anywhere from 100-175 beats per minute; the average pulse is about 72.

What are the possible causes of atrial fibrillation? They include high blood pressure, heart attack, coronary heart disease, abnormal heart valves, congenital heart defects, overactive

thyroid, stimulants (caffeine, tobacco, alcohol, drugs), lung disease, previous heart surgery, viral infections, stress due to pneumonia, surgery and sleep apnea. The older the patient, the higher risk for atrial fibrillation. Sometimes, the cause is unclear.

Some people with atrial fibrillation are symptom free and are discovered in a physical exam. Symptoms can include palpitations (sensation of heart racing, irregular heartbeat and heart flip-flopping), weakness, decreased ability to exercise, lightheadedness, dizziness, shortness of breath and chest pain.

Atrial fibrillation by itself is not life threatening. However, it can lead to complications such as stroke. In atrial fibrillation, the irregular rhythm can cause blood to pool in the atria and form clots. This blood clot could loosen and travel to the brain where it can block blood flow causing stroke. Atrial fibrillation, if uncontrolled, can also weaken the heart and eventually lead to heart failure.

Part II: Treatment

Monsanto Employees Promote Bike Safety at Waialua Elementary School

Students at Waialua Elementary School were treated to new helmets, reflective arm bands and safety pamphlets sponsored by Monsanto as part of the school's Bike Safety and Awareness Event. "Waialua Elementary School is very pleased and proud to have Monsanto as one of our school partners," said Twila Richvalsky, Waialua Elementary School's parent community network coordinator. "We enjoy working with the Monsanto employees and hope the relationship continues for many years."

Employee volunteers from Monsanto spent time teaching students about bike maintenance, how to property wear safety gear and about bike safety rules. They also painted yellow safety stripes around the schools to increase awareness about taking proper precautions when riding a bike or crossing the street. Monsanto's Hawaii's Hale'iwa site supervisor, Caleb Dohrman, spearheaded the effort to get employees involved in this event since he feels bike safety is an important issue. "I grew up in a small community in Indiana where kids often had to ride bikes to go to town or see friends, and they would also receive bike safety guidance in school, similar to the program at Waialua," said Dorhman. "In the Waialua and Haleiwa



area, the streets are often very crowded with cars and tour buses, as well as people wanting to go to the beaches. I wanted to bring my experience and share bike safety knowledge with local youth."

Fourth grade students also participated in the school's Bike Safety Awareness Poster Contest. Three winners were selected and received new bicycles and pressure gauges donated by Monsanto. The contest focused on safety themes which included "always wear a helmet," "bicycle safety rules" and "my bicycle and I – reflective and ready."

Monsanto Adopts a Portion of Kamehameha Highway

As part of the popular Adopt-a-Highway initiative, Monsanto adopted a stretch of Kamehameha Highway leading into Hale'iwa town. It is the company's fourth year participating in the nationwide effort, and to date the company has put in more than 350 hours to clean up and beautify this area. An average of 30 employees and their family members have helped during each clean-up session.

As one of the company's core values, Monsanto encourages its employees to volunteer and donates to numerous organizations and community events. The company offers to match employee donations whether it's monetary or hours worked. From this year, funds raised through the Adopt-a-Highway effort will go to Waialua Elementary School. "Our team really enjoyed working together to clean up this portion of the North Shore," said Caleb Dohrman, Monsanto Hale'iwa site supervisor. "In addition to being a wonderful team bonding experience, we felt a sense of pride knowing that we are making this area a little more welcoming for residents and visitors."

In addition to Adopt-a-Highway, Monsanto has supported other local non-profits including Hawai'i Red Cross, Institute for Human Services, Hawai'i State Farm Fair, Kapiolani Medical Center, Hawai`i Food Bank and the Soil & Water Conservation District, among others. To learn more about the company

and their work in the community, visit www. monsantohawaii.com.



