

Casey McKinley, 13, from Sunset Beach attends Kahuku High and Intermediate school and competed in the NA-STAR National Championships in Winter Park, Colorado March 23 - April 1, 2012. The NASTAR championship brings together over 1,000 competitors.

Sunset teen takes courage to Colorado slopes

Casey McKinley has cerebral world. palsy and competes for the NSCD (National Sports Center for the Monoski division and 4th over-Disabled), the largest outdoor all in the non-alpine division for man and an inspiration to many adaptive recreation center in the his age group that includes Snow- friends and peers.

Casey took first place in his cally Challenged Racers.

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Casey is a remarkable young

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OFF da Island on a HOG

Part time Laie resident Rachel Larsen sits on her Hawaii bought Harley just outside of Bakersfield, CA. The photo was taken recently by her husband Stephen. We made an exception to the rule and did not require a recent copy of the NSN in the photo. For safe riding we're told its packed in the saddle bag, to remind them of the good times back on Oahu's beautiful North Shore. For more info on our OFF da Island photo campaign turn to page 18.



YOU NEVER KNOW WHO'S GOING TO DROP IN.

Surfer [THE BAR]

't's more than a bar. It's an original

OPEN DAILY @6PM - CHECK OUT THE LINE UP:

| MAY 2 | *Talk Story Series ftg. Jamie Mitchell |
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| | Hosted by Jodi Wilmott Doors open at 6p – Show starts at 8p. |

- MAY 3 Brad Williams Comedy Night >> "Buss Laugh" and DJ After Party \$25 tickets available at Turtle Bay Concierge/Show at 9p.
- MAY 4 Guitarist Jeff Linsky \$15 tickets available at the Concierge Desk.
- MAY 5 Cinco De Mayo Aztec Electro Party / DJs, Comedian, Magician, Lasers, day-glo neon dancers, body/face painting / \$10 at the door. Show starts at 9p.
- MAY 10 Tubed Thursdays ftg. Men in Grey Suits \$10 at the door. Show starts at 9p.
- MAY 11 Paul Izak of Pressure Drop \$10 at the door. Show starts at 9p.
- MAY 12 TURTLE BAY TURNS 40! 70's After Party with Ernie Cruz, Freedoms Progress, The North Shore Weed Junction Band - Costume & Dance Contests. Non-ticketed.
- MAY 14 Hawaiian Music Monday >> Ka'ala Boys Non-ticketed event. Show starts at 7p.
- MAY 17 Justin Nozuka Show starts at 8p /Tickets: \$25 GA, \$35 VIP at bampprojet.com/LIMITED SEATS!

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Space is limited, we suggest ordering tickets for shows in advance. Surfer, The Bar is 21+ after 10p. Visit SurferTheBar.com for our full event calendar and updates. *\$5 charitable donation suggested for Talk Story Nights.

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Editor's Choice "Campaign Season"

(Author Unknown)

While walking down the street one day a Corrupt Senator (that may be redundant) was tragically hit by a car and died.

His soul arrives in heaven and is met by St. Peter at the entrance.

"Welcome to heaven," says St.. Peter. "Before you settle in, it seems there is a problem. We seldom see a high official around these parts, you see, so we're not sure what to do with you."

"No problem, just let me in," says the Senator.

"Well, I'd like to, but I have orders from the higher ups. What we'll do is have you spend one day in hell and one in heaven. Then you can choose where to spend eternity."

"Really?, I've made up my mind. I want to be in heaven," says the Senator.

"I'm sorry, but we have our rules."

And with that, St. Peter escorts him to the elevator and he goes down, down, down to hell.

The doors open and he finds himself in the middle of a green golf course.

In the distance is a clubhouse and standing in front of it are all his friends and other politicians who had worked with him.

Everyone is very happy and in evening dress. They run to greet him, shake his hand, and reminisce about the good times they had while getting rich at the expense of the people.

They played a friendly game of golf and then dine on lobster, caviar and the finest champagne.

Also present is the devil, who really is a very friendly guy who is having a good time dancing and telling jokes.

They are all having such a good time that before the Senator realizes it, it is time to go.

Everyone gives him a hearty farewell and waves while the elevator rises.

The elevator goes up, up, up and the door reopens in heaven where St. Peter is waiting for him, "Now it's time to visit heaven..."

