

2022 Waialua Robotics Team with Robot: Poi Pounder XXIII Photo: WHS Robotics

Waialua Robotics Team Kicks Off Their 2022 Season By Glenn Lee

The Waialua Robotics Team is excited about competing for the 1st time in 2 years in the FIRST Robotics Competition. The team has spent 6 weeks conceptualizing, designing, building and programming a robot for competitive play against teams from around the World. The team has signed up to compete in Port Hueneme, Ventura County, Hawaii at the Stan Sheriff Arena, Salt Lake City, and the World Championship in Houston, Texas.

Most recently, our team trav-

in back-back weekends of FIRST competitions. The team was very successful winning the Engineering Excellence Award, a Finalist Award, a Tournament Champion Award, and the overall best program recognition called the Regional Chairman's Award. Our successes have earned us a spot to compete in the World Championship from April 20-23, 2022 at the George Brown Convention Center in downtown Houston. Texas.

Our team has qualified to eled to California to participate compete in 13 straight World

Championship events and look forward to participating after 2 years of no in-person events due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Our team is comprised of many new students, during a rebuilding year caused by the FIRST Robotics program being cancelled for almost 2 years. However, our students have worked hard and have experienced much successes despite the challenges. We look forward to the rest of the season as we continue to improve and work harder.

Please follow our progress at www.waialuarobotics.com and see our special projects that we have been working on during the off-season at

www.projects.waialuarobotics.com

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VEX Robotics Teams Qualify for World Event



Pictured Hale'iwa Elementary - Sponsored by Hawaiian Electric, the Hawai'i VEX Robotics State Championships held in February and March qualified VEX robotics teams to advance to the 2022 VEX Robotics World Championship in Dallas, May 3-12. Hale'iwa Elementary (2 teams) and WHIS (3 teams) will advance to the World Championships.



Pictured Waialua Intermediate Photos: Hawaii Space Grant Consortium

EVENTS ARE BACK!

Easter BRUNCH

Sunday April 17 9 AM & 12 PM Seatings

- Join us at the Pikake Pavilion for a delicious brunch menu by Ke Nui Kitchen
- Full breakfast bar, build your own omelette, prime rib carved onsite, farm salad, shrimp cocktail, house-made pastries and desserts, mimosa and Bloody Mary bar, and much more
- 11:30 AM keiki egg hunt for all brunch families
- Online reservations only! \$87/adult, \$54/keiki under 10 (before taxes and fees); includes gratuity and same-day admission

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Aloha,

On March 18th, the City's Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR), the Hawai'i Army National Guard, the Honolulu Police Department's Wahiawa Community Policing Team (CPT), North Shore community leaders and my office conducted a second clean-up of the Ke Ala Pupukea Bike Path. The heavily utilized bike path is regularly inundated with debris from the lush greenery which attracts riders. The effort was spearheaded to follow-up on a previous effort that the District 2 office coordinated with volunteers from the Navy which resulted in the removal of more than 70 bags full of leaves, branches and other vegetation protruding onto the bike path.

Aside from advocating for the more consistent maintenance and upkeep of Ke Ala Pupukea Bike Path, I am also in agreement with community leaders on the complete restoration and reconstruction of the bike path. The City's Department of Transportation Services included \$200,000 to fund the planning phase of improvements to the bike path and included an additional \$300,000 in funding for the design phase for the complete reconstruction of the bike path. Heavy usage and vegetation overgrowth along the bike path has accelerated its deterioration, making it unsafe for some riders. Now is the time to begin the process of fixing the bike path and making a concerted effort for more regular maintenance of the bike path to ensure its longterm viability.

Mahalo for your support and if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact my office at 808-768-5002 or htsuneyoshi@honolulu.gov.

