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Elena Aoki

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OFF da Island in Nordenham, Germany

Pupukea residents the Esche clan along with friends Patty and Mike Duenas traveled to Nordenham, Germany to reconnect with their roots at a family fiftieth wedding anniversary. Sandra was sure to bring the North Shore News along for homesick Patty and Mike to remind them of the good times on Oahu's beautiful North Shore. For more information on the OFF da Island campaign turn to page 23.

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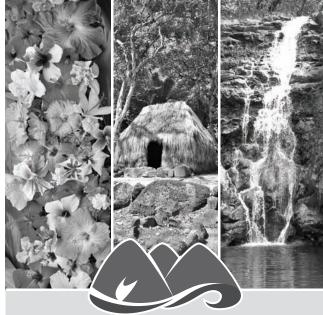




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The holidays are rapidly approaching and I want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. I want to publically thank my staff for their service to the community that often involves long hours at City Hall and in community meetings. I am also thankful for a new addition to my office staff. Trina Ishii, a Waialua resident, has joined my staff as an Administrative Assistant. She brings years of experience in legislative and community relations from time spent working at the Hawaii State Legislature. Trina has a diverse background of legislative, community and public relations experience in both the public and private sector. Most importantly, Trina knows the district well, both from the perspective as a resident and as a legislative aide.

I feel fortunate to have capable and dedicated employees on my Council staff. As a city employee myself for many years, I know that the City and County of Honolulu has many outstanding employees who are dedicated public servants and who contribute greatly to the efficient day to day operations of City government. In government, as in the private sector, exemplary employees rise to the top. I would like to highlight the achievement of one of these employees who deserves special recognition.

At a recent Law Enforcement Awards ceremony on October 24th this year, Hawaii law enforcement officers were recognized and honored for their service. The list included individuals in private security, county police departments and prosecutors offices, the military, state sheriffs, the U.S. Marshals office, the state Attorney General's and the U.S. Attorney's offices. This year, the individual honored for outstanding service that has benefited the field of law enforcement was Honolulu Prosecuting Attorney Keith M. Kaneshiro, 2013's "Top Cop". With more than 30 years of experience in law enforcement, Keith identified elder abuse, domestic violence, sex assault, drugs, cybercrimes and animal cruelty as priorities. He restored the sex assault unit he created when he first was in office, doubled the size of the elder abuse unit, added deputies to the domestic violence team and provided them with specialized training. He established Hawaii's first courthouse dog program to assist child victims and laid the groundwork for the Honolulu Family Justice Center, a first-of-its-kind facility that will offer long-term transitional housing for victims of domestic violence.

As the Chair of the City Council, I have the opportunity to recognize outstanding employees like

Keith Kaneshiro for their exemplary service to the community. As we celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday with our families, I want to extend a sincere mahalo to all of the dedicated workers in City law enforcement, from the Top Cop to the newest HPD recruit who make Oahu a safer place for us all.

Next issue December 11, 2013 Deadline November 28, 2013 "Christmas Issue"

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We need your support - become a member of the North Shore Outdoor Circle and make your voice heard.

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Representative Lauren Matsumoto Serving You in District 45

Giving Thanks

As we come up on Thanksgiving 2013, it's important to understand the significance of this annual holiday. Thanksgiving was first celebrated in what is now America in 1612, in honor of the bountiful crops which were harvested that year. Fast-forward to 1863, President Abraham Lincoln declared Thanksgiving a national holiday by presidential proclamation.

Fast-forward to today, all over the country Americans write shopping lists a mile long, clip coupons, and rush to the grocery stores, to cook a Thanksgiving feast for family, friends, and those without food and shelter. I myself am a lover of food, but is there something more important than enjoying the yearly five-course turkey dinner? Yes, Thanks Giving! Often times we are so focused on impressing family and friends with culinary delights, the notion of giving of thanks disappears from the event.

There are many things for which I am thankful. First and foremost, my heart goes out those affected by the recent typhoon in The Philippines. We in Hawaii and the United States are able to render aid to those there in need of life's most basic essentials, and for that I am grateful. To the nearly 16,000 people who emailed and called me with opinions on the recent Special Session, I am thankful that regardless of your position, you reached out to me. In America we have freedom of speech, the right to assemble, the privilege to vote, and the peaceful transfer of government. Many people in countries all over the planet live under the constant threats of persecution and dictatorship, with no access to their government or governing powers. We are fortunate and advantaged to live in America. No, it is not perfect. But then, what is?

