

### "E Ala Na Moku Kai Liloloa"

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### Menehune competitor Jacob Vieira shows good form (Bernie Baker photo) **Record breaking entries for 2011 Menehune**

with Fun and some of the best nes ripped it up! The standout in waves ever! Over 350 entries break the 4-6 SB division was Chase Anthe record. The first weekend on derson. 24 kidz in that division. Oct. 15th/16th the surf was 2+ The Kokua division as always, is feet most of the day. Families were the best. 120 keiki 6 and under

The 35th Menehune was filled many and the younger menehu- surfed their way to stardom.

The next weekend on Sat the surf was flat... bummer! But Sunday came and with it 2 -3 foot surf and rising. Brother and sister, Wyatt and Megan McHale, both won their divisions! Wyatt... 9-10 BSB and Megan... 10-12 GLB. Congratulations! Another cool feat was Honolua Blomfield winning the 10-12 GSB this year as she won the GLB division last

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CARVING STATION Hawaiian Salt Crusted Prime Rib, Creamy Horseradish

HOT SELECTIONS Roasted Turkey with Giblet Gravy & Cranberry Sauce Sautéed Fresh Catch, Citrus Butter Sauce Fresh Baked Ham with Sweet-Honey Mustard Glaze Hawaiian Sweet Bread Stuffing & Candied Sweet Potatoes Roasted Garlic Whipped Potatoes Progetarian Quiche

**Dessert Highlights** Pumpkin Crunch 🥟 Banana's Foster Station 💧 Custard Pie

\$48 Adults | \$23 Children (Ages 4-11)

Tax & Gratuity not included. Please note cancellation policy of \$20/person and cancellations must occur within 48 hours.

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DESSERT HIGHLIGHTS Pumpkin Maple Cheeseake 🕜 Bread Pudding 🖉 Carrot Cake

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1st Course Grilled Mango Goat Cheese Salad Arugula, Macadamia Nut Balsamic Vinaigrette Lairing: Coppola, Sofia Blanc De Blanc, Hapa Valley, Colo

ZND COURSE Rabuku Corn Bisque Lairing: Cambria Chardonnay, Santa Monica, California

3RD COURSE Roast Ourney Sweet Potato Walnut Compote, Green Beans, Caramelized Onions, Giblet Gravy & Pipikaula Sweet Bread Stuffing Lairing: Carpe Diem Linot Hoir, Edna Valley, California

4th Course Lumphin Cheesecake Pecan Praline & Vanilla Ice Cream

\$68 without & \$79 with Wine Pairings Tax & Gratuity not included.

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### Editor's Choice Wealth vs Poor

(Author Unknown)

One day, the father of a very wealthy family took his son on a trip to the country with the express purpose of showing him how poor people live. They spent a couple of days and nights on the farm of what would be considered a very poor family.

On their return from their trip, the father asked his son, "How was the trip?" "It was great, Dad."

"Did you see how poor people live?" the father asked.

"Oh yeah," said the son.

"So, tell me, what did you learn from the trip?" asked the father.

The son answered: "I saw that we have one dog and they had four. We have a pool that reaches to the middle of our garden and they have a creek that has no end. We have imported lanterns in our garden and they have the stars at night. Our patio reaches to the front yard and they have the whole horizon. We have a small piece of land to live on and they have fields that go beyond our sight. We have servants who serve us, but they serve others. We buy our food, but they grow theirs. We have walls around our property to protect us, they have friends to protect them."

The boy's father was speechless.

Then his son added, "Thanks Dad for showing me how poor we are."

Isn't perspective a wonderful thing? Makes you wonder what would happen if we all gave thanks for everything we have, instead of worrying about what we don't have.

Appreciate every single thing you have, especially your friends!

### The Honest Truth

The IRS sent my Tax Return back! AGAIN! I guess it was because of my response to the question: "List all dependents?" I replied: "12 million illegal immigrants; 3 million crack heads; 42 million unemployable people on food stamps; 2 million people in over 243 prisons; half of Mexico; and 535 numskulls in the U.S. House and Senate."

Apparently, this was NOT an acceptable answer.

May today there be peace within. May you trust that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content knowing you are a child of God.

Let this presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love. It is there for each and every one of us.