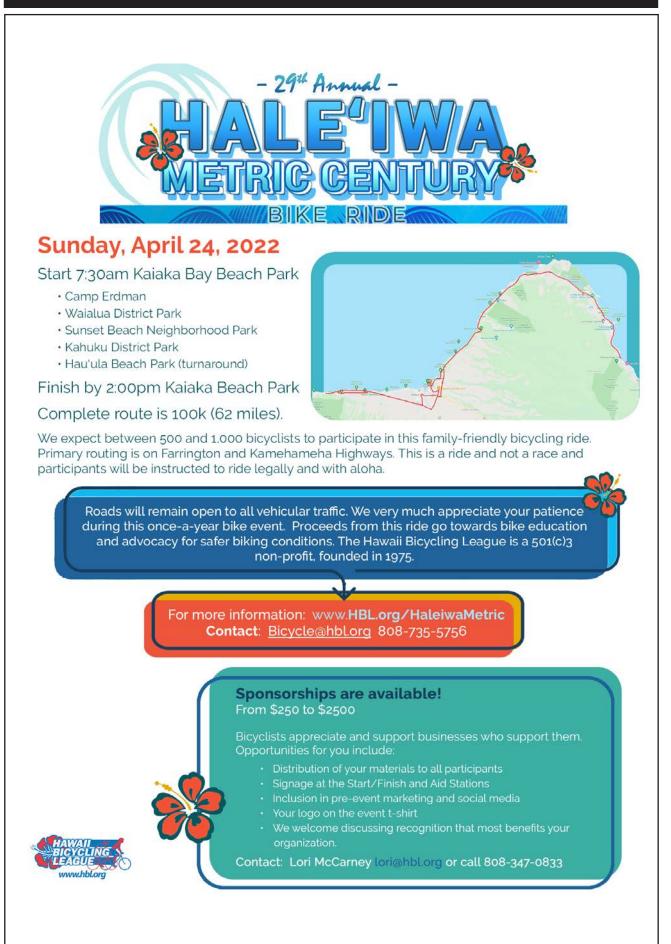


Desiree Lau from the Dept. of Parks & Rec, Heidi Tsuneyoshi, Kelly Anaya from the Council District 2 Office



Reed Matsuura







Legislative and Resolution Updates

At this time in the Legislative session, only a few hundred of the thousands of measures introduced in January are still in consideration. Should these bills pass out of their final committees, they will likely need to survive the infamous conference committee to reconcile differences between House and Senate versions before being sent up to the Governor.

Three measures I introduced are still in play. SB 3329 will improve and conform Hawaii's statutes with the national uniform standards on SLAPP lawsuits. Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation are used as a tool to suppress opposition to proposed projects or public discussions. They can have a chilling effect on free speech and reduce participation in the public forum.

We are helping improve the Division of Conservation and Resource Enforcement policies and standards through SB 3019, and we will conduct a carrying capacity study for the Pupukea Marine Life Conservation District with SB 3330.

This is also the point in the session when the Legislature considers resolutions in support of assorted issues or to encourage action by various departments and agencies. Six of my resolutions are looking good for passage out of the Senate.

SCR 200 calls on the Department of Land and Natural Resources and the US Army to complete a land transfer of 87 acres at Kawaihapai Airfield and Army Beach that was approved 30 years ago. This transfer was approved by Congress in the Defense Appropriations Act of 1991 and moved slowly forward until about 2005, but it was never completed. It is time to repatriate the land and recommit to the future of the airfield.

One of the hard lessons from the Na Pua Makani wind project approval process is that the Department of Planning and Permitting illegally granted a waiver of the setback ordinance and allowed two wind turbines to be built too close to the property line - without any public notice. The approval letter stated that objections must be filed within 30 days; however, there was no public disclosure of the application for waiver or its approval. The paperwork was quietly filed away. SCR 204 calls on DPP to establish a process to publicly disclosure waivers and variances.

Stream maintenance, or lack of it, is a major, unresolved concern. In recent years, we have seen the massive Hanalei flood and flooding events in Haleiwa, Hauula, Waiahole, East Honolulu, and other communities. The biggest challenge to stream maintenance, after cost, is the policy that each property owner along a stream is responsible for their specific portion; therefore, nobody is responsible for the entire stream. SCR 199 seeks to implement a study of the Waiahole Stream watershed and jurisdictional challenges, and help identify an effective maintenance plan, and also serve as a model for maintaining watersheds around the state.