2015 May Day Festival at Waimea Valley

Hawaii Nei" coined by Grace Warren that speaks to the one special day, local writer Don Blanding suggested in 1927. This innovation from a European celebration for the first day of Spring would be a day where making and wearing lei is celebrated. Lei Day festivities in and out of Hawaii usually feature hula, Hawaiian music and local food along with lei making demonstrations and contests. Wherever you are in the world, wearing or giving a lei on Lei 12:15pm-12:30pm: INTERMISSION Day happens to be another example of living local.

This year, Waimea Valley will be hosting their 2015 May Day Festival on Saturday, May 2, 2015. This free community event will begin at 10:00 am on the main lawn. There will be a community lei contest where participants can enter their lei in any one of five categories, Native Hawaiian, Most Unique, Recycled, Fresh Flowers and a Children's Category (4-12 years). Live Hawaiian music, local food, and hula performances will also be featured highlights of the day. Here is a look at what to expect and what you'll enjoy with us:

7:30am-10:00am: Entries for our community lei contest will be accepted

10:15am-10:45am: Performance by Halau Hula Makana a ke Aloha

10:45am-11:15am: Performance by Na Wahine o ka Hula mai ka pu'uwai

The popular phrase "May Day is Lei Day in 11:15am-11:30am: Performance by Waimea Valley Ohana 3

> 11:30am-12:00pm: Performance bv Halau Napuaalulikeonaleino'eau

> 12:00pm-12:15pm: Performance by Waimea Valley Ohana 3

12:30pm-1:00pm: Performance by Halau Ho'oulu i ke Kapa

1:00pm-1:15pm: Performance by Keali'iokekai Moku of Ke Kai O Kahiki, 2014 Ke'alohi Hula Competition Winner

1:15pm-1:30pm: Winners of the Community Lei Contest will be announced

1:30pm-1:45pm: Waimea Valley Ohana 3 will perform "Kamakani O Waime" and all of the participating halau are invited to dance.

Paying a visit through Waimea Valley's botanical collections, historic sites and ending at the wailele is another option to explore. We look forward to enjoying our Lei Day festivities with you.



Earth Day 2015 Event

Presented by North Shore Outdoor Circle & Celestial Natural Foods

YOU ARE WHAT YOU BREATHE and EAT & DRINK!

Learn about Pesticide Spraying and the "Drift" Saturday, April 18 6pm - 8:30pm at WAIALUA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (Across from the Post Office in Haleiwa)

What are the health consequences of exposure to toxic agricultural chemicals in our community?

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MĀLAMA PŪPŪKEA-WAIMEA MARINE SCIENCE TALK STORY

Join us on Saturday, April 18th, 2015 from 5:00pm – 8:00pm at the Sunset Beach Recreation Center

Learn about how traditional Hawaiian concepts of resource management help to improve the health of the Pūpūkea-Waimea Marine Life Conservation District, how you can help protect the marine ecosystems of the North Shore, and how to achieve our community vision of "more fish and healthy reefs."

This event is open to the public and free. Light pupus and refreshments will be provided. For more information, please contact Jenny Yagodich, Director of Educational Programs at kaipuna@aol.com or visit our website at www.pupukeawaimea.org.

The Sunset Beach Recreation Center is located at 59-540 Kamehameha Hwy.

Palakiko Yagodich

(Professor - Kapi'olani Community College)

Traditional Hawaiian Ahupua'a Principles and Values

Laurent Pool

(Conservation Land Specialist - Waimea Valley) "Conservation Initiatives Connecting Land and Sea"

Presley Wann

(President - Hui Maka'āinana o Makana)

"Traditional Ecological Knoweledge, a Basis for Modern Policy and Community Based Subsistence Fishing Areas"

Alan Friedlander

(Chief Scientist – Pristine Seas, National Geographic and Director – Fisheries Ecology Research Lab, University of Hawai'i) **"A Global Perspective on** Hawai'i's Coral Reefs"





Miss North Shore, Keala Patterson is a Tandem Surfer

It is a beautiful thing to smile from ear to ear with a crown on. When I first saw Miss North Shore, Keala Patterson, she was in a parking lot looking for an art gallery. What a smile she had with a crown on her head and a determination to get where she was going. I knew she had something beyond beauty. Patterson will represent the North Shore in the upcoming Miss Hawaii pageant on May 30th at the convention center. Her relationship with the North Shore began generations back when warriors of Kamehameha settled in Anahulu Velley. Her family has connections of founding Haleiwa Mission and Waialua Church.

