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Photo: Melvin Amantiad

## **Battling the Hale'iwa Wildfire**

reported at 3:05 p.m. on July 12, 2013, Melvin Amantiad was one of the callers as he watched the fire creeping towards Hale'iwa town through the Tantog's property. Pictured is Jason Olayon and Michael fighting the Hale'iwa Honolulu departments Air One

the muddy water patch, battling the fire in the field swamp which was once, long ago, taro patches. More than 60 Honolulu firefighters and the Federal fire department were assisted by the

The Hale'iwa wildfire was first wildfire. Jason is wading through helicopter. The fire threatened several homes resulting in evacuation for area residents. The fire consumed approximately 10 acres which was contained by 7:16 p.m. A Hale'iwa resident burning yard trash was arrested in connection with the Hale'iwa wildfire.

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Stef & Gerry Vipond are from Coquitlam, B.C. Canada. They are pictured here holding our North Shore News and their North Shore News with the North Shore mountains in the background. They are regular visitors to Oahu's North Shore. While Stef and Gerry get ready for their annual return, they read the North Shore News to remind them of the good times on the beautiful North Shore of Oahu. For more information on the OFF da Island campaign turn to page 23.







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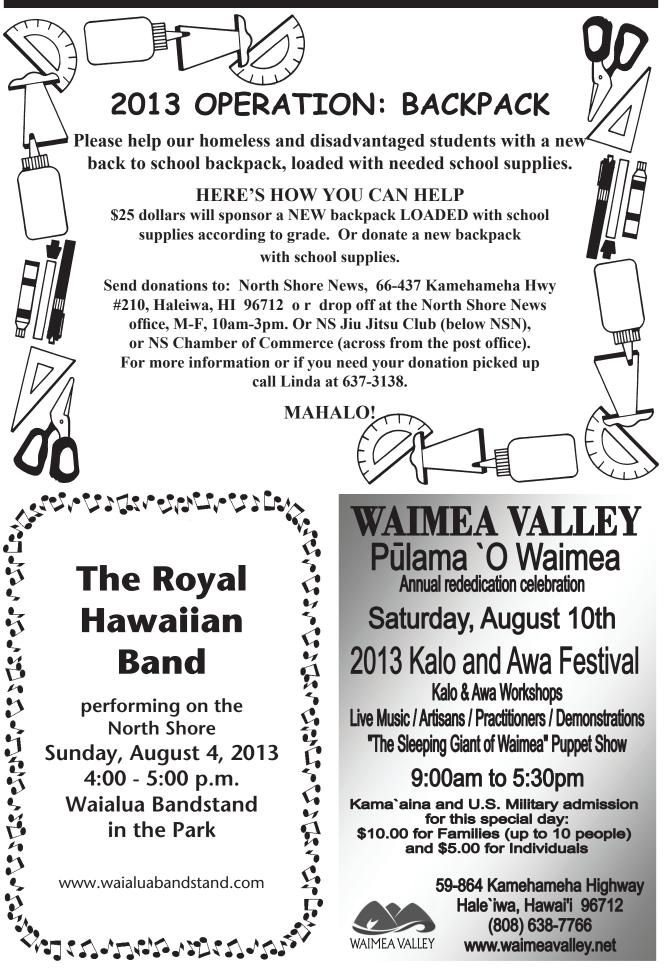
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The condition of our roads and highways affects each and every one of us on Oahu whether we drive a car, ride a bus or even walk to our destinations. New construction and repair of our roads is a primary concern of public officials and a constant expense for taxpayers. A recent nation wide study found that Hawaii's state-maintained system had the worst rate of decline in the country from 1989 to 2009. Yet in 2009, we spent nearly seven times the national average on administrative costs, three times the average on construction costs and twice the average on maintenance costs.

To be fair, the State Department of Transportation acknowledged that Hawaii's highways are in need of serious improvement and admitted that a critical reason is that millions of dollars have been diverted from the State Highways Special Fund to the general fund, short changing the schedule of repair work. It is not quite the same situation at the City. The Council consistently budgets for rehabilitation of roads, and just as consistently, the funds are not encumbered in a timely manner. In 2010, only 50 % of the \$77 million allotted for road repairs had been encumbered by the third quarter of the fiscal year. Of the same amount allotted in 2011, only \$73 thousand was encumbered going into the last three months of the year, less than 10% of the budgeted \$77 million.