> St. Thérèse de Lisieux, 1873-1897 French Carmelite Nun



#### **NORTHSHORE MENEHUNE SURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**RESULTS 2011** 

- 4-6 BOY & GIRL SHORTBOARD
- 1. CHASE ANDERSON
- 2. SHION CRAWFORD
- 3. NELSON YERXA
- 4. NATE DELAMARTER
- 5. MAIKAI BURDINE
- 6. DAKOTA BRILEY
- 10-12 GIRLS SHORTBOARD 1. HONOLUA BLOMFIELD 2. BRISA HENNESSY 3. EVA ASISKOVICH
- 4. KYANA ROWLAND-NOLASCO
- 5. SALLY COHEN
- 6. MOON OTTEMAN

#### 7-9 BOYS LONGBOARD

- DYLAN FRANZMANN
   ZION OTTEMAN
   KAIKOA GARCIA
   KASHEN PIBER-MCCORMICK
   REEF LEE
   DIEGO HANCOCK
- 11-12 BOYS SHORTBOARD
- 1. FINN MCGILL
- 2. BARRON MAMIYA
- 3. MAKANA PANG
- 4. NOA MIZUNO
- 5. WENDELL LEONG-TITCOMB
- 6. KAMERON DOWIS

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FOSTER-BLOMFIELD 'OHANA FRITO-LAYS FUTURE FINS GLOBAL CREATIONS GRAVIS GUAVA SHOP HASA HALE'IWA FISHING SUPPLY HALE'IWA JOES HAWAIIAN AIRLINES HAWAIIAN WATER PATROL HDX MIX HIC HSP HONEYGIRL WATERWEAR HURLEY IAM PARADISE ISLAND FIN DESIGN ISLAND STYLE IMAGES JAMESONS JC HAWAII JOEY VIEIRA JUNGLE GEMS KAIMI KALU KAMA'AINA SOUNDS KICKER KOKUA HAWAII FOUNDATION KONOS KUA'AINA L & O CONTRACTORS LEILEI'S LIZ BRITTON LOCAL MOTION LOVES BAKERY MAGIC ISLAND PRODUCTION MALAMA MARKET MIKE MCGILL PHOTOGRAPHY

7-9 GIRLS SHORTBOARD1. SARA WAKITA2. ANGELINA YOSSA3. AIKA DOUGHERTY4. MAHEALANI YEN5. JASMINE CRAWFORD6. MAYUKA KELLY

10-12 GIRLS LONGBOARD
 1. MEGAN MCHALE
 2. KA'ANOHI KALAMA
 3. NAMI DOUGHERTY
 4. MALIA MITCHELL
 5. KAIMANA OLIVEIRA
 6. TABATHA KNUDSON

9-10 BOYS SHORTBOARD
1. WYATT MCHALE
2. REEF TSUTSUI
3. KEOLA AUWAE
4. TAHITOA LOUIS-PERKINS
5. KAIU SON
6. THOMAS SCHILLER

- 7-9 GIRLS LONGBOARD
- 1. TENAYA RICHARDSON
- 2. AYLA SPRECHER
- 3. OLIVIA YOSSA
- 4. GABRIELLA KNUDSON
- 5. ISABELLA DURAZZO
- 6. MARY JANE WHITE
- 7-8 BOYS SHORTBOARD
- 1. ISAIAH BRILEY
- 2. ELI HANNEMAN
- 3. ANTHONY NUNEZ
- 4. THATCHER JOHNSON
- 5. SAM GEERTMAN
- 6. LUKE SWANSON

10-12 BOYS LONGBOARD

- 1. KALA THURSTON
- 2. KANIELA STEWART
- 3. JULIAN WILLIAMS
- 4. TREK TANABE
- 5. GABE BAPTISTA
- 6. HA'AHEO FOSTER-BLOMFIELD



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Record breaking entries continued from page 1

year! Way to go girl!!! The BEST SURFER title goes to Finn McGill, for a 'Perfect' 10 scored by all 5 judges on a 5' monster wave. Finn pulled in the barrel with a cover up that would impress Kelly Slater. That was the 11-12 BSB division!

A BIG Mahalo goes out to the Sponsors, Judges, Water Patrol and the many Volunteers that made this year's event the best ever! Especially Co-Director Ivy Blomfield and her crew for devoting so much time and love!