I am grateful to live in Hawaii, and especially humbled to be your representative in the Capitol. This Thanksgiving, please spend some time reflecting on our freedoms, as well as food, family, and friends. Best wishes for a safe, healthy, and happy holiday!



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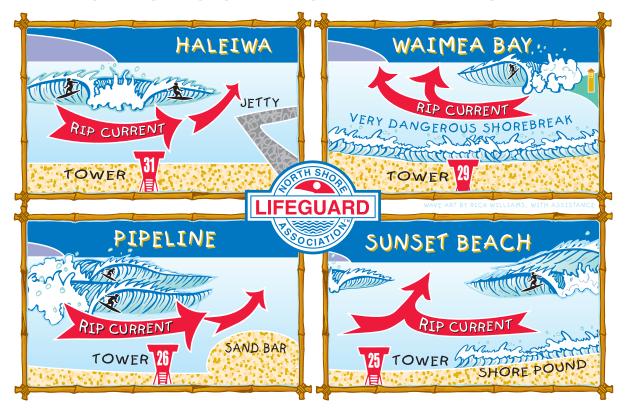
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First of 101 Perfect Wave Murals and the Largest Wave Mural Completed in Honolulu

ing the world's largest wave mural at 1320 Kalani Street in Honolulu. The mural, five stories tall and four hundred feet wide, was completed on October 26th in a record 8 days. Miraculously the weather stayed perfect for the entire 8 days allowing the artist to complete in time and for onlookers to watch the process transforming the blank and drab wall to an art centerpiece in Honolulu. The concept of the approximately 14,080 square feet mural is bringing the North Shore to the South Shore with an image depicting a beautiful Banzai Pipeline wave scene. This mural is a celebration of Hawaii's surf culture and acknowledgement of Hawaii being an ocean lovers and surfers mecca for the world. At the mural's completion, artist Hilton Alves exclaimed, "I can't believe we finished this massive wall and we are going to paint 100 more around the world!"

This wall is the first in a series of his 101 Perfect Waves International Mural Project created in partnership with Brian Wyland of Hawyland Styles Gallery. Partner Brian Wyland mentioned, "It's just really to

show people the beauty of the ocean and help people to get inspired to preserve it and look out for it." The project aims to bring the beauty of the oceans and the power of waves close to people in hopes that they are inspired to protect and preserve the life of the ocean and it's creatures. Students from Halau Lokahi received this message during their visits to the site and also got a chance to hear how teamwork was a crucial element of the project.

Project materials, including 150 gallons of paint, were provided through sponsorship from Vertical Technologies and Al's Tinting Inc. and donations from Planet Sun,

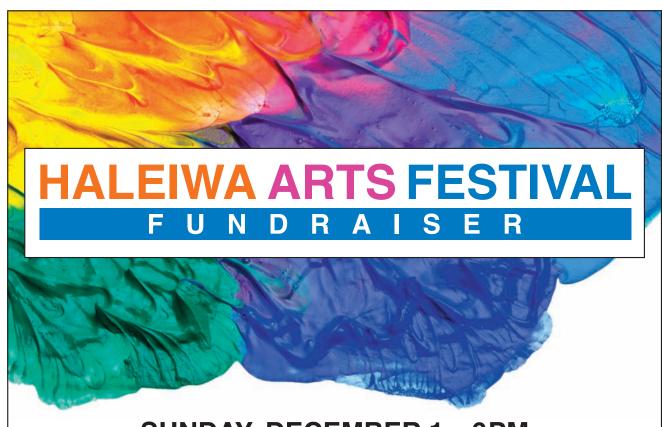
On October 19th artist Hilton Alves began paint- Everpaddle, Once a Month Church, the North Shore News and individual donors. The completion of the mural process from inception was also made possible through the help of volunteers who worked hard for about 6 months to make it come to life. The colossal mural art itself a donation from Hilton Alves to the city of Honolulu and all who will enjoy it and only made possible through donations and community support. Thanks also goes to all who came to visit the mural, those who honked passing by and those who followed Hilton on Facebook during the mural completion process. The artist, and his team, are grateful and appreciative to all who helped this mural become a reality.