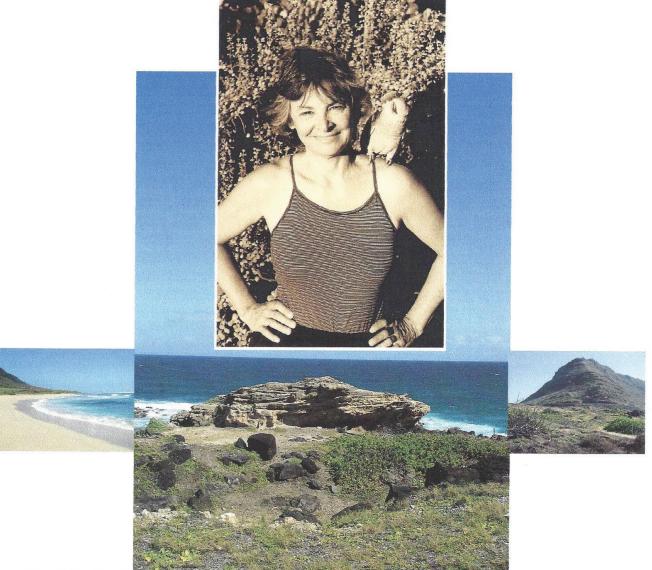
Mayor Caldwell made infrastructure improvements a top priority of his administration and road repair in particular. Yet in spite of the Council's rejection of a five cent a gallon increase in the fuel tax to fund \$750 million on road maintenance over the next five years, the Mayor still proposes to re-pave 300 lane miles per year at a cost of \$150 million annually. This is a very ambitious plan and its feasibility remains to be seen. The Council is in full agreement with the Mayor on the importance of the road work, but the dispute is over how much to spend and how fast the City is able to spend it.

Clearly, there are many factors that impact the City's timetable for repairs, and funding is just one of them. Projects can be stalled by a shortage of inspectors more effectively than a shortage of funds. Another factor that I consider critical is a realistic construction and repair schedule. The Mayor's push for a five year plan comes in spite of indications that perhaps a ten or twelve year cycle would be more cost effective. It could also stabilize the local paving industry with the same number of contracts let over a longer period of time to avoid a feast and famine cycle of road repair work. Both the State and the City have had a history of dealing with road repairs in the order of deterioration and that is clearly not the best approach. Thankfully, we are literally on the road to better management practices. With aggressive preventive maintenance such as the application of slurry seals, roads may survive in good condition for many years beyond the current life expectancy of pavement.

Good roads improve the driving experience and the mood of the driver. I am speaking from experience as one who drives an average of 25,000 miles a year. The quality of our roads affects the quality of life for all residents. Traffic congestion may be a part of life in Hawaii but it goes a lot smoother with a good road beneath you.







The **Friends of Kaena** would like to celebrate and acknowledge the tireless work of **Vickie Lyman** to protect and preserve Kaena Point. She has been a champion and steward of this wahi pana and for that we will always be grateful. She was proud of her community service including co-founding Friends of Kaena, the North Shore Environmental Coalition, and the Children's Museum. She fought North Shore development and was an active member of the Waialua High and Intermediate School.

Victoria Antoinette Paniccia Lyman passed away at home on Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013, 2 days after her 66<sup>th</sup> birthday, surrounded by her loving husband of 38 years, Kimo, her children Kepa, Laulima, A'ala, and Aleu'i, her grandchildren Kala'e and Kana'i, her mother Mary Paniccia, and her sister, Patti Paniccia Mailes.

Services will be held at Central Union Church July 25, 2013 at 5:00 pm



#### The Importance of Being Prepared

I have always believed in the importance of being prepared and believed it to be a good motto to live by. The unexpected has a habit of creeping up on us and catching us off guard. Beyond our homes and families, this motto is applicable to larger bodies, like the State of Hawaii. With Hawaii's unique geographic location in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, we are more vulnerable to natural and, in some case, man-made disasters. This, in addition to the particular vulnerabilities of our communities on North Shore O'ahu, makes it wise for our government to apply the wisdom of this motto and always be prepared.