Aloha and See You Next Year, Skill Johnson ...Co-Director





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### **Turtle Bay Resort's SEIS Community Update provided by Replay Resorts on behalf of Turtle Bay Resort**

North Shore News community about the ongoing progress of Turtle Bay Resort's draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) Preparation Notice and *the Revised Plan (Revised Plan). Turtle Bay Resort (TBR)* has the unique opportunity to honor and respect these lands and community by incorporating traditional Hawaiian cultural values into its environmental review process, planning and implementation of the Revised Plan. This series will focus on the critical cultural components of both the SEIS and Revised Plan. For more information and the latest news about Turtle Bay Resort's SEIS, please log onto www.turtlebayseis.com.

First, in developing our Revised Plan for the Turtle Bay Resort, we looked to the past to guide us into the future (Nana I Mua, Nana I Hope – Looking Forward, Looking Back). We researched the history of the land, spoke to kupuna (elders) of the area, and ho'olohe (listened) to the community. Based upon what we heard, we felt the most culturally appropriate way to honor this 'aina was to develop a planning framework inspired by the traditional ahupua'a system to malama (care) for the lands, resources, people, and culture that would ensure sustainability. We've referred to our revised plan as "Tomorrow's Ahupua'a."

While there may have traditionally been many more ahupua'a that encompassed the lands owned

This article is the second in a series of updates to the by TBR based upon evolving historic uses, Tomorrow's Ahupua'a encompasses: Ahupua'a 'O Opana-Kawela, Ahupua'a O Hanaka'oe, and Ahupua'a O Kahuku. The three regions of an ahupua'a generally included lands from mauka (mountains), kula (plain, field, open country, pasture), and makai (ocean). Tomorrow's Ahupua'a recognizes the distinct resources and characteristics of each region and it seeks to restore and preserve those unique attributes. Some of our goals include restoring the natural flow of Kawela stream, preserving shoreline access, especially at Kawela Bay by establishing deep setbacks, and utilizing the mauka lands to sustain the makai uses. Tomorrow's Ahupua'a will provide a framework during the planning and implementation process of the Revised Plan by developing architectural, cultural, and operational guidelines that will inform and set standards to ensure that present and future development will adhere to and be consistent with the communities mana'o (thoughts and insights). You can view more of the details on http://turtlebayseis.com/the-plan/ahupuaa/

> We will continue a dialogue with the community to ensure that issues and concerns that affect the entire community are being recognized and addressed, and that the common principles for the betterment of the land are upheld.

### **Rell Sunn Aloha Jam III 2011**

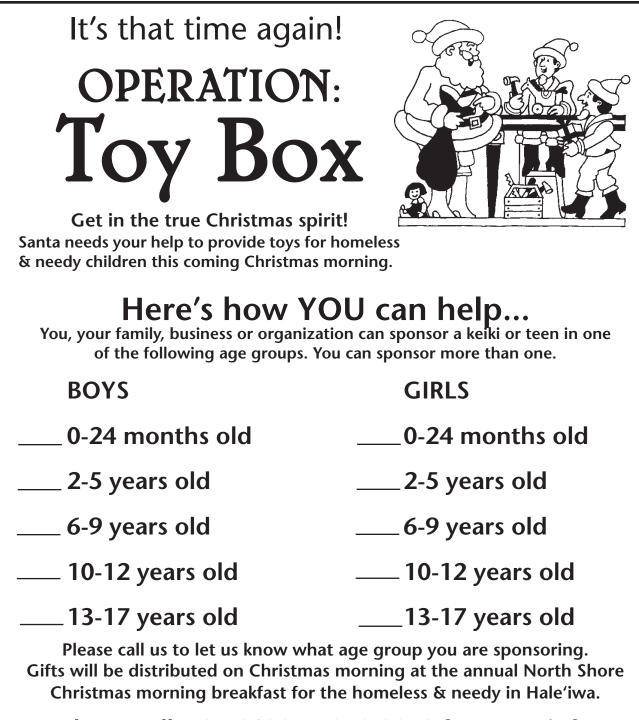
Rell Sunn Educational Fund (RSEF) will present Rell Sunn Aloha Jam III, taking place at Turtle Bay Resort on November 27, 2011 Featuring: Henry Kapono ~ Robi Kahakalau ~ Kelly Boy DeLima Tom Curren ~ Owana Salazar ~ Lehua Kalima & Shawn Pimental.