So, 24 hours passed with the Senator joining a group of contented souls moving from cloud to cloud, playing the harp and singing. They have a good time and, before he realizes it, the 24 hours have gone by and St. Peter returns.

"Well, then, you've spent a day in hell and another in heaven. Now choose your eternity."

The Senator reflects for a minute, then he answers: "Well, I would never have said it before, I mean heaven has been delightful, but I think I would be better off in hell."

So St. Peter escorts him to the elevator and he goes down, down, down to hell...

Now the doors of the elevator open and he's in the middle of a barren land covered with waste and garbage.

He sees all his friends, dressed in rags, picking up the trash and putting it in black bags as more trash falls to the ground.

The devil comes over to him and puts his arm around his shoulders.

"I don't understand," stammers the Senator. "Yesterday I was here and there was a golf course and clubhouse, and we ate lobster and caviar, drank champagne, and danced and had a great time. Now there's just a wasteland full of garbage and my friends look miserable. What happened?"

The devil smiles at him and says, "Yesterday we were campaigning. Today, you voted."





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Teen Suicide: Part I

Two years ago, Kahuku High School had two teens die by suicide and there were three attempts. These tragedies overwhelmed the close knit community of the Ko'olauloa School District. People didn't know what to think or what to do. In general, people do not like to discuss suicide for a variety of reasons. For many cultures, stigma is associated with suicide and it is easier to sweep it under the rug. In some religions, it is an act against God and its religious teachings. For most people, it's because they are unprepared to deal with it emotionally and intellectually. So, how do we overcome these barriers so we can prevent our teens opting for death when life is overwhelming?

Let's begin with some facts. First, you should understand that suicide in high school age youth is tragic but rare. Historically, about 17 youth (age 10-24 yrs. old) die of suicide in Hawaii each year. This rate is less than average mainland statistics. Suicide is the second leading cause of death for ages 10-19, after motor vehicle accidents. Approximately 10.8% of Hawaii students, grades 9-12, indicated that they had attempted suicide at least once in the past year. 78% of suicide victims were 17 yrs. or older. 65% of suicides were males and 35% females. Some statistics show Hawaii suicide rates in males at 77% and that male suicide rates are 3.3 times the female rate. However, suicide attempts are higher in females at 67%. The most common method utilized in suicides in Hawaii is hanging (88%).

What are some of the myths of suicide? 1) "Young people who talk about suicide never attempt or complete suicide." Actually, talking about suicide is a cry for help. 2) "Once a person is intent on suicide, there is no way of stopping them." Most people contemplating suicide are ambivalent until the end and want someone to intervene. 3) "All suicidal young people are depressed." While depression contributes to suicide, some people who are suicidal appear to be happier because they have found a "solution" to their problems.

Hale'iwa Vietnam Veteran gets final recognition after 48 years

By Jake Ng

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ALBERT KALAHANA KUEWA Waialua High Graduate - 1959

body was returned home with his buddy, Airman Ishida at his side. Because of the "accident" Airman Kuewa's name could not be inscribed on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington D.C. nor was his name on the Waialua Lions War Memorial Tower for Vietnam Veterans at Hale'iwa Beach Park.

Herein lays an incredible, unselfish, dedicated and a never-say-die individual effort to obtain approval for Airman Kuewa's name to be included with other Vietnam Veterans of the Vietnam war. For almost a half century, Ben Ishida took it upon himself to secure pertinent information, war documents, calculations and recalculations of the geographic location of the USS Ranger to prove that his buddy AN Kuewa was a victim of the Vietnam war effort. Ben Ishida fought long and hard, overcoming many obstacles along the way with letters and persistent personal calls and in the end he was able to receive positive help from Federal, military, and Congressional offices, especially with the support from U.S. Senator Dan Akaka's office.

Finally, his hard work paid off. On September 21, 2011, the Navy and the Department of Defense recommended and obtained final approval to include Navy Airman Albert Kalahana Kuewa's name to be inscribed on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington D.C, the Hawaii State Capitol, and the Waialua Lions War Memorial Tower in Hale'iwa, where he was born.