This month a law that we, at the State Legislature passed this past session, to replenish both the Hurricane Relief Fund and the Emergency Budget Reserve Fund take effect. This will return over \$100 million dollars to these special funds and help keep our ability to respond in case of unforeseen disasters or economically challenging times.

While we are still emerging from one of the most challenging fiscal times in our State's history, we have the opportunity to learn from the lessons of the past and be more vigilant, careful and determined to act prudently when it comes to planning ahead. Over the past several years, we've seen furloughs, salary reductions, lay-offs and tax increases, all done to keep the State fiscally solvent. While none of these were ideal, the situation could have been more severe had we not had financial reserves to rely on.

One of the very clear lessons that we have learned during these economically tough times is that we must have sufficient funds in reserve to carry us through difficult times when they come. But more importantly, we must replace those financial reserves as quickly as possible once we emerge from those times. Just like those of us living on limited or fixed incomes, government should work to manage their budget with the same prudency as many of us do with our own personal and household budgets. By taking time to set aside extra funds now, we can be better prepared to tackle difficult times ahead.

We should also be careful with the way government operates to make sure we do not commit to any spending that would place an undue burden on our citizens. Increasing taxes on food, medicine and other goods and services that would further raise the cost of living in Hawaii and make it difficult for us at home to manage our budgets and also more

difficult for us to prepare for an emergency.

I am committed to making the necessary preparations to keep our community healthy, safe and prepared. Thank you for the continued opportunity to serve you in the State Legislature. If you have any questions, please contact me at repfale@capitol.hawaii.gov or call us at 808-586-6380.





#### **Bills Become Acts**

During the 2013 Legislative Session, 292 Bills were passed by the Hawaii State House of Representatives and the Hawaii State Senate. The Governor chose to veto 4 of the 292 Bills and he allowed 12 Bills to pass into law without his signature. This means that here in Hawaii, we now have 288 new laws, also known as Acts, which reflect the work of the 2013 Legislature.

These 288 Acts, and the 4 vetoed Bills, are available for your review at the Capitol website. I hope you will take a few minutes to visit Capitol.Hawaii. gov. This website is a great resource for current information on your Hawaii State Legislature, and it contains links to many other useful government websites. This website is also fully ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) compliant, which means that it is easily used by those with eye vision challenges who use Text-to-Speech and Screen Reader assistive technologies to access web-based information.

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If you have questions or concerns about happenings in our community, please let me know about them. I always appreciate hearing from you. You can reach me at my office at 586-9490 or by email at RepCheape@Capitol.Hawaii.gov. Until next time, be safe and enjoy your summer!



# Is Our Drinking Water Safe?

For questions and more information regarding contaminants and potential health effects of drinking water you can call EPA's Safe Water Drinking Hotline 1-800-426-4791 or the State of Hawaii Department of Health at (808) 586-4258. The State Department of Health also offers information on State and Federal drinking water standards, Hawaii drinking water monitoring/compliance, and health effects. You are invited to participate with Board meetings at 2:00 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month at the Board of Water Supply, 630 South Beretania Street, Honolulu. For copies of Board meeting schedules and minutes, call (808) 748-5061

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Join Wyland for two special live appearances to unveil his latest artworks and releases at Wyland Galleries Hale'iwa August 2nd and Wyland Galleries Waikiki Beach Walk August 3rd. The show is open to the public and all are invited to attend from 6-10 p.m.

Also in August we will be hosting the premier surf artist Heather Brown. She will be appearing in Hale'iwa August 11th from 2-6 p.m. and in Waikiki on August 14th from 6-10 p.m.

Heather Brown does not just use water as a subject for the paintings she exhibits she lives in it. Heather is the fastest growing most collected artist we've seen since Wyland and we are proud to host this amazing artist that strives to just make people smile with her art. Art should bring happiness and color into people's lives and that's what Heather's art is all about.

For more show information visit www.signature-galleries.com





# Olakino Maika'i

(Good Health) by Naty Camit Hopewell

#### Stroke In Women: Part I

425,000 women suffer from stroke every year. Although the risk of stroke is higher in men, women are usually older when they have strokes and are more likely to die of stroke than men. Most women are not aware that more women die of stroke than breast cancer; one of six women die of stroke compared to one of twenty-five who die of breast cancer.