She is a busy girl. She is a senior at Hawaii Pacific University, an intern at the State Capitol, a secretary in a law office, a café employee, a tandem surfer, and a black belt in Karate. "It's a lot to juggle but I love it," she said. "A few years ago, I decided I wanted to run for Miss Hawaii and that I would wait a few years to prepare, learn more, and mature. This pageant is a scholarship pageant. Each girl that enters these pageants at the local, state and national level walks away with some amount of scholarship depending on what schools participate."

As a title holder and contestant, it is expected that she be very well-spoken, professional, personable, charitable and to be a positive role model and active in community service. For her talent for Miss Hawaii Keala will be doing a karate movement something she practices at her family's dojo in Waianae. She is also a tandem surfer who teams up with her brother and has been a finalist at the Buffalo Big Board Classic. "I love tandem surfing and recommend it to people. I've seen tandem teams of father-daughter, friends, husband-wife and in my case brother-sister," she explains. "My favorite thing about tandem surfing is being on a wave doing lifts like the 'grassshack' or one arm back and looking at the horizon backwards and trusting my brother, it's a moment of peace." Good luck to her and we trust that she will represent the North Shore with great success! She is currently raising money for Kapiolani Hospital Children Miracle Network. Go to this link to help her out! http://missamericaforkids.org/donate/kealapatterson

Quiksilver Body Surfing Extravaganza

Mike Stewart, in a tight battle with long time body surfing rival Mark Cunningham, won the Quiksilver Body Surfing Extravaganza. Surf was small in the 1-3 foot range and the event was held at Ehukai the more consistent peak in the area. Super glassy conditions prevailed all day and about 45 contestants were up for the challenge! Body surfing is the art and sport of riding a wave without the assistance of any buoyant device. Bodysurfers typically equip themselves only with a pair of specialized fins that optimize propulsion and help the bodysurfer catch, ride and kick out of waves. It is considered an art form and most of the wave riders love the feeling of having nothing but their bodies to pull off the spins, tube rides and off the lips that they do in the surf. The event was sponsored in part by Haleiwa Joes Restaurant, Viper Fins, Da Fin and the Lifeguard Association. Thanks to Rick Williams for the organization. This event is a community service style event run in conjunction with the Surf n Sea Pipeline Womens Pro presented by Brazilian Show Room and the WSL Pro Junior. Thanks to Faith Wenzl for her kokua in providing this opportunity to all the wave riders.

Results Body Surfing: Mike Stewart Mark Cunningham Shayne McIntyre Jason Nakasato Jesse King Craig Watson Bryan Phillips Mathew Humphreys Pomai Hoapili Kanealii Wilcox Mel Keawe Abe Lerner Sean Enoka Kai Santos Todd Sells Jeff Hubbard

Surf Racing: Todd Sells -Mathew Humphreys Jeff Hubbard - Matt Soloman Craig Watson - Mike Lorne

Highest Woman: Scotti Schafer

The Surf n Sea Pipeline Womens Pro presented by Brazilian Show Room got the nod from Faith Wenzl the WSL administrator and crew.

Surf was small the first day but great spring conditions and a good way to kick off the event. Top seed, two time World Champion Carissa Moore did not find enough waves to advance out of the very first heat. Sister Cayla Moore missed the day due to her appearance in Kamehameha's Song Contest, a requirement of the school. Cayla is a senior and the class won the event so a good reason to miss Pipeline! In heat two Sophia Bartlow from Long Beach California was the stand out with fellow mainland surfer Natalie Anzivino advancing. Local North Shore surfer Bailey Nagy won her heat easily.