On May 27, 2012, Sunday, at the Waialua Lions 65th Annual Memorial Day program at the Hale'iwa Beach Park commencing at 10:00 a.m., the Lions along with the Kuewa ohana and other dignitaries will unveil the addition of Albert Kuewa's name onto the Vietnam Memorial Plaque. The Governor's office will also present a proclamation to the Kuewa ohana to recognize Navy Airman Albert Kuewa, VIETNAM VETERAN. The public is invited to attend.





Turtle Bay Resort turns 40 years old

The original hotel, Del Webb's Kuilima Resort & Country Club, opened 40 years ago in May of 1972. The Kuilima Resort underscored a change in the business climate of the North Shore at that time, emphasizing the beauty and appeal of the area as a unique destination while also providing employment opportunities other than labor-intensive pineapple and sugar cultivation. Today, Turtle Bay Resort plans to celebrate by offering local residents a variety of special events in May.

"This anniversary is certainly a significant milestone," said Danna Holck, Turtle Bay Resort general manager. "We intend to offer our guests and the community a variety of special offers. In doing so, we will acknowledge the uniqueness of the destination, Turtle Bay's position within this miraculous and organic place and four decades of memorable experiences residents have enjoyed here on Oahu's fabled North Shore."

As part of the "Turtle Bay is Turning 40" celebration, there will be a \$40 Golf Tournament on May 11, 2012. The tournament will begin with a Noon shotgun start on the Fazio Course, with lunch provided beforehand and prizes for the top teams, along with contests on the course. Entry fee is only \$40 and players can sign up at turtlebay.com.

On May 12th, the celebration continues with food and drink specials all day, entertainment by Eddie Cruz, Jr. at Hang Ten Bar a 4 p.m. and a 70s themed After Party at Surfer, The Bar with a dance and costume contest and plenty of other things to do in between.

The anniversary celebration will continue through the end of the year with new promotions for local residents.

Schedule of Events

Open to the public, employees of Turtle Bay Resort, friends, neighbors and guests.

| May 10 3 p.m. 5 p.m. | Anniversary Blessing in the Lobby \$40 Prix Fix 4-Course Dinner & T-Shirt at Lei Lei's |
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| May 11 | |
| 12 p.m. | \$40 Charity Golf Tournament at Fazio Course |
| 5 p.m. | \$40 Prix Fix 4-Course Dinner & T-Shirt at Lei Lei's |
| May 12 | |
| 6:30 a.m. | 40% off A La Carte Breakfast Items at |
| 6:30 a.m. | Palm Terrance 40 Cent Coffee with Breakfast Item Purchase |
| 0.50 a.m. | at Lobby Lounge |
| 4:00 p.m. | Ernie Cruz, Jr. Live at Hang Ten Bar |
| 4:00 p.m. | Silent Auction & 1972 Memorabilia in the Lobby |



Guests enjoy fishing near Kuilima Point

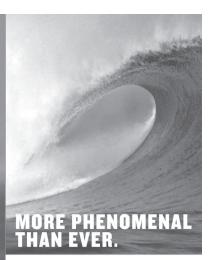


Guests lounge poolside. The pool originally had a high diving board as seen in the background.

| 5:00 p.m. | \$40 Prix Fix 4-Course Dinner & T-Shirt at |
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| 5:30 p.m. | 2 for \$40 Lu'au Dinner Buffet at Leonardo's |
| - | with Mixed Plate Live |
| 6:15 p.m. | Sunset Celebration Hula at Hang Ten Bar |
| 6:30 p.m. | \$40 4-Course Dinner at 21 Degrees North |
| | with Mossi Live |
| 7:00 p.m. | Weed Junction Band Live at Surfer The Bar |
| 7:00 p.m. | Kamaka Live at Hang Ten Bar |
| 8:00 p.m. | Kunoa Live at Hang Ten Bar |
| 8:00 p.m. | The Joe Green Band Live at Palm Terrace |
| 8:00 p.m. | Freedoms Progress Live at Surfer, The Bar |
| 8:30 p.m. | Mitchell Padeken Live at the Lobby Lounge |
| 9:15 p.m. | Ernie Cruz, Jr. Live at Surfer, The Bar |
| 10:30 p.m. | 70s Night After Party & Contests at Surfer, |
| - | The Bar |
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THIS IS WHAT 40 LOOKS LIKE.