Stroke is an interruption of blood supply to the brain causing decreased oxygen to brain cells resulting in death of these cells. Strokes can be caused by a blocked artery or a burst blood vessel in the brain. Symptoms include: trouble walking, sudden dizziness, loss of coordination, trouble speaking, confusion, paralysis or numbness of face/arm/leg (usually one side), trouble with vision, sudden/severe headache which may be accompanied by vomiting or altered consciousness.

What is TIA and how does it differ from stroke? TIA is transient ischemic attack which is a temporary interruption of blood flow to a part of the brain, spinal cord or eye. Symptoms are similar to stroke but lasting no more than an hour and cells are not destroyed. However, having a TIA increases your chance for future strokes.

What are the risk factors for strokes? Risk factors include: elevated blood pressure, high cholesterol, smoking cigarettes, being overweight or obese, pregnancy, diabetes, cardiovascular disease (including heart failure, heart defects, abnormal heart rhythm), use of birth control pills that include estrogen by women older than 35 years old, heavy or binge drinking, use of drugs such as cocaine and methamphetamine, physical inactivity, being 55 or older, and personal or family history of stroke, heart attack or TIA.



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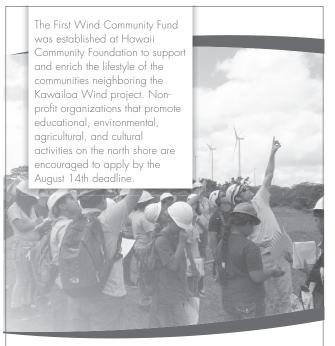


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Dear Editor:

The Ko'olauLoa Sustainable Communities Plan is coming up August 7 to the City Council for disapproval or change I hope...Of course they are holding that Council at Leeward C.C. Did they chose that over Windward Community College so less of the most affected population can attend?

Please martial together into action all drivers and passengers on Oahu! The proposed Malaekahana/ Gunstock Ranch 875 'units' plus town of average 5 or more persons per unit on Ag land to be converted into urban sprawl and the 300% expansion of Turtle Bay will pretty well kill the 'country' Ka'a'awa thru Kawela Bay. The little publicized fact is that 4,356 currently zoned R-5, R-7.5 and country lots ALREADY exist just between Hau'ula and Kahuku. The DPP did not include this bit or a complete accounting of ALL Koolauloa's potential housing and they will not include any lands with slopes greater than 20%, or those zoned resort or Ag right now, nor student housing in dorms to be built for BYU's added 2500 students, etc. The increased resident population (triple?) and ever rising tourist count (10 % or so per year these days) will have a major impact on 2 lane Kamehameha Highway. Our only road... We already get over 2.5 million tourists a year on Kam Hwy. The population of Laie has increased 33.9% between 2000 and 2010 census'.

We have proposed a traffic study to the State Dept of Transportation Services and OahuMPO (federal money that is 80 or 90% of the money into such projects). Because none of this has been considered CUMULATIVELY. DPP only looks at the traffic on Kam Hwy directly in front of Turtle Bay Resort for example and 3 traffic signals over that distance is considered mitigation. They have already shrunk the real population of Ko'olauloa by arbitrarily taking Pupukea/Waimea out of Ko'olauloa for their planning purposes. That is despite the fact that the Moku held it since the 1700's in traditional Hawaiian history and all of US Census history in Hawaii, including now! The KLSCP has only been in existence since 2000.

Send comments to the Chair of the City Council Ernie Martin at emartin@honolulu.gov and to mformby@honolulu.gov and to Brian.Gibson@Oahumpo.org and your council person PLEASE. These developments must not be approved. City Council written comments by August 6th - sign up to testify and/or show up August 7.

> Mahalo, Andrea Anixt



Will massive developments help or hurt Hawaii's residents?

Recently, DR Horton's subdivision 12,000 homes on 1,555 acres of agricultural land was approved. Then, there is Castle and Cooke's Koa Ridge of 3, 500 homes.

About 5,000 condominiums and apartments are planned in Kaka'ako alone.