The delicious Turtle Bay cuisine will be available as you enjoy an incredible evening. Then you can dance the night away with H-Trey, S.I Ladies, and Mz. Royalty.

Tickets range from \$25 General - \$60 VIP includes Dinner Buffet with two (2) drink tickets. Purchase tickets at http://alohajam3.eventbrite.com.

Rell was born in Makaha on Oahu in 1950, and was given the Hawaiian name, Kapolioka'ehukai, meaning "Heart of the Sea". During her life, Sunn was a pioneer in women's competitive surfing and water sports. She became Hawaii's first female lifeguard on the West Side of Oahu, an original member of the first women's professional surfing tour, one of the founders of the Women's Professional Surf-

ing Tour, and founded the West Side Wahine Surfing Association in Hawaii. Rell cared very much for those in her community, as remembered in how she would assist those in need by guiding many young Hawaiians from troubled childhood into promising careers in surfing through her yearly Menehune Surf Contest at Makaha and Hale'iwa. Many of Hawaii's top professional surfers are veterans of this event and have given back to the community as Rell did. Assisting with Cancer Research, Combating Juvenile Delinquency and teaching the importance of our Environment is what RSEF stands for. Please join us at our 3rd Annual Fundraising event at Turtle Bay Resort for a great cause and an inspirational woman. www.rellsunn.com



Please call: 637-3138 or 342-3969 for more info Christmas is: Sunday, December 25, 2011 (Toy drop-off deadline is Tuesday, December 20, 2011)

Last year, over 500 keiki & teens received numerous new toys & holiday gifts. Over 250 families received bulging grocery bags, and over 900 hungry souls received a delicious hot Christmas morning breakfast. We need your kokua once again.



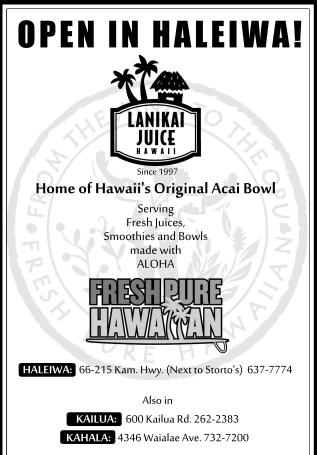
### **DROP-OFF LOCATIONS**

OPERATION: Toy Box drop-off locations along the North Shore will be announced in our Nov. 30 edition. "Happy Holidays"



My staff and I recently attended the disaster preparedness workshop in Mililani and I firmly believe that everyone should be prepared in the event of a catastrophic occurrence that jeopardizes health and safety. We have seen these disasters occurring throughout the world in the form of earthquakes, tsunamis, hurricanes, flooding and fire which are the common ones with less common occurrences such as chemical spills, explosions, and pipeline leaks that can also be devastating.

In Hawaii we have seen devastation by hurricanes, tsunamis, earthquakes and flooding which has caused millions of dollars worth of damages. Fortunately for us, except for the tsunamis of decades ago, we have not had a large number of lives lost with these events. We also have been fortunate in that we have not had frequent occurrences of these disasters. However, we need to be vigilant and not let complacency set in. We need to be prepared. Each family needs to have a disaster plan that includes emergency numbers as well as those of family



doctors; phone numbers of utility companies, someone outside the local area for families to call in an emergency, work, school, hospital emergency room, and pharmacy. You also need to have information on each family member's medical needs as type of medications or equipment; medical condition such as allergies to medications; health information such as high blood pressure, diabetes, asthma, etc. Also include information on insurance – medical, house, car and life (store in a waterproof portable container); pet license number and veterinarian's number; information on vehicles owned by family – model, make, year, license number.