The resort opened its doors 40 years ago in May of 1972. We want to say thank you for four decades of memorable experiences here on Oahu's fabled North Shore.

Don't miss our **TURTLE BAY IS TURNING 40 CELEBRATION** where you can enjoy 1972 prices, plus more!

May 11th:

•\$40 Golf Tournament with lunch, contests & prizes.

May 12th:

- food & drink specials all day
- Performances kick off with Ernie Cruz Jr. at the Hang Ten Bar, 4pm – Entertainment scheduled all afternoon in every outlet!
- •70's after party in Surfer, The Bar with dance and costume contests.
- A Silent Auction with a 1972 memorabilia contest.

New promotions & room specials revealed monthly throughout the end of the year. For all the info, go to our brand new site: **turtlebayresort.com**





Attention bus riders! TheBus is planning service changes that could affect the Circle Island Routes as soon as June.

Presently, Route 52 is the Circle Island Route that starts in Ala Moana and passes through the North Shore to Turtle Bay. It then changes its number to 55 as it continues through Koolauloa and back to Honolulu. Route 55 is the Circle Island Route that starts in Ala Moana and heads through Kaneohe and then around the North Shore, changing its number to 52 at Turtle Bay.

The proposed changes would have Route 52 terminate at the Wahiawa Transit Center and buses would run every 30 minutes. Route 55 would also terminate at the Wahiawa Transit Center, but its frequency in both directions would be changed from every 40 minutes to hourly.

North Shore residents who now ride to Honolulu on Bus 52 would have to take 55 to Wahiawa and transfer to 52. The reason given for this change is because of the uncertainty of North Shore traffic jams due to turtle tourism, surf contests, high surf and other events. Route 52 from Wahiawa to Honolulu will have increase reliability, but Route 55 will have less service.

At a recent Koolauloa Neighborhood Board meeting, many regular bus riders expressed dismay that the frequency would be reduced, particularly during mornings and evenings when the buses are standing-room only. They strongly suggest that peak hours should have more service, not less.

TheBus is seeking comments. Maps and route details are available online at TheBus.org. Look for the link under "Rider Alerts". Direct questions, concerns and comments to TheBus at 768-8365 or email thebusstop@honolulu.gov

My last article regarding possible Laniakea traffic solutions generated plenty of comments and ideas. Thanks to everyone who took time to write and call. Unfortunately, the process established by the Department of Transportation is moving very, very slowly and there is little progress to report. It should be said, however, that the volunteers on the task force are committed to moving the project forward more quickly and we are all disappointed with the slow schedule.

Information about this year's Legislature and other district related news is always available at Gil-Riviere.Info. Feel free to share your thoughts with me by calling 586-6380 or sending me an email at RepRiviere@Capitol.Hawaii.Gov. Mahalo.

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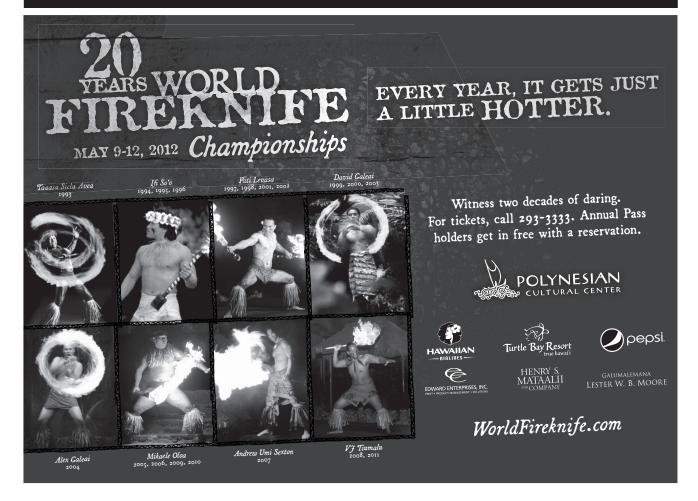
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Permit application deadline for surfing events at North Shore city beaches

The Department of Parks and Recreation announces that Monday, May 14 is the deadline for submitting permit applications for surf, body surf, body boarding, windsurfing, paddleboard surf, or wave skiing events at Ehukai Beach Park, Mokuleia Beach Park, Hale'iwa Ali'i Beach Park, Sunset Beach Park, and Waimea Beach Park. The applications pertain to events scheduled during October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013.