The second day saw 4-6 foot roping Pipeline and a challenging situation for all the Women surfers. Good in the morning and windy in the afternoon. In the morning heats stand outs included Anastasia Ashley who is a previous winner of the event, Frankie Harrer, USA, Hawaii's Moana Jones who eventually made the final taking 4th and the Big Island's Kehanu Delovio. Bianca Valenti from San Francisco area another previous winner was on fire but just missed out in her semi. She received the best wave award for the day. Hawaii's Melanie Bartels was also kicking okole all day and ended up in third place. North Shore surfer and rising star Honolua Blomfield flew in just making her heat and then took a second. Winning the event was Kauai's Keala Kennelly who was solid the whole way through winning every heat and slamming the hardest off the lips she possibly could. She also found the best tube ride of the day winnibng an alaia board trophy made by surfer Jenn Miles. Kennelly was on a mission to win. She used every bit of her competitive know how and her big wave experience. Kennelly, 36, has been ranked as high as second in the world and is known for her crazy big wave adventures scoring several XXL titles along the way. "I've been surfing out here since I was about 12, so I've put in a lot of time," said Kennelly. "Being a big wave surfer definitely helped today. I've taken my fair share of beatings, so for sure it helps to not be intimidated when the conditions are heavy like they were this afternoon." You also might know Kennelly from her stints as an actor in the movie "Blue Crush" and

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Grinder's Championship

AYSO's representative in select soccer made a play- final quarter. But with only 4 minutes left, Diamond north shore—twelve boys known as the Grinders did corner of the net, tying the score. Then, with the wind just that, grinding their way through several tight in their faces, the Grinders attacked down the right games to make the play-offs as the 3 seed. Facing 2nd side, with Sneed streaking past the defense. His cross seeded Aiea in the semifinals, the Grinders travelled to found an open Ledgen McNamara who attempted a Kaneohe and fell behind 1-0 early in the game. Then, Sebastian Sneed tied the score with a strong volley, and as the game rolled on, the score remained tied to Aidan Curti, who sent a shot on goal. The lone 1-1. That is when Nickolas Widner found space on the Diamond Head defender caught the shot in both left side and chipped in the go ahead goal with less hands. The sure goal was not to be, but a penalty than five minutes left. But with seconds remaining, Aiea made a run down the right side, breaking in Keegan Daniels stood over the PK and eyed the goalie. ground and made the big save to send the Grinders to the Finals.

made the road trip to face Diamond Head, who had of having roles to fulfill. Success finds the good kids not lost a game, had scored over 30 goals, and had allowed only 1. Only minutes into the game, Jonah Cicatko found Bay Anderson down the left side. 289 for their help and support during the season. The Anderson managed a nice cross and found Sneed Grinders also want to thank the fans...the best fans for a lightning quick goal and a 1-0 lead. As a tight on the island!

This past weekend, the U-12 Boys North Shore game unfolded, that scored held all the way into the off run for the ages. Representing Region 289—the Head lofted a long, looping shot that found the back shot right as the Diamond Head goalie arrived. With McNamara and the goalie down, the ball slid over kick was awarded. With less than two minutes left, on the Grinders goalie. La'akea Yagodich stood his His rocket shot found the upper left side of the net and created an eruption of green jerseys on the field. Not long after, the final whistle blew, making the The finals were at Waialae Iki Field near Koko championship official. Congratulations to a group Head...just down the road a bit. Again, the Grinders that really understood the meaning of team play and more times than we know it. Go Grinders !!!

The Grinders want to thank everyone in region



"Say What You Feel"

Just arriving back in Hawaii from their spring tour, Ron Artis II and Thunderstorm will be having a concert, April 17, 2015 Live at Surfer The Bar, 8 p.m., cover charge is \$10.00 at the door. Quadraphonix is opening the evening with a very special guest appearing later in the evening.

Ron Artis ll and Thunderstorm recorded their new album in Vancouver, Canada during their tour. The album "Say What You Feel" is due out this summer.

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Dear Editor,

I am writing to commend the North Shore Outdoor Circle (NSOC) for its initiative to inform our community regarding the latest research on the health consequences of pesticide drift at an educational forum on Saturday, April 18, at the Waialua Community Association from 6 to 8 p.m.