> For more information you can visit www.theartofhilton.com. If you are interested in having one of the 101 Perfect Wave Murals in your community, if you have any questions or would like to get involved please feel free to contact Hilton Alves at 382-2098, hiltonsurfart@hotmail.com or www.facebook.com/ hiltonalves.









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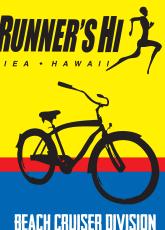






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Hawaiian Mai'a Keiki Need Good Homes

By David Orr, Botanical Collections Specialist, Waimea Valley, North Shore of Oʻahu

Thirty three years ago over 26 varieties of banana, mai'a, named and developed by early Hawaiian were on display in Waimea Valley. Many were brought by hikers who would find stands in remote valleys or areas being cleared for H-3, and some came from the UH research and experimental stations in Waimanalo and Hilo. Waimea pioneered in showing the varieties of food crops descended from the early canoe plants brought by the Polynesians. Today over 70 varieties of kalo are grown here and we've shared our collections of 'uala (sweet potatoes) with gardens all over the state, but our mai'a collections really need help. The main threat is the world-wide Banana Bunchy Top Virus carried by aphids, and Hawaiian mai'a is particularly susceptible. One of the state's best collections was destroyed in a flood that hit Kahanu Gardens, near Hana, Maui two years ago. A decent collection remains at the Amy Greenwell Ethnobotanical Garden near Captain Cook on the Big Island, but BBTV has been detected in the area and has recently been found in some of the best remaining private collections on Maui and the Big Island.

Here are some grim numbers: Of the 40 recorded mai'a varieties, only 19 are still around, and all should be considered endangered. The five "most abundant" of these remaining varieties number between 2500 down to 500 plants. The other 14 are so rare that only one to a hundred plants of each variety are still alive anywhere!

Essential reading: The World of Bananas in Hawai'i: Then and Now is a comprehensive, well-illustrated book by Angela Kay Kepler and Frank Rust has the lore, identification and planting tips. Angela and Frank teach both banana care and rewards – the sweet nectar in the flowers and recipes which dem-

onstrate that Hawaiian mai'a, though edible raw, develop rich flavors when cooked with spices.

There is hope that BBTV can be conquered through micropropagation, but the process is expensive and time consuming. The best strategy for now is getting healthy plants growing in as many places as possible. BBTV is half the problem, the rest is the scarcity of these plants in cultivation. We're now generating more keiki than we can replant in the valley, so we'd like to farm out keiki to responsible gardeners in the North Shore community for \$10.00 per plant. All Hawaiian mai'a should be considered endangered, and growing a specimen of known origin requires a commitment in time, work and money. Keiki coming from Waimea Valley may be infected, but symptomless, so they should not be planted anywhere near healthy stands. BBTV symptoms are streaks appearing on discolored, not fully emerging leaves. Unfortunately, there's no guarantee that a random infected aphid won't bite a clean plant, but luck and good care it should survive to give you food and more keiki to pass on to your friends. To discourage the aphids, plants can be periodically sprayed with soapy water on the crown and into the folds where the leaves emerge. Our hope is that virus-free plants can be multiplied, stored and reintroduced to places which have eradicated the disease. This may be our last chance to save this precious living heritage of our islands' first inhabitants. For details please call David Orr at (808) 638-5876.