A completed Application for Use of Park Facilities, Applications Supplement, and Event Data Sheet for each event must be completed and mailed or hand delivered to the Department of Parks and Recreation, 1000 Uluohia Street, Suite 309, Kapolei, Hawaii 96707 by close of business on May 14, 2012. Applications that are faxed or emailed will not be accepted.

Applications may be obtained from the Parks Permit Section, 650 S. King Street, Honolulu, or Hale'iwa Ali'i Beach Park, 66-167 Hale'iwa Road, Hale'iwa.

Parks officials said late applications, incomplete applications, or applications requesting more than four competition days will be placed on a waiting list until all scheduling conflicts have been resolved and will be processed in the order that they are received. For more information, contact Ms. Laura Whittaker, Waialua Complex Supervisor, at 637-4106 or email lwhittaker@honolulu.gov.





Meet Asa Chun. He is the new permanent fulltime Director at the Sunset Beach Recreation Center. On the job since April 16, he is the newest employee of the City's Department of Parks and Recreation on the North Shore. As a comes from a local family that has called Hale'iwa home for several generations. He attended Hale'iwa Elementary School and graduated from Waialua High School in 2003. He went on to graduate from Washington State University four years later with a degree in Kinesiology which is the study of how human muscles and other bodily systems work, develop, and interact. Kinesthetics includes exercise science, anatomy, sport psychology and health and wellness. Asa's focus was on recreation with an emphasis on sports organization and management.

The City is fortunate to have hired a young man with his qualifications as well as his refreshing enthusiasm for the job. As has worked as a contract employee with the Parks Department since 2005 and is well acquainted with the summer fun program.



GOT SURFBOARD?

The ONCE A MONTH CHURCH has assisted the launching of a Christian surf ministry in Haiti. We have pledged our first delivery of 25 good used surfboards. Can you help us reach our goal?

Got a dusty surfboard laying around? Donate it to us and we'll ship it to Haiti. Any size OK.

Call 342-3969 for more information. Mahalo!



He is also familiar with other activities of the Center and the responsibilities of his new position. The community has been anxiously awaiting a new Director at the



Rec Center, particularly as we approach the summer months. Asa is a most welcomed addition to the Parks Department's management and staff serving the North Shore.

On-line registration for Summer Program 2012 non-fee classes ended on April 29th but walk-in registration for Summer Program 2012 classes will be on Saturday, May 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and Monday, May 14 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Sunset Beach Recreation Center and Tuesday, May 15 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Sunset Beach Neighborhood Park. Summer Fun runs from June 12 to July 25, 2012. For further information regarding registration and activity information, or to check on the schedule of events at the Sunset Beach Recreation Center, you can visit the Parks Department's web site at www.honoluluparks.com and select the Activity Detail page. For specific questions or more detailed information regarding the Summer Fun Program, you can also send an email to parks@honolulu.gov or you can contact the new Director. Asa Chun at 638-7213.

Got Surfboard Update

Mahalo to those who have sacrificed and generously donated a surfboard to our SURFHAITI.org project. To date we have received 9 surfboards. Some are big and some are short. Two look brand new and most are well worn and waxed crusty. When we receive 12 boards we will pack them up and send them to anxious young wannabee surfers in Haiti. SURFHAITI.org is a new non-denominational Christian ministry supported in part by the Once A Month Church in Hale'iwa. Our first major goal is 25 surfboards. For more information call 342-3969.





Waialua - The Saga of the North Shore Chapter 8 - Hi`iaka

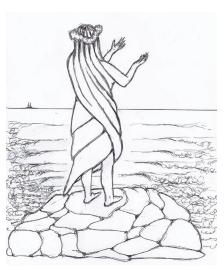
Nathaniel B. Emerson, was born at the Waialua Mission on July 1, 1839. His was likely the first haole birth on the North Shore during modern times. Unlike most of the other missionary children, he grew up amongst the Hawaiian community and was therefore a native speaker. His biography includes getting wounded at Gettysburg, becoming a medical doctor and marrying the girl who was to become Hawaii's first woman physician. He was an Inspector of Leper Stations and later held the post of Police Sur-

geon. He died at sea in 1916. The reason I mention him now is that this Waialua native son wrote and published numerous articles and three books. His two most popular volumes are Unwritten Literature of Hawaii: The Sacred Songs of Hula (published in 1909) and the book of interest to us now, Pele and Hiiaka: a Myth from Hawaii, (1915).