Developers are also in the process of changing the International Market Place in Waikiki into a Saks Fifth Ave outfit.

The developers and international investors are excited because projects like these are immediately profitable for their companies and clients. We have people like Facebook's Mark Zukerberg and other international buyers investing in luxury units downtown.

The city/state is excited about them because they want more "tax revenues".

But, they don't appear to worry about the costs of inevitable infrastructure costs like sewer, water, emergency services, roads and so forth to meet new demands.

What about the locals?

They don't seem too impressed with these massive developments on steroids as some label them. The common phrases we hear are "We can't afford their

affordable units", "the traffic is already crazy enough",

"where is the water coming from?" "Where will all the opala go?" "What about the sewer capacity", "Don't turn Hawaii into New York", "Save Oahu's farmlands," "My property taxes will go up", "Now I have to work 3 jobs to pay taxes and the impact fees so rich people can enjoy paradise," and "My car registration went up crazy". And so it goes.

Can we develop massive developments and still maintain a sustainable living for Oahu's residents?

These few platforms may contribute to your discussions with your families and friends.

1. Hawaii imports 92% of our food. We're in the middle of the Pacific Ocean and about 2,000 miles away from any major food distribution source.

2. History generally shows gradual displacement of local residents when massive developments occur. More affluent interests buy in while the less affluent are gradually squeezed out.

3. What is the meaning of "sustainable"?

4. Should urban planners talk about "carrying capacity" for these islands?

5. Is preserving Hawaii's culture and sense of place important?

6. What do you want Hawaii to look like in 50 years? Enjoy your conversations!

Choon James has been a real estate broker for over 20 years. She hosts "Country Talk Story" on Olelo Television every Saturday at 5:00 pm on Channel 55. Choon can be reached at 808 293 9111 or ChoonJamesHawaii@gmail.com

# The History of the Waialua Sugar Company

by Asia Fujikake

Over three hundred people gathered to remem- meant creating a future for your children. ber and celebrate the ninety-eight year history of the Waialua Sugar Company on June 22nd in the historic Hale'iwa Gym. The event which was sponsored by Carol Holmes Case of the Halstead family and presented by the North Shore Chamber of Commerce's Historic Preservation Committee shared the story of Waialua's sugar industry and its laborers that together created a unique culture and shared heritage.

The Hawaii Plantation Village, the Hawaiian Railway Society, Barbara Kawakami, the Waialua Public Library and the Waialua Sugar Company, added to the evening with their displays of fascinating artifacts, vintage clothing and historic photographs from the plantation era. Waialua Sugar's system of medical care was highlighted in a display devoted to plantation medicine. Artifacts such as a replica call bell, used during plantation days to alert workers, sat atop the Hawaiian Railway Society table.

The bell rang and local historian Boyd Ready took the stage to share a collection of rare, historic photographs to illustrate his lecture. Ready presented an overview of Waialua Sugar's history which featured its state of the art mill, technological labor saving innovations, the largest and most interconnected water system of all Hawaii's plantations, and its well-known social welfare programs for its laborers.

Historian, author and presenter Barbara Kawakami brought with her part of her rare collection of kasuri cloth kimonos and Japanese women's plantation work attire. Her presentation was a fascinating glimpse into the early life of Japanese immigrant women on Hawaii's plantations. Volunteers modeled representations of Japanese women's plantation work attire through various eras while Kawakami described the adaptations in their clothing to meet the needs of their new ways of life.

Warren Nishimoto, the Director of the Center for Oral History at U.H. Manoa stressed the importance of collecting stories from those who have lived through history rather than relying exclusively on the knowledge of historians. The Center's first oral history project was in Waialua in 1977 with 43 interviewees. This and other projects lead to two books of first person stories. Two of those narratives were performed for the very first time through animate readings by Nyla Fujii-Babb and William Ha'o. The stories of Lucy Robello, a Portuguese woman who recounted the days of her youth growing up on the plantation, and Faustino Baysa, a Filipino worker from Ilocos Norte who held multiple jobs within the plantation community, illustrate a time when nothing went to waste and painstakingly hard work

Poet Fred Baysa, the son of Faustino and Laurena Baysa, followed with a reading of his evocative poem "Waialua Sugar," which described field work and plantation life at Waialua with vivid imagery, and helped to tell the story of those first generation immigrants who braved unknown waters to create better lives for their families.