Waimea Bay, November 13, 2013. Photo: Banzai Productions



Mason Ho free sesh at Pipeline. Photo: Banzai Productions

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BANZAI NORTH SHORE WIRELESS

He is the surfer that makes you smile. Mason Ho made the North Shore proud when he won the HIC Pro at Sunset Beach recently. Ho, 25, also won every heat on his way to the podium in varied conditions and sizes clinching the win with a peaky tube ride that could be found by only experienced Sunset surfers. Ho lives right down the street and calls Sunset his local spot. "It feels great to win in front of all my best friends and all the people that I walk past every day," said Ho. "It's always been a goal in my life to win contests, but to do it here at home... I've never really won a (world tour contest) before and I've been doing it for years, so I'm really happy." Mason Ho won \$15,000.00 for his efforts and a wildcard spot into the Triple Crown of Surfing in the round of 64 surfers in the first two events. He also is the ASP regional champion. This is big. Mason could upset the top pros and be the dark horse we all scream at the top of our lungs for. He is not only a great surfer from outstanding roots but he is charming, funny, handsome, overly energetic and bold. Recently he surfed naked in an expression session because he was wearing regular shorts that took in water in the pockets, not good for doing airs. He could be the only surfer ever to do an air naked, now that is something to talk about. Watch for him this season, he could send people home crying or laughing.

It was another Sunset Beach local who took second in what was a very close match up. Pancho Sullivan, 40, has won there several times and just missed out of finding a good tube in the final. Two surfers from Kauai took the other two final spots. Other North Shore surfers that will qualify for seeded positions are Joel Centaio, Torrey Meister and Dusty Payne who grew up here and now lives in Maui.

1st. (\$15,000) - Mason Ho, 25, Sunset Beach, Oahu 2nd. (\$7,500) - Pancho Sullivan, 40, Sunset Beach, Oahu 3rd. (\$5,000) - Evan Valiere, 29, Kilauea, Kauai 4th. (\$3,500) - Gavin Gillette, 27, Kilauea, Kauai

In other contest news world famous surfer and Pipeline Champion Jamie O'Brien will be doing a hide and seek for the Triple Crown events. Jamie O'Brien has been suspended from the upcoming Pipeline Masters (and any ASP event until 2014) following a disagreement with Brazilian surfer Ricardo Dos Santos last August, during the trials at the Billabong Pro Teahupoo. Dos Santos also has been fined and suspended.

Dos Santos was quoted as saying this, "It is a little sad in a way. Jamie is one of the best surfers at Pipe and to see him out of the event because of an impulsive action is a bummer. His suspension does not make me the least bit happy." The problem occurred when they both needed scores to get through the heat and a paddle

battle ensued. Arms went flying to the head and later Dos Santos got a slap. The fans though are the ones to miss out as Jamie is a local favorite and another one that could upset the whole numbers game. We will be looking for O'Brien to surf in the Volcom Pro coming up in January at Pipeline. Good luck there!

A big swell sort of snuck up on us November 13th, an early 15-20 foot NNW swell that had a rare direction for this time of year. It was an exciting day for big wave surfers and a chance to surf a spot that has not been ridden a lot, Aligators. It was also a sad day because we lost one of our own, Kirk Passmore. Kirk was a big wave rider who has been visiting Hawaii since he was 14. He was an experienced big wave surfer who traveled to catch the big swells of Mexico and Northern California. Kirk was a well liked guy who was a partner of Third Stone Surfboards in Waialua and a manager at Banzai Sushi in Hale'iwa. He was lost on November 13th after catching one of the biggest sets of the day. It seems God needed him more than us, he will be missed!

The Third Stone Surfboards "Bert Art Show" is coming up Friday, December 13th. It is a benefit for the Hale'iwa Elementary School. Third Stone makes custom surfboards but has always been the gathering place of artists as well. Hope to see you there in Kirk's memory.

There is now an IBA, International Bodyboarding Association, Hawaii regional tour. Former professional bodyboarder and World Champion Ben Severson is now the tour director and things are going strong for the local events. Right now there are four events slated for the Hawaii region which is great for our budding Hawaii talent. It makes sense to have events here on a consistent basis, we have the best waves and some of the best bodyboarders ever. "My brands, Science Bodyboards, MS Viper and Gyroll are honored and excited about the opportunity to sponsor the IBA Hawaii Tour," said Mike Stewart, 9 time World Champion. "We are in this for the long haul and envision building this contest series to having 6-8 events in a calendar year and tour stops on all islands. I can see the IBA Hawaii Tour progressing Hawaiian bodyboarding in a big way giving our Hawaiian talent the chance to be a huge force on the international bodyboard scene." Bodyboarding has been a force, especially at Pipeline, a perfect place for the sport and it's exciting gymnastic like maneuvers. The tour also has a Women's division but they have been slow to sign up for the series of events. Lets go girls, carry on the tradition that started back in 1989 at Pipeline!