SCR 205 calls for a study of commercial activity, legal and illegal, on Kaneohe Bay; SCR 203 encourages educational programs for limu kala in this Year of Limu; and SCR 201 calls on the Army Corps of Engineers to better coordinate with the state on coral protection.

My phone number is 586-7330. My email address is <u>SenRiviere@capitol.hawaii.gov</u>. Follow us on FaceBook or online. Please visit us in Room 202 at the Capitol; or let's talk closer to home, maybe the next time we pass in the street. Mahalo.

North Shore News

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Aloha friends and neighbors!

We have officially opened our doors to the public and it has been so great seeing our residents and guests back at the Capitol. If you haven't already, please take the opportunity to come down and join us for floor sessions or give testimony during hearings. As we enter this month of April, we have seen many changes to the Covid restrictions that have been in place for the past few years. Some major changes that we've seen are the lifting of mask requirements both indoors and outside as well as the closing of the Safe Travels program.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. As a mother, it is incredibly important to me to ensure that my children and all the Keiki in our community are safe and well taken care of. There are many ways to help prevent child abuse and neglect by working together to protect and strengthen families in Hawaii. One of the ways we do this at the Capitol is our annual Hawaii Women's Legislative Caucus Easter Basket Drive.

Every year the Women's Legislative Caucus holds an Easter Basket Drive for donations to outstanding organizations that help women and children in need. We are excited to support the charitable work of incredible organizations: Domestic Violence Action Center, Institute for Human Services, Parents and Children Together, and Salvation Army Hawaii. There are other opportunities you can partner with as well to join this cause. Between creating awareness, donating, volunteering as a mentor or childcare worker, or even being a court-appointed special advocate (CASA), there are opportunities for anyone to help bring attention to this issue and find ways to care for our keiki. If you would like more information on how to get involved, please reach out to my office!

April 11 is National Pet Day! This day is not only for the furry companions in our lives but also a day for pets who don't have human companions or have been orphaned. In comparison to last year, there was an increase in the number of stray animals picked up by the Hawaiian Humane Society over the New Year's holiday. These orphaned animals are looking for homes and you can be the family they have been looking for.

The North Shore Humane Society is currently home to animals looking for new homes and their four-step process makes becoming a pet owner easy! Prospective families can start by visiting NorthShoreHumane.org and viewing a list of animals looking for a new home. Next, fill out an application to let the Humane Society know you are interested. The process can take up to 48 hours and once it is complete, you can set up a time to meet with the potential newest member of your family. Once your application has been approved, you will be contacted by a counselor to finalize all the details.

As per new legislation enacted on January 1 of this year, make sure to get your pet microchipped. The Hawaiian Humane Society offers microchips for \$20. The microchips are very small and can be scanned for a unique number that is used to locate the owner's contact information and reconnect lost animals to their families.

As always, please don't hesitate to contact my office if you have any questions or concerns about happenings in our community. You can reach me at (808) 586-9490 or at <u>RepMatsumoto@capitol.hawaii.gov</u>.

> Earth Day April 22nd Reduce-Reuse-Recycle-Replenish-Restore

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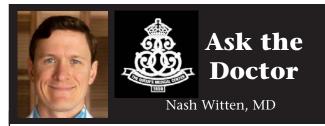




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- 1. Completion of a 3-4 year Family Medicine Residency program accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education.
- 2. Completion of required practice improvement and knowledge self-assessment modules.
- 3. Pass the Family Medicine Certification exam (aka "boards") after residency. The board exam consists of 300 multiple choice questions over a ~6 hour time period.

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- 1. Completion of at least 50 hours of continuing medical education activities per year.
- 2. Completion of at least 50 required knowledge self-assessment activities per recertification period.
- 3. Completion of either the longitudinal recertification exam or the one-day re-certification exam every ten years.