Acclaimed documentary photographer Franco Salmoiraghi ended the program with a showing of his beautiful photographs of Waialua taken in the plantation's final decades depicting the work and social life of those who lived there.



Hoe Hana Ladies Kerry, Folly and Vera. Photo: Trish Coder.



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### Notes from Waimea Valley Botanical Garden By David Orr, Botanical Collections Specialist **The five loulu species on O`ahu**

Waimea Valley is located across from Waimea Bay on Oahu's North Shore. Our plant collections are developed and maintained to support scientific investigation, hands-on cultural education, and plant conservation. There are 41 garden collections grouped according to geographical region of origin, genus or family. Many of the rarest flowers and fruit on display at Waimea can only be seen here and in their distant places of origin.

All of Hawaii's 24 native palm species are in the same genus, Pritchardia. All are called loulu, or redundantly, loulu palms, and all are unarmed (thornless) fan palms which evolved in our islands, meaning they are all endemic. There are a few nonnative Pritchardias elsewhere in the Pacific and two of them which people have brought to Hawaii from Fiji can be recognized, because they have much smaller fruits.

The first Pritchardia to be named was P. martii, found throughout the Ko'olau Mt. range, but in the 1980's a few palms were found in the southern Waianae mountains. These two populations were probably once connected before the Leilehua Range was deforested for agriculture. This a very variable species, and before they were lumped under this name, early specimens were brought into Waimea's collections with now-discarded names like P. rockiana and P. kamapuaana. Two of the most beautiful specimens of P. martii are growing in Waimea's "Hawaiian A" collection across the road from our old nursery. Both are less than 15 ft tall, but have silvery, flat leaves over a meter in diameter. They were collected from the Poamoho summit trail.

The most endangered O'ahu loulu is P. kaalae . Less than 160 wild palms grow in a restricted range close to Oahu's highest mountain. But 13 specimens of this endangered species grow very well in Waimea Valley despite our near sealevel altitude. This species has flower stalks that shoot way beyond their leaves. Our oldest plants are now fruiting, having grown from seed brought in 1990.

P. lowreyana was long thought to be a Moloka'I species , but early botanists were aware of some cultivated plants which were supposed to be remnants of extinct O'ahu populations. One famous one is protected by an iron fence in Honolulu's Foster Gardens. Only 5 years ago, the first wild plants were discovered on O'ahu, at 1700 ft. on a ridge between Kahana and Waikane Valleys. Three palms of this specis are growing at the highest part of Waimea's "Hawaiian B" collection.

The last two O'ahu species have north shore populations, and both were very recently described and named. Both were originally thought to be part of the variable P. martii complex until distinguishing characteristics were recognized by field botanist

and palm expert, Don Hodel, who published Loulu, the Hawaiian Palm last year. Small populations of Pritchardia bakeri are found at both ends of the Ko'olau Range. These palms were named for Ray Baker who brilliantly curated the vast palm collection at Lyon Arboretum for thirty years. They have large fruits and inflorescences which extend way beyond their leaves. Mature specimens at Waimea were grown from seed collected twenty years ago.

The other north shore native palm is named P. kahukuensis. It was described in 1931, but was later considered a variant of P. martii, until Don Hodel took a closer look and recognized it was quite distinct. It can grow to nearly 75 ft, and the full crown of leaves is almost spherical from a distance. A few dozen seedlings are in the Waimea Valley nursery.

All of these palms will depend on man for their future survival and distribution. All loulu are threatened by rats which climb nightly and eat every seed they can find.



Liliuokalani Church The Queen's Open Market Sundays 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

## Waialua Social Media and Communications Pro Nominated for Hawaii Award

Jason Seaborn, a longtime Waialua resident who provides social media and communications services to North Shore businesses, has been nominated by Technology News Bytes & Emerging New Media for its "Top 5" Social Media Award.

Locally, Jason manages social media for clients including Cholo's Homestyle Mexican Restaurant, Waialua Fresh, and the Hawaii Polo Club. He is also employed at Hagadone Printing Company as a Social Media and Communications Specialist, where he provides social media services for their clients, including management, training, and strategy.