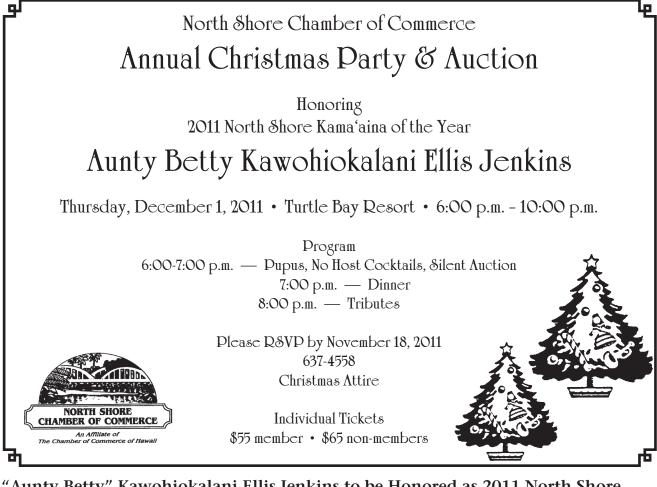
Establish two places where the family can meet in an emergency – one immediately outside your home and another away from home in the event you cannot return to your home. Know where your area emergency evacuation shelters are located. If you have school aged children, you need to determine what is required to release your child someone else if you cannot get there. Ensure that the school has all of your current contact information.

In the home, be sure you know where all of your utility (electricity, water, gas) boxes or contacts are should you need to turn them off. Have five days supply of food and water stored. In a previous article we talked about preparing a disaster kit that each family should have. Check your fire extinguishers to ensure they are properly charged. Test smoke alarms once a month.

Each family should practice what they need to do if an emergency arises so that it becomes automatic if the real thing happens. Your plan needs to be reviewed at least once a year and changes made if updates are needed.

The key to weathering a catastrophic occurrence is to be prepared.





### "Aunty Betty" Kawohiokalani Ellis Jenkins to be Honored as 2011 North Shore Kama`aina of the Year Halau o Hale`iwa Founder to be Recognized at Annual North Shore Chamber of Commerce Christmas Party & Auction

The North Shore Chamber of Commerce (NSCOC) is proud to announce "Aunty Betty" Kawohiokalani Ellis Jenkins as 2011 North Shore Kama`aina of the Year.

North Shore Kama'aina of the Year honors an individual who has made a lasting, significant contribution to the North Shore community; and is presented at the Chamber's annual Christmas Party and Auction, to be held December 1, 2011 at the Turtle Bay Resort.

Aunty Betty will be recognized for her service as a teacher; her role as founder of Halau o Hale`iwa; leadership as a kupuna and cultural advisor for Waimea Valley; and her many other community efforts.

Born in Hilo and raised on the Big Island,

Aunty Betty is an alumnus of the Kamehameha School for Girls (1945), going on to earn her B.S. in Education at Muskingum College, Ohio and continuing her education at Long Beach State University (California) before returning to Hawaii and settling on the North Shore.

Aunty Betty has served as a teacher and mentor at institutions throughout O`ahu, including Kamehameha Schools; Pearl Harbor Elementary School; and Hale`iwa Elementary School, where she founded Halau o Hale`iwa.



Beyond her educational service and achievements, Aunty Betty is one of the North Shore's most respected kupuna, earned through decades of professional experiences and community involvement, including the development of a community kupuna program for the Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA); advocating native Hawaiian health and wellness through Papa Ola Lokahi; and serving as cultural advisor for the re-dedication of Waimea Valley.

A Waialua resident for over five decades, Aunty Betty is deeply embedded with the community and culture of the North Shore, including Haleiwa Arts Festival (Culture Chair); North Shore Surfing Museum (Board Member) and kapuna supportive role for the Waialua Court House, Kaiaka Beach Park, and many other North Shore community initiatives.

In addition to 2011 North Shore Kama`aina of the Year, Aunty Betty has received numerous honors and recognitions, including OHA's Kupuna Award; the Association of Hawaiian Civic Club's Kukui Lama Ku Award; National Society of Arts and Letters Hawaii Chapter Honoree; and Native Hawaiian Educator of the Year (2003).



## Kahuku Cadets score high at recent inspection

*Story and Photos by Cadet SSG Lindy Soukhaseum* On 28 October, 2011, Kahuku High School Army JROTC Red Raider Battalion had its formal inspection by representatives from United States Army Cadet Command, from 8th Brigade, Fort Lewis, Washington. The inspection consisted of a thorough examination of 18 specific areas to include a staff briefing, in ranks inspection, curriculum review, drill team performance, color guard performance, cadet accountability, administrative/personnel actions, operations and training standards, logistical requirements to include supply accountability, public affairs requirements, communications actions. Overall, the battalion achieved a score of 98.7 percent 992.69 points out of 1000.