The timeliness of this information sharing is important since pesticide drift can affect all of us and most importantly our children. Increasing public awareness about health and environmental issues associated with the detrimental effects of pesticide exposure on humans led to recent legislative initiatives on Maui, Kauai, and Hawaii Island to enact protections on the use of pesticides. During this legislative session, there were four bills drafted for consideration by both the House and Senate which reflect growing public concern and resistance to the unrestricted use of pesticides.

Along with the rapid growth of public awareness about the risks of pesticide exposure is the increasing number of articles, reports, and research which provide new information on the health impacts. There is a growing body of research on this subject from numerous organizations such as the University of California Davis, Duke University, and the World Health Organization (WHO). These studies reflect the detrimental effects of exposure to frequently used toxic chemicals, including pesticides.

Being informed about important public health and safety issues that impact our community is vital to understanding the consequences of pesticide exposure and to safeguard our community and the surrounding environment. This is especially critical on the North Shore since we get the downwind effects of pesticide drift. The NSOC's informational forums are designed to not only disseminate important information of community interest, but also to educate and encourage conversations regarding these issues.

Thank you, again, to the North Shore Outdoor Circle for stepping up and educating our community.

Edward Shanahan LTC, US Army (Ret) Sunset Beach

Happy Administrators & Secretaries Day! April 22

Dear Editor,

When elephants fight, the grass gets trampled. We the taxpaying "grass" do not want to underwrite the lies of "on-time" "on budget" rail proponents.

STOP/CHANGE Rail or find new revenue resources. Casino, boats, state lottery, daily transit pass surcharge on each hotel room, etc.

Ernie Martin's 3/15 editorial in the Honolulu Star Advertiser is the same old Pacific Resource Partnership's con job.

New ideas or new leadership. Sandie McDonough

Dear Editor,

At the last North Shore Neighborhood Board meeting, I heard testimony from speakers on the issue of regulation regarding pesticides. One of the speakers supporting more regulation was Ashley Lukens, from the island of Kauai, who works for the Hawaii Center for Food Safety. She was backed by North Shore residents who testified in agreement with her views. The speakers against more regulations were N. Shore small farmers and other North Shore residents. These farmers testified that more regulatory rules could put them out of business. It is my sincere hope that our elected officials listen to these farmers. These are your constituents, and not someone from Kauai who is funded by mainland money. Please do not bow to pressure from individuals who do not farm and who are not experts in what farmers do everyday. We are told to support our Hawaii farms and to "buy local". We are counting on our elected officials to support & protect our N. Shore famers, not sell them out.

Dee Montgomery-Brock

THE THREE IN ONE AND ONE IN THREE

Light floods in though we resist through minute cracks, it will resist consciousness in us all expands only through our open hands. Once glimpsed, it cannot be ignored acknowledge it, it will reward.

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> By Sue Lucas 15th October 1985 Honolulu, Hawaii.

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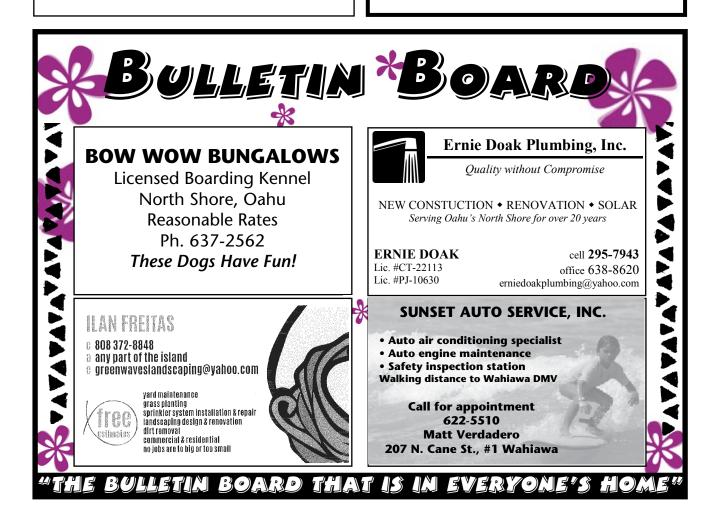
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