That myth tells us that once Pele had established herself on the Kilauea Volcano and Hi`iaka had reached maturity, the elder sister sent the younger on a mission to fetch the love of her life, Lohiau, from his home on Kaua`i and deliver him to her. The maiden Hi`iaka's journey was filled with adventure and quite a few battles with deadly enemies, all of which she won. What concerns us here is what she is said to have uttered as she first witnessed the huge surf of the North Shore. Coming down from Wahiawa, near the stones of Kukaneloko, at Kehuahapu`u, standing atop to the ahu of Hapu`u she chanted: *O Waialua, ka leo nui*,

Waialua, land of the loud voiced sea, Ua lono ka uka o Lihu`e, Heard from the upland Lihu`e, Ke wa la Wahiawa, `e.

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By Kalewa

The voice reaches Wahiawa. Kuli wale. kuli wale i ka leo. Our ears are stunned by the

voice. He leo no ke kai, `e!

The very voice of the Ocean! O Waialua, la`i eha, e,

Waialua has a fourfold calm, Eha ka malino lalo o Wai alua.

That enfolds and broods over the land.

She proceeded to Kaua`i and eventually began the journey back to her sister, with Lohiau in her canoe. They landed at Moku-

leia and stopped to visit with one of Pele's relatives, who had settled in the neighborhood many years earlier. Following the family reunion, she chose to go to Waianae, thence Waikiki before returning to the Big Island. The land route was to climb the pali behind the fields of Kealia and Kawaihapai (the west end of Dillingham Airfield) and over that ridge towards where we call Yokohama Beach. If you have made the hike up Kealia Trail on a hot summer day you might relate to the chant Hi`iaka recited on the day she made that climb:

Kunihi Ka`ena, holo i ka malie,

Steep Ka`ena's profile, climbing through the calm, Wela i ka La ke `aio o ka pali

Hot the Sun, like a wave on the pali.

`Auamo mai ka La o Kilauea.

Like carrying the heat of Kilauea. Ikiiki i ka La na Ke-awa-ula,

Stifling the heat of the red awa.

Ola i ka makani Kai-a-ula Kohola-lele,

Refreshing the sea-breeze of Kohala-lele.

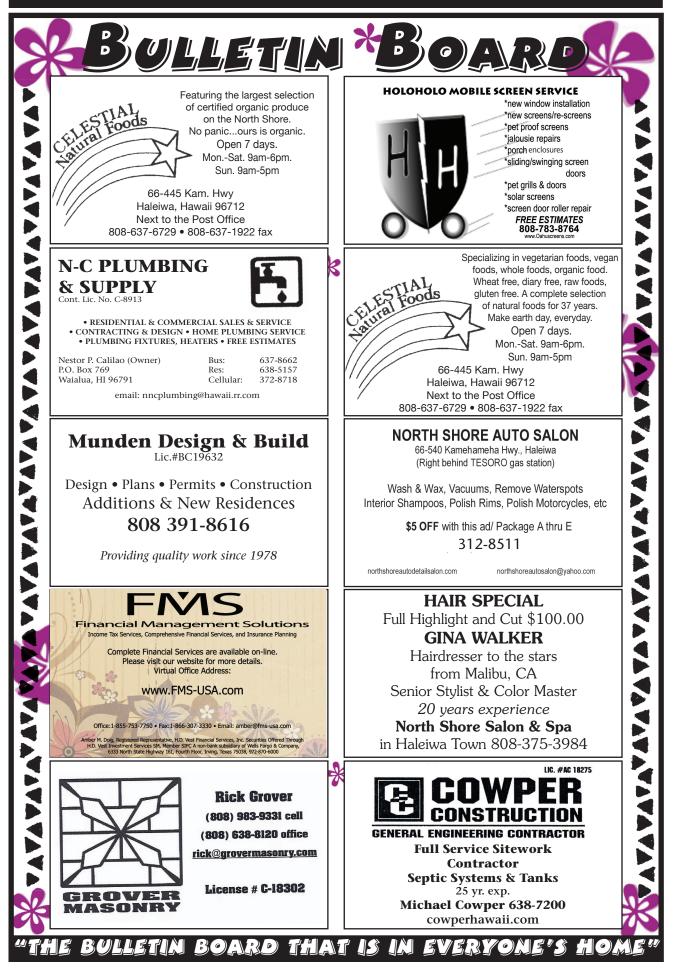
He makani ia no lalo. That wind from below. Thus departed Hi`iaka.