### Waimea Valley's Makahiki Season opens on November 19

The Makahiki season will commence on Saturday the 19th of November and run through mid February 2012.

Opening Event Opening protocol: 9:45 am Event hours: 9:45 am – 2:30 pm Hawaiian Games: demonstrations at 10:30, 11:30, 12:30 & 1:30

We will be featuring a series of Hawaiian game demonstrations at our Hawaiian games site that guests of all ages will be able to play. We also plan on featuring food and craft vendors, keiki activities, and Hawaiian Crafts. Throughout this Makahiki season, a variety of programs will be held in historic Waimea Valley.

> Waimea Valley is located at: 59-864 Kamehameha Hwy., Haleiwa, HI 96712 Phone: (808) 638-7766 www.waimeavalley.net Hours of operation: 9:00am to 5:00pm 7 days a week

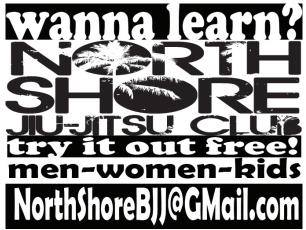




If you applied for a building permit since last April, you may be one of the many Oahu residents caught by surprise by Board of Water Supply rules. If your home was too far from the nearest fire hydrant or the water flow from that hydrant was too low, you would have been one of those homeowners who were denied a building permit. Under certain conditions the BWS decided to allow projects to proceed if the homeowner included the installation of a sprinkler system in their plans. Many homeowners complained that the cost of installing a sprinkler system was prohibitive, adding \$10,000 to \$15,000 to the price of remodeling and possibly even higher costs for rebuilding. I first learned of the situation last summer after receiving complaints from residents in our district from Wahiawa to the Windward side. At a meeting with Board of Water Supply officials, I was informed that the backlog of permit applications and resulting complaints began in April when the decision was made to enforce a rule that had gone unimplemented since 1977. Concern over Oahu's



increasing density was responsible for the decision to enforce the rule already on the books. The rule set a maximum distance of 175 feet from the nearest fire hydrant for any new construction or upgrade on a single-family home. If a hydrant met the distance requirement, it also needed to have a minimum flow rate of 1,000 gallons per minute before a permit would be granted. It promptly became evident that enforcement of the 34-year-old rule was going to be controversial and not without opposition. At our meeting, BWS officials were receptive to a suggested review of the conditions and possible modification of the rules. They subsequently held a series of meetings with the Honolulu Fire Department and six months after the rule went into effect, a decision was made to increase the allowable distance from a hydrant to 350 feet from the previous 175 feet. The modified distance requirements are based on current firefighting technology, including the length of the hoses carried by our fire trucks. This modification will clear most of the building permit logjam. Unfortunately, there are still applicants who do not meet the new distance requirements or are located near hydrants with a flow rate less than 1000 gallons per minute, a section the of the 1977 rules that is still being enforced. This whole discussion has brought other issues to light that now need to be addressed. I have heard strong protests against the rules from those who feel that if the Fire Department considers homes to be adequately protected from fire within 350 feet of a hydrant with a 1,000-gallon-perminute flow rate, then it is the City's responsibility to provide that basic level of fire protection to all homes. Just how many homes on Oahu are not within this new safety zone is unclear. Also as yet undetermined is the percentage of substandard hydrant capability and the cost to the city to bring all fire hydrants up to the 1000 gallons per minute flow. I will be working with Councilmember Tulsi Gabbard, Chair of the Committee on Public Safety, to bring this issue to the attention of all members of the Council in a public forum. It is an island wide issue that needs to be addressed expeditiously and is of particular concern in a rural district like our North Shore community.