Åloha. Email me with news at banzaib@hawaii. rr.com. Let's talk surf!

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Turtle Bay Resort Installing Solar Rooftop PV System As Part of Sustainability and Conservation Program

First Solar Installation Atop a Major O'ahu Resort Property

In keeping with its commitment to eco-friendly throughout the resort. sustainability and conservation, Turtle Bay Resort is installing a 400 kWh solar rooftop photovoltaic (PV) system, the latest initiative by the resort to reduce its energy consumption and dependency on fossil fuels.

In combination with several other energy saving initiatives that Turtle Bay is implementing this year and next, the resort plans to reduce its overall power demand by up to 50%.

Scott McCormack, Vice President of Real Estate for Replay Resorts and Turtle Bay Resort, said, "These conservation projects are helping us to be more "green" with our operations, as we fulfill our vision for a more sustainable future of Turtle Bay Resort and contribute to the State's goal of reaching 70% energy independence by 2030."

The solar PV system atop the 450-room Turtle Bay hotel is the first rooftop installation on a major resort property on O'ahu. It is being installed in partnership with True Generation, who originated the project opportunity and is overseeing the array's development, and with Sol Systems, who financed the deal with its investor client, Washington Gas Energy Systems, a subsidiary of WGL Holdings (NYSE: WGL). REC Solar is providing the panels and installing the system, which is scheduled for completion in December.

With Turtle Bay's PV system fully operational, this energy savings will result in a reduction in fossil fuel usage equal to eliminating 4.3 million pounds of carbon dioxide emissions over the next 10 years, or the equivalent of planting 350 acres of forest. It will save 1,000 barrels of oil annually, otherwise needed for electricity production.

Turtle Bay's energy conservation program leads all other O'ahu hotels and resorts and is among the most extensive in the state. It includes a recently completed retrofit of its lighting throughout the entire campus, which has reduced power usage for lighting by 30% annually. The lighting retrofit, installed by Hawai'ibased Energy Industries, involved installation of new LED and energy efficient lighting fixtures and lamping

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In addition, Turtle Bay has installed new powering equipment and gauges that will better manage and balance out the distribution of energy system-wide and prevent wasteful power surges and usage spikes from occurring. Also established was Malama Hui, a group of Turtle Bay employees dedicated to promoting sustainability on property and reducing energy consumption by the resort's workforce.

Turtle Bay's commitment to being energy efficient and sustainable is consistent with a resort experience that thrives on its interaction with the surrounding natural beauty of Oahu's fabled North Shore.





Waialua Social Media Professional Named "Top 5" Social Media Influencer of the Year

In an awards ceremony during the 4th Annual Hawaii Social Media Summit, Jason Seaborn, a North Shore social media professional, was recognized as one of the top five social media influencers of the year.

Seaborn, who owns and directs True Communications in Waialua and manages social media for clients in and around the North Shore, was among five to take home the "Top 5" Social Media Award. Others included Gina Salvador, founder of Network808, Brandon Suyeoka, marketing manager at ALTRES, Christa Wittmier, Marketing Director for Young's Market, and Maui blogger and consultant Liza Pierce.

"I was stunned to win, honestly," said Seaborn, "and incredibly humbled to be recognized among those who I consider to be outstanding examples of the industry we work in. It's nice when you keep your head down, work hard, and then look up and realize that other people noticed you did a good job."

Seaborn counts among his clients popular Mexican restaurant Cholo's Homestyle Mexican (Facebook.com/CholosHaleiwa) as well as Waialua Fresh (Facebook.com/WaialuaFresh), a family-owned local-sourced food store.

A total of twelve individuals were initially selected as social media influencers by Technology News Bytes & Emerging New Media to be nominated for the "Top 5" Social Media Award. Besides the Top 5 winners, Erik Blair, Peter Liu, Anne Murata, Linda Sherman, Mike Prasad, Christine Hitt, and Ryan Lew. These 12 individuals have greatly and eloquently impacted their community through a variety of social media platforms, according to Technology News Bytes & Emerging New Media.



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