Family Medicine physicians can also complete additional requirements to receive the board-certified designation in Addiction Medicine, Adolescent Medicine, Geriatric Medicine, Hospice & Palliative Medicine, Pain Medicine, Sleep Medicine, and Sports Medicine. Some of our providers at the Hale'iwa clinic have these additional certifications too!

Check out www.theabfm.org to learn more and see if your physician is board certified.

Dr. Nash Witten is a Board Certified Family Medicine physician at the Queen's Health Care Centers Hale'iwa, located at 66-125 Kamehameha Hwy., Haleiwa, HI 96712. The clinic is accepting new patients, call 808-691-8501 to schedule an appointment. Submit questions to the doctors at nsnaskthedoctor@gmail.com. the YMCA CAMP

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North Shore Chamber of Commerce News

Watch out for Bill 10 By Mary Wood, NSCC Chair

I am asking that you look at Bill 10 before the City Council. This is a land use bill that was introduced by Tommy Waters. On page 66 is a proposal to allow "Mobile Commercial Establishments" (MECs), which includes food trucks, as acceptable land use.

Background: For several years the North Shore Outdoor Circle (NSOC) worked with the North Shore Chamber of Commerce (NSCC) on a rewrite of the Haleiwa Special Design District ordinance and specifically added a section regulating food trucks within the district. This section provides limitations on the proximity of food truck locations to each other, requires green barriers, and limits signage. In response, Department of Planning and Permitting (DPP) proposed Bill 46 in 2018 to lower previously approved standards for food trucks. NSOC and NSCC successfully opposed that bill.

Now the DPP proposes adding MCEs as an acceptable land use on Oahu through Bill 10 - again with minimal standards or regulations on sandwich board signs which are illegal under the current sign code. The Haleiwa District is exempt from Bill 10, but that will do nothing to create even more of a food truck mess in Kahuku, Sharks Cove, Sunset Beach, and the expansion and proliferation of food trucks Island-wide.

The brick-and-mortar restaurants that have to follow all laws, pay taxes and, in most cases, provide bathroom facilities will be hurt terribly. Food trucks are required to provide comfort stations only to their employees, not patrons. This overwhelms places that have public bathrooms. The NSCC Visitor Center is one such place. Its bathroom accommodates 50++ people a day almost exclusively coming from food trucks. More food trucks with no bathrooms on long stretches of highway will also increase public urination and defecation, which is already a problem.

Who really wants to have the visual clutter of food trucks at all parks and beaches and disrupting small town commerce?

Status: Bill 10 passed the first reading February 2022. The deadline for final action is October, but there will probably be hearings beginning in April. Both the NSOC and the NSCC will be weighing in. We are rallying as many businesses - particularly restaurants - to defeat this bill.

We are seeking help and support to get this information out to the community.



North Shore Chamber of Commerce Annual General Meeting Breakfast Business Networking Haleiwa Joes Wednesday, April 20, 8am - 11:30am \$15.00 non-members \$10.00 members For info call 808-637-4558



Haleiwa Town Center 66-145 Kamehemeha Hwy, Haleiwa



Good Friday

• Friday, April 15 • Service starts at 6:30 PM

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 17
Service starts at 10:45 AM
Followed by a potluck and easter egg hunt at 12:15 PM





Taylor Steele @tay_steele

Superheros of the North Shore

These Superheroes are the kids of the Hoapili group of The North Shore. Hoapili (meaning "favorite friend"), is made up of kids who are striving to overcome challenges such as Down Syndrome, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder, Autism, Anxiety, Visual Impairment, Intellectual Disability, Hearing Loss and ADHD to name a few. This group was created by Terra and Jeremy Daniel as a way to create positive experiences where these kids feel accepted, appreciated and recognized.

The Hoapili group has partnered with local North Shore non profit soccer and leadership program, The Mālama Football Club. The Mālama FC teaches our youth that they can achieve anything. With their team motto being "Sí se puede," (Spanish for "you can do it!"), our community is realizing that our Hoapili players are teaching US this principle.