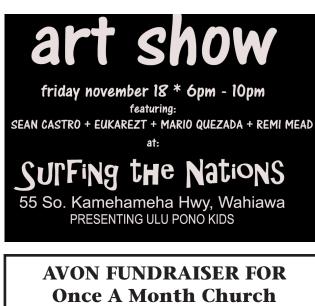




#### Dear Editor:

Council Chair Martin's comments on November 2 predict mass transit from Kapolei to Ala Moana, and new, designed neighborhoods in that corridor, which means new people from the mainland. He says we should get free of fossil fuels. But, could he imagine 3 million people on Oahu in 50 years? Honolulu/Kapolei a metropolis like Shanghai or Hong Kong? (Manhatten is a dependent island smaller than Oahu, but bridged and tunneled to the mainland.) Are we going about this backwards by looking at permits for urban development of AG 2 land in Lai'e, Turtle Bay, Waianae and possibly Hale'iwa, BEFORE we secure energy and agriculture and open parks? Of course. Headlong irresponsibility.

All new and existing residential, condo and commercial construction should by law have photo voltaic and hot water panels installed. Existing buildings should be pushed to install solar. Steep land should be solar farms. Government should invest as well as the private sector. Electric cars should be mandated and phased in once solar energy exists.



80% of profit donated to help our hungry & homeless (now through November 30) www.youravon.com/teixeira click "online events" button At checkout use promo code OAMC1 For more info: Chanel\_teixeira@yahoo.com MAHALO! Oahu, a world model. Next time on H1 by the airport, look at the acres and acres of empty roofs that could be leased by HECO with energy swap, for solar photo voltaic to energize the mass transit at least. This would create jobs. Recall, developers breed developments, not energy and sustainable crops, or long term jobs. Does City Council have the cart before the horse?

Paul Nelson, Waialua

### What's Up Waialua-Community Connections Want to Exchange a Light Bulb?

The seventh graders in a joint project will be focusing on sustainability and environmental concerns and will be conducting a CFL light bulb exchange at the high school. For each lightbulb exchange, the class receives forty cents. If you are interested in exchanging your old bulbs for CFL contact the teachers involved at 637-8200.

### Waialua High School's Thanksgiving Imu

The Class of 2012 wants to cook your Thanksgiving feast. For a \$20 donation we will kalua a large roasting pan for you. The possibilities are endless; you can kalua your turkey, ham, pork, turkey tails, or even laulau. For more information call Waialua High and Intermediate 637-8200.



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Howzit North Shore! We had a good run of start up swells up in "the country" starting in mid- September and rolling right through October and into November of 2011. Places like Laniakea, Log Cabins, Ehukai and Sunset have had some good early North Shore winter surf season swells so far this year! These swells are mostly from the north and north-northeast but they can really pack some juicy punch! Then came a few bigger swells from the north-northwest, and the winter really started to kick in. It's so good to have surf every day and to be able to live your life around it. It's nice out there in the water. Watching the sun go down until it sets on the blue horizon is awesome. The sunset turns into an explosion of pastel and neon shades of orange, purple, pink, red, yellow, green and blue! The south shore of Oahu showed some real out of season surf, on into the fall of 2011. It looked like another one of those south shore "Indian Summers" in town. There were several "High Surf Advisory" sized swells on the South Shore in late August, September and even on into mid- October.

For the women, its all squared away. Carissa Moore of Hawaii is the women's world champion! "With the completion of the final stop on the 2011 ASP women's star series, the "ASP 6-Star Billabong Girls Azores Islands Pro", the elite ASP top 17 have officially been confirmed for 2012. The ASP top 17 is comprised of the top 10 finishers on the ASP women's world tour from 2011, the top 6 from the Women's World (WQS) Rankings and one ASP wildcard to round out the roster." (ASP quote) The pro women's last WCT/ASP event completed counting towards the 2011 ASP rankings was #7, the "NIKE U.S. OPEN of SURFING" in Huntington Beach, California from August 1-6 of 2011. It was won by Sally Fitzgibbons of Australia, making her #2 on the rat-

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ings for 2011 behind Carissa Moore of Hawaii at #1! Stephanie Gilmore and Tyler Wright both of Australia are #3 and #4 respectively. Silvana Lima of Brazil is #5. Hawaii's Coco Ho is #6!