There are 12 social media influencers nominated, selected from all across the state, for their significant impact and influence in their communities through a variety of social media platforms. The "Top 5" will be chosen by public voting, conducted online, with voting ending on Aug. 31, 2013.

The awards will take place on Friday, Oct. 25, at the 2013 Hawaii Social Media Summit at the Neil Blaisdell Center.

You can vote for Jason, or any of the candidates, by visiting http://www.hawaiitechevents.com/the-top-5-social-media-award.



# **Rip Curl Girls**



Brittany Penaroza, Dax McGill, Brisa Hennessy all qualified for the Rip Curl Grom Search National Competition in California



The 12 Annual Duke's Oceanfest is just around the corner. All the entries are now out for the many contests that fill up the 8 day ocean festival. Log on to this address for the applications... http://dukesoceanfest.com/events/cat.listevents/2013/07/17/-

The Duke's Oceanfest celebrates the life and legacy of the most famous surfer in the world, Duke Paoa Kahinu Mokoe Hulikohola Kahanamoku. This event coincides with his birthday on August 24th (1890) and includes swimming, sand soccer, paddle boarding, keike surf fest, tandem, surfboard water polo, sand volleyball and AccesSurf will be there along with the Wounded Warrior's canoe race. There's more. There will be ASP rated events for the Junior surfers and pro longboarding. Over 2000 athletes will be honoring the legend, Duke Kahanamoku.

Another important event has been added this year, Alaia surfing. Competitors will be riding wooden boards with no fins just as they did many years ago. There will be a cash purse for this event so practice up! All the legends will also be surfing in a team division. Some of the North Shore's finest are in. Jock Sutherland who came to the North Shore in the 50's with his fisherman parents will be coaching team Hawaiian Air. Jock won the famous Duke event at Sunset back around 1966. The "Duke" was there at the awards to shake his hand! There are always great stories in association with the Duke's Oceanfest by all the legends and Waikiki crew!

Dax McGill is in the news again. Dax just won the Rip Curl Grom Search at Kewalo Basin. Dax has many titles including at Pipeline and an ISA World Champ one and is on her way to competing with the pros. At Kewalos, in the final, she was surfing way beyond her years and her other competitors at that. She caught the best set waves and completed hard sharp turns that scored double what the others received from the judges. The "Grom Search" event continues on to Florida, North Carolina and then nationals in California. Australia will host the World Titles. Winners on the guys side was Wyatt McHale, (12 & under), Kaulana Apo (14 & under) and Seth Moniz (16 & under). Go groms!

Fredrick Patacchia is back on the ASP surfing tour after an injury. He kicked off his tour season at Tavarua, Fiji with a solid third place, then on to a 9th in Bali. Next event is at Teahupoo, Tahiti. In September off to the Hurley Pro at Trestles.

After his injury John John Florence is right around 14th place. Mick Fanning from Australia is leading and Kelly Slater from Florida in second. Check it all out at ASP World Tour.com

Surf News Network has launched an I Phone and smart phone app. We want to say congrats to Gary Kewley, who is the companies CEO. Surf News Network has been doing surf heights and surf news reporting for over 30 years and has a team of 30 some people checking out the surf for you. Kewley is also an expert surf forecaster in his own right. Check it all out at the dot com or call 596-7873.

Until next time, Aloha! Send me news at banzaib@ hawaii.rr.com



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## Manu O Ke Kai Regatta June 2, 2013

Hale'iwa Beach Park

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# King Intermediate Leader Named U.S. Principal of the Year Finalist

King Intermediate Principal Sheena Alaiasa, a 24 year resident of Laie and Hauula and a graduate of BYU, has been named one of three educators in the nation who will compete for the title of 2014 Middle Level Principal of the Year by the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

Alaiasa – the first-ever middle school principal from Hawaii to enter the finalist round – has won a \$1,500 grant to be used for improved learning at her Kaneohe school. The national award winner will receive an additional \$3,500 grant from program administrators MetLife and NASSP.