Coach Chuck from Mālama FC recounts a story. "Today, Footballer Liam asked what my spirit animal was. I told him a pack mule. He then asked, "but aren't those stubborn!?" I said, "yes and maybe I am too." Liam stayed positive (as he always does) and said, "oh no your not Coach Chuck you are cool!" A parent of the Hoapili group then followed up by saying, "Everyone is cool in Hoapili, pack mule or not. Everyone is equal and equally accepted."

The Mālama Football Club is grateful for ANY charitable donation or lead to potential grants & sponsor-ships. We are currently accepting sponsor applications

These Superheroes are the kids of the Hoapili group to support us during our Fall soccer and leadership camp e North Shore. Hoapili (meaning "favorite friend"), of the Hoapili Group.

For info: contact Coach Chuck Steele from Mālama Football Club @ 808.354.6696 or malamafootballclub@ gmail.com. If you know someone who could benefit from The Hoapili group, reach out to Director Terra Daniel @801.647.1313. To follow the action of our superheroes check out <u>www.malamafootballclub.org</u>, <u>www.</u> <u>hoapili.org</u> or on Instagram @malamafootballclub.

A sincere thank you to the volunteers and our community who have brought our Superheroes together. Shouts to the Hoapili group for the energy and aloha that they share with our community!



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Want to Eat Easter Candy? Then Eat Some and Enjoy It.

By: Ke'alohi Naipo, Registered Dietitian

You read that correctly. This Registered Dietitian is telling you to eat candy. Let me explain.

If you have ever tried dieting, you may have heard that candy is "bad" food and should be eaten in moderation. Not only is the idea of moderation subjective, but most people who have tried restrictive dieting know there is usually no space in their plan for candy. So, you eliminate candy, cravings intensify, eventually leading you to overeat or binge the next time candy becomes available.

The problem is not the candy, it is the messaging from diet culture. Restrictive diets are not sustainable, in fact most people last on average 6 months. Not to mention most people who lose weight by dieting will regain the weight in 1 to 5 years.

Also, can you imagine a life without your favorite candy or food? I suspect you might be unhappy, especially in Hawai'i where food is the focal point of our culture. An example that food is more than nutrition.

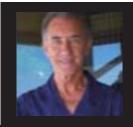
So, what is the alternate? Try intuitive eating. It is a new philosophy that encourages the individual to trust their inner body wisdom to help make choices that honor their health and satisfy cravings as well. There are ten principles to learn and help you make peace with food.

If you want to eat Easter candy, then eat the candy. You can trust yourself to enjoy this.

Like any new skill, learning to eat intuitively takes time and practice. I would be happy to explain more and support you with nutrition counseling. Call the Health Center at 293-9231 to schedule an appointment today. Most insurances accepted with referral from a PCP.

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NORTH SHORE REAL ESTATE TRENDS by Richard Sterman (R) of Sterman Realty

Trends to Cultivate for Earthday and Beyond

For this Earthday Issue - let's look at several Trends that should help preserve this small spit of land in the middle of the Ocean:

CLEAN ENERGY

Requiring Solar Hot Water heating for all new Construction, Encouraging Photo Voltaic with tax credits and promoting Electric Vehicles through benefits will all help get Hawaii off of fossil fuels and hopefully move us toward 100% Clean Energy in the future.

CLEAN WATER

Clean Ocean Water around our islands is obviously important, however, making sure we have clean Drinking Water may not only be important - it may be critical. Mandatory conversions of old Cesspools to newer Septic Tanks, Closing Down Red Hill Fuel Tanks, getting away from single-use Plastics and, recently, requiring all new Septic Tanks installed above the water table to use Evapo-Transfer Systems will surely help. Clean drinking water is so important for our future.

LOCAL FOOD PRODUCTION

Important Ag Lands are being protected and food production is encouraged. Farmers are now producing more and more diversified agriculture on both existing and recently divested Ag 1 and Ag 2 parcels. More and more individuals and families are moving to the North Shore specifically seeking these smaller Ag Parcels to grow their own food, food for others and also 'live off the land'.