The recent epic battle brewing between Kelly Slater of the USA and Owen Wright of Australia has reached 'across the board' and around the world. Owen Wright won the unprecedented \$1,000,000 "Quiksilver Pro New York" held in Long Island, N.Y. between September 4-9. Then Slater won the \$455,000 "Hurley Pro" held at Trestles in San Clemente, California between September 18-21. Then, October 2nd, Mick Fanning took the "Quiksilver Pro France" (Mick now takes the "Quiksilver Pro France" 2 years in a row consecutively). The "Rip Curl Pro" in Peniche, Portugal from October 15-24 was won by Brazilian Adriano De Souza with Slater in 2nd Place, and now the "Rip Curl Search: Somewhere in San Francisco" brought it to 'neck and neck'! The ASP/WCT pro surf tour for 2011 wraps up at the "Billabong Pipe Masters" on the North Shore of Oahu in Hawaii from December 8-20. It could be a Showdown! The "VANS Triple Crown of Surfing 2011" kicks off right here on the North Shore in mid-November!

Aloha...Ace Cool!



Kelly Slater (USA), 39, has officially claimed a historic 11th ASP World Title today, clinching the year-long pursuit with his advancement in to the Quarterfinals of the Rip Curl Pro Search San Francisco.

In tricky three-to-five foot (1.5 metre) waves, Slater got the best of young Brazilians Miguel Pupo (BRA), 19, and Gabriel Medina (BRA), 17, in his non-elimination Round 4 heat to advance directly through to the Quarterfinals and secure an unprecedented 11th ASP World Title.







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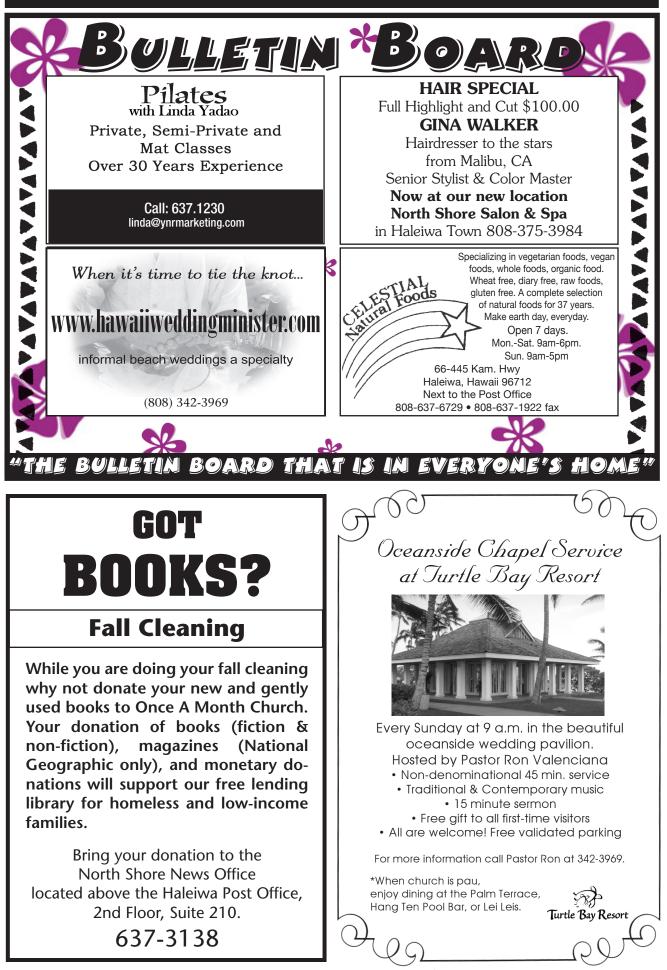
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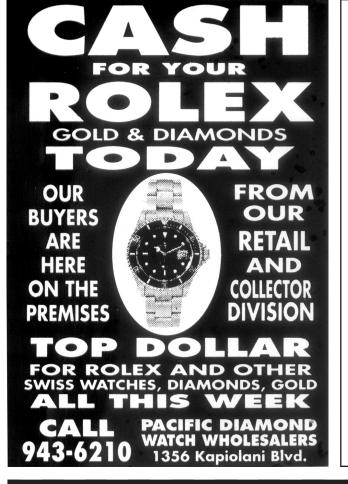
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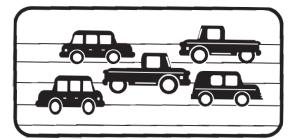
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