For the July 25 competition, NASSP will fly Alaiasa to Washington, D.C., where she will face a panel of judges during a one-hour interview and do a 15-minute PowerPoint presentation. Her two competitors are from California and Mississippi. The winner will be announced in September.

Alaiasa was selected for her significant contributions to student achievement. After four years as King's principal, she led the school out of restructuring – the harshest sanction under the No Child Left Behind Law – elevating it to statewide recognition as a STRIVE HI Award recipient and one of only seven schools in Hawaii to close the achievement gap.



She reversed King's reputation for poor academics and disorder, meaningfully engaged parents and created a personalized learning environment for each child. Two of her main focus areas were on Hawaiian students and special education students.

"It was a joint effort and it's an incredible honor," Alaiasa said. "We've always strived to provide the best learning opportunities and then extend them into the homes of our 600 students for valuable, muchneeded family support. I am truly humbled."

"Soft-spoken and articulate, Mrs. Alaiasa's calm, musical tone grounds her vision, facilitation and directions in truth to passionately motivate, inspire and bring out the best in staff and students," said Lea Albert, Castle-Kahuku Complex Area Superintendent.

Previously, Alaiasa served as vice principal and principal at Heeia School in Kaneohe. She earned a master's degree in educational administration and a bachelor's degree in elementary education.

"She accomplished this remarkable feat" in ways that are "consistent with the Breaking Ranks Framework for School Improvement" that the NASSP champions, said the association's Bob Farrace.

The selection process started when the principals' association from each state chose its principal of the year. Alaiasa was named Hawaii's Middle School Principal of the Year last May. From the pool of nationwide winners, NASSP judges chose three middle and three high school principal finalists. It will announce a national middle level and a high school principal winner at a learning forum in Washington, D.C., Sept. 18-21.

# Hale'iwa Bon

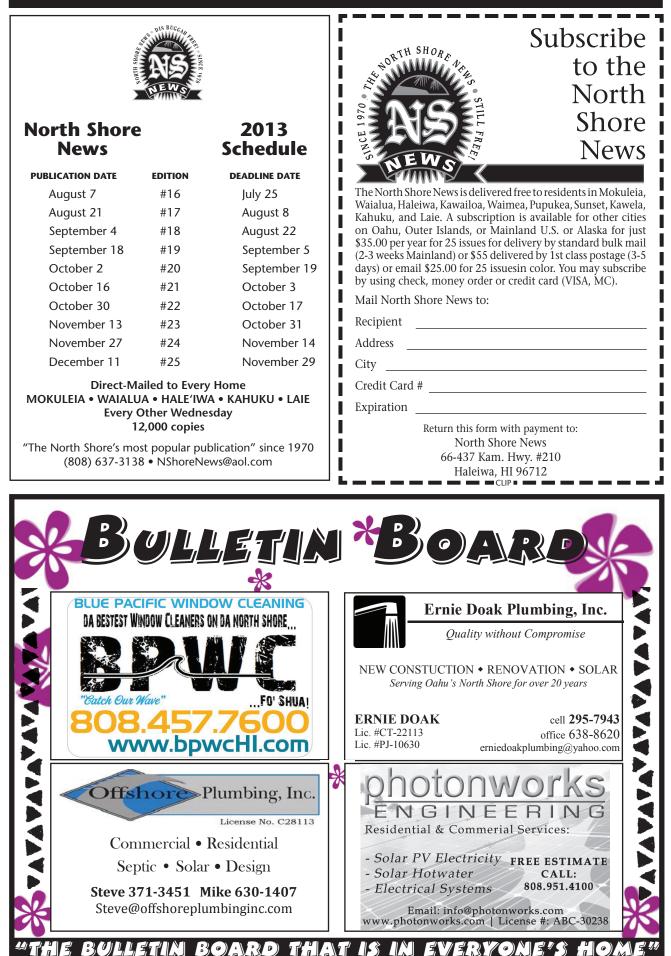
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# Our next service at Hale'iwa Beach Park

# Sunday, July 28



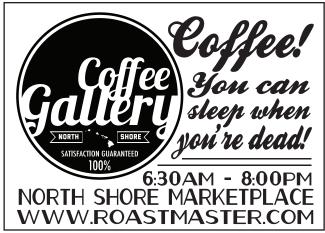
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