PRESERVING OUR BEACHES

Hawaii has some of the most beautiful beaches in the world. Protecting them in all ways possible is of utmost importance. There have been more and more Community Cleanups and Protection Projects. Recently, engineers have been looking at new ways to protect the shoreline and actually returning some of the sand that has been lost.

The State of Hawaii, the City Municipalities and all of us that live here are becoming more and more aware of why a sustainable lifestyle is essential not only on Earthday, but throughout the entire year!

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BRONZED JOYCE, FIRST, FIRST, FIRST!

World famous surf location Dana Point in California recently honored one of the most famous surfers with a life size bronze statue. The recipient is Joyce Hoffman, the first woman to surf Pipeline, just one of her achievements. She surfed on a 9'6" single fin, backside, the typical board of the times with sharp rails, a "knifey" board Hoffman said. "Aim and go," she explained. The statue of Joyce Hoffman is in Dana Point's Watermen's Plaza. "I can't express in words what this means. It's the most amazing honor," said Hoffman. Joyce Hoffman had a great surfing career and as she explained it she had a lot of support from the industry and guy surfers. In 1965 she was named the L.A. Times Woman of the Year. It was the year she won the U.S. Championship in Huntington Beach and the World Championship in Peru. She also has west side connections, winning the Makaha International in 1964 and 1966 also winning the U.S. Championships in 1966 and 1977. It was in 1966 when she was voted the best woman surfer in the world by the International Surfing Hall of Fame, she was just 19 at the time. The first annual Surfer Poll awards was a triumph as well as being the first woman lifeguard and having the first woman surf model named after her, the Hoffman Model. Not only did Hoffman surf, she also raced motocross and 2-liter Can Am cars. Hoffman now in her seventies still lives and surfs in Dana Point. She is a continual blessing to surfing and to the women surfing Pipeline, respect!

SAUDI ARABIA NOW IN THE ISA

The International Surfing Association announced Saudi Arabia as the 110th member nation in February. The ISA continues to support non-traditional surfing countries in efforts to expand the sport all over the world. They are the leaders in organizing the Olympics for water sports and continue to make strides in diversity setting an example for all. The organization founded in November 2021 is led by Nouf Al Nasser, their female CEO. The ISA and federation are organizing surfing and SUP courses for coaching and judging. They are organizing the inaugural Kingdom of Saudi Arabia National Championships for surfing and SUP in early 2023. "The Saudi Surfing Federation is very excited to join the ISA at this hugely important time for the sport following its successful debut at the Tokyo Olympics," said Nouf Al Nasser. "We firmly believe our membership of the ISA will help us accelerate the development of surfing, stand-up-paddling and wake surfing across the country." Surfing in the Olympics is confirmed at least till 2028. An exciting time for Saudi Arabia and surfing!



Joyce Hoffman with the guys



Joyce Hoffman statue in Dana Point

April 6, 2022



Cloud Computing: Trust but Verify

By Carl Mazzanti

An increasing number of small, medium and large businesses are adopting "cloud computing," or the delivery of computing services over the Internet. Cloud services can offer faster and reliable application updates, greater flexibility, and may result in economies of scale since businesses typically only pay for the services they use, adding new features on an as-needed basis. But they can also put your sensitive data at risk, painting a digital target on its back.

For business owners, it is a matter of "trust but verify" your cloud provider. That is because, just as Willie Sutton famously robbed banks in the Depression era since "that's where all the money is," cloud services today are where all the data is. Cloud providers may unwittingly serve as "honeypots" for cybercriminals, who can crack one digital "safe" and gain access to reams of potentially valuable passwords, personally identifiable information and other data.

On the plus side, a cloud computing environment can offer improved reliability in the form of efficient data backup, disaster recovery, and business continuity services, since data can be mirrored (or copied) at multiple sites on the cloud provider's network. And reputable cloud providers can offer robust policies, technology and controls that help to protect data, apps, and infrastructure from potential threats.