Support Our Motorcross Keikis!

Join us on Saturday, May 26th from 9-3 @ Sunset Beach Christian School for our fundraiser

CAR WASH!

All proceeds will benefit our keiki who qualified for the Loretta Lynn's MX Regional Championships in California! Hope to see you there! For more info call 234-4506





Traffic at Laniakea and Chun's Reef Dear Editor:

Let's take a look at the traffic problem from another perspective: What do almost all other beaches have that these two popular beaches lack? Turtles, waves, and beautiful views are everywhere. Parking and pedestrian safety are the issues at Laniakea and Chun's Reef. Parking on the makai (ocean) side of the highway is what is missing. Almost all other beaches have makai side parking. This single factor is the key to both pedestrian safety and traffic flow.

Real solutions are always simple: Put the highway where the parking lot is now, and put the parking lot where the highway is. Just have them "trade places" between the bridge at Laniakea and the bridge at Chun's Reef. A third lane for left turns could help, if you like.

I've observed 4 fire hydrants and about a dozen utility poles would need to be relocated, and about a half mile of highway would be created right next to where it is now. A concrete wheelchair ramp to the beach and a bike lane on the mauka side would be nice. If we need to spend a lot more money, we could move the bridges, but it's probably not necessary.

Let's keep it simple.

Mahalo, Steve Rich steevohawaii@yahoo.com

State should "Cease and Desist," not the Farmer's Market

Dear Editor:

It's absolutely amazing to most of us here on the North Shore that after three and a half years of Sunday only operation, that the Hale'iwa Farmer's Market, near Kam Highway, is suddenly illegal. This harmless little corner of a dirt parcel is only doing business for 4 hours every Sunday, but it continues to THRIVE. Tourists and locals alike love what is being sold there. We rarely miss a Sunday. It helps our local economy and above all, our farmers and local merchants. The D.O.T.'s decision to close "her" down is insane! What are they thinking? The D.O.T. should spend their time fixing potholes. Some other government authority should spend time fixing the "homeless problem" that blights the landscape, 378 feet away at the beach park. Where are the priorities? Please leave this market alone.

Jack Niendorf Waialua Bus route changes nonsense Dear Editor:

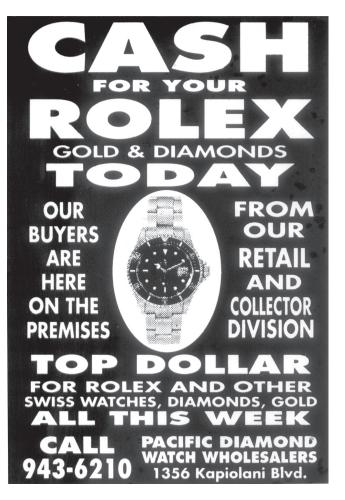
I live in Wahiawa and like many people rely on the bus because I do not have a car. I travel to Hale'iwa, Waialua, Sunset Beach, and other North Shore places on the bus at least one day, sometimes both, each weekend, and do so most holidays as well.

Normally the ride takes about 20 minutes to Hale'iwa and less than 40 minutes to Sunset Beach. Proposed changes to the bus route that will affect the North Shore will eliminate bus service from Wahiawa to Hale'iwa and the rest of the North Shore. The only bus route will be in one direction along the North Shore, so that if I want to go from Wahiawa to Hale'iwa, I will have to take the one-way trip around the island, a trip which takes approximately 4 hours.

At the same time, the 52 route will be altered to service Wahiawa Heights, a small area that already has a bus route that the 52 will duplicate. So I, and countless others, will, in effect, be cut off from traveling to and along the North Shore.

How anyone can think that these changes make sense, I would like to know.

Anne Sabalaske Wahiawa





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