But verifying a cloud provider, to ensure it meets the security and other needs of a business, means doing some digging. First, scour the contact to be sure you understand exactly what the provider is promising. Does it say they will move your information into the cloud and secure it? Or does it just say they will move it? The latter is like contracting with a moving company to transport your household goods to a new location, only to find it dumped on the lawn of your new home because the fine print did not say they would place it inside the house.

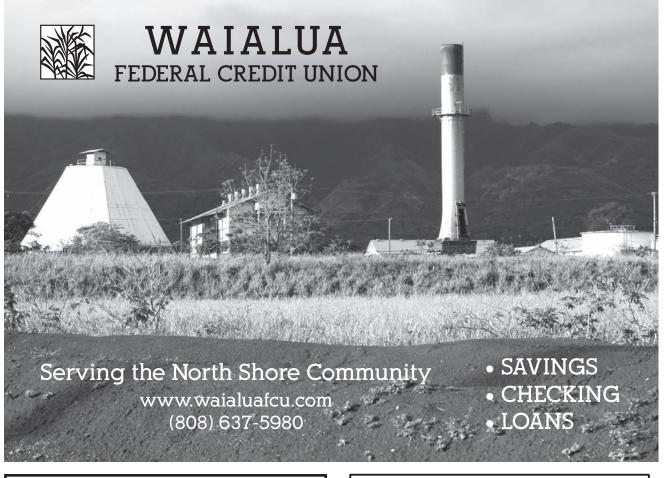
Another important step is to see who is verifying the provider's claims, since a company that is performing services should not be the one checking them. Instead, a best practice is to ensure that an independent, qualified third party reviews the provider's cyber-practices. Additionally, consider include whether the provider's cloud architectures, standards and services suit your business' workloads and management preferences; and if a significant amount of re-coding or customization will be necessary to align legacy workloads with the cloud provider's platforms.

Cloud computing can offer powerful benefits to businesses of all sizes — but the migration can be intimidating. Working with a trusted IT services consultant and taking other steps to gain a thorough understanding of the issues involved can make the process go a lot smoother and ensure that your data is efficiently migrated, and maintained safely.

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News from Kahuku Public and School Library

Aloha Don Ramos

Tamara King

Don Ramos, the friendly face everyone sees upon walking into the library, is retiring on April 29th, 2022. Don's roots with the Kahuku Library run deep.

As an 8-year old child, he used to sit on the carpet in the newly built library (founded in 1968) and listen to School Librarian Mrs. Oshima's read aloud time, back when Kahuku High and Intermediate was also an elementary school. Then, in middle school, he worked as an assistant janitor for the Kahuku Library for a couple summers into his high school days.

In 1981, he became a permanent hire and officially started his career for the Hawaii State Public Library System as a Library Assistant. Shortly after, he trained a new hire named Richard Burns, who would eventually become the State Librarian. A couple years later, he met his lovely wife of 37 years, Myrna, inside the library's back conference room. His family grew with the birth of his two daughters, Donna and Andrina, who also spent countless hours inside the library. They were both stellar students, excelling in band and sports, National History Day Champs, and valedictorians.

Don's meticulous nature and work ethic led to his work in graphic design and production. He would painstakingly make banners, signs, and flyers by hand, using stencils, rulers, pencils, and superpotent permanent markers that would make the average person pass out. Don has the eye to make designs come to life and literally pop off the page. He's known for large 3-D projects, such as a 6 ft wide pterodactyl skeleton; a bat cave made out of empty milk jugs and trash bags; a life-size vintage British phone booth that spun around; and a castle complete with a crest, dragon, and mice for the keiki corner.

Besides graphics, patrons will miss Don's topnotch customer service. Friendly, relaxed, and helpful. He knows the Dewey Decimal System by heart and stops whatever he's doing at the moment to help you first. Don, it's been a pleasure to work with you and we wish you well. Happy trails as you ride into the sunset.



Don Ramos







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