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*Grand Marshal Ian Cablay with the Waialua High & Intermediate Band at the Hale'iwa Parade. Photo: Tiffany Eason*

## North Shore Celebrating the Season

The North Shore Chamber of Commerce celebrated its 21st anniversary of the Haleiwa Christmas Parade this year! The Haleiwa Christmas Parade is a tradition held near and dear to many North Shore residents and brings the community together to celebrate the holiday season.

This year, the Grand Marshal for the Parade is Ian Cablay, band director at Waialua High and Intermediate School (WHIS). Cablay and the WHIS Band are long-time participants in the Parade and are a key factor in making it extra special for us all.

In the 15 years Mr. Cablay has been with WHIS, he has built the school's band from 15 members to the largest program on campus with more than 150 students. Mr. Cablay's knowledge of music, his teaching techniques and his love and enthusiasm for his students have made him one of the most loved and respected teachers at WHIS.

Mr. Cablay graduated from the University of Hawaii in 2009 and joined Waialua High School. Mr. Cablay's major instrument is the tuba. He has been the principal tuba player with the UH Wind Ensemble

and the UH Symphony Orchestra. He is also a part time member of the Royal Hawaiian Band.

On top of keeping up with the daily tasks of teaching his students music, Mr. Cablay is very involved in raising funds for the program and hosts events to stimulate interest in band and creates lasting memories for his students.

The North Shore Chamber and the North Shore Community thank Mr. Cablay for all his hard work and dedication towards our students and their futures.

*See page 7 for WHIS Band Japan Benefit Concert Fundraiser.*

# Waialua Elementary School presents ...

## HOLIDAY MOVIE NIGHT



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### Public Information Meeting Hosted by Nexamp and Melink Solar Development for Kaukonahua Solar + Sheep Farm

Nexamp and Melink Solar Development are holding a community meeting to share information about Kaukonahua Solar + Sheep Farm, a proposed community-based renewable energy project in Waialua.

Located off Kaukonahua Road, the solar facility will complement Villa Rose Egg Farm, producer of Waialua Fresh Eggs, and feature a sheep grazing partnership with O'ahu Grazers.

Kaukonahua Solar will generate clean power and offer discounted electricity to low- and moderate-income residents. The in-person meeting will address community-based renewable energy, how it works, and the benefits for communities.

Monday, December 18, 2023

6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Waialua Elementary School Cafeteria  
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To learn more, visit: [nexamp.com/kaukonahua-road-solar](https://nexamp.com/kaukonahua-road-solar)



Aloha, I'm Kesha Ahlo (Dunn) daughter of Paul and Grace Dunn and sister to Keegan Dunn. On Saturday 12/2 we lost our family home due to a tragic fire. Thankfully everyone is safe but we lost everything. Mom, dad and Keegan were living in our home full time. The north shore community has come together in so many ways to offer assistance and we couldn't be more thankful. We now are looking ahead at gathering essentials, looking for temporary/semi-permanent housing while we try and rebuild. Thank you so much for any donations, thoughts, prayers, and support during this difficult time.

The Dunn Ohana

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**Representative  
Amy  
Perruso  
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### **Building an Infrastructure of Care and Solidarity: A Path to Strengthen Democracy**

In an era marked by crises like COVID-19 and the looming threat of climate change, the idea that we are social beings and live in a mutually dependent society has faced relentless attacks. Yet, there remains a critical mass of individuals in our society who continue to hold on to the values of civic and community spirit. This enduring spirit was hearteningly evident in the resurgence of social welfare policies during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The challenges we face today are deeply rooted in a history marred by colonization, genocide, and systemic injustice. As we grapple with issues such as climate change and the legacy of past wrongs, we must confront the uncomfortable truth that denial is far easier than addressing these complex issues. Change demands introspection, retrospection, and a forward-looking vision, all of which are harder to achieve than clinging to the status quo.

As the current Chair of the House Committee on Higher Education, I've been meeting with students across our UH system in this interim period, and their concerns stretch from food insecurity to the climate crisis to the reemergence of genocide. And these students want us to engage in the issues that shape their future.

Scholars remind us that every instance of genocide has its unique characteristics, and hatred targets different groups in distinctive ways. Culture, language, science, and economy offer no protection against genocide when met with sufficient military force wielded by a power willing to label a culture as savage. The heartbreaking role reversal where victims become victimizers underscores the tragic consequences of unchecked hatred and violence.

Moreover, the rise of pseudo-populist strongmen across the world serves as a cautionary tale. These leaders make minor economic concessions to their base while stoking the flames of fear and hatred based on race, ethnicity, and gender. All the while, they oversee the rapid concentration of wealth and power, eroding the foundations of democracy.

To address these challenges, we in Hawai'i need to model the creation of a more open, honest, and robust civic debate. For example, historical debates about how to address legacies of injustice were once more open and diverse. However, this terrain has been crushed in many communities, with feelings of betrayal and abandonment closing off possibilities for constructive dialogue. We can, I think, help recreate a more democratic approach to difficult questions through the kind

of education we provide on our campuses.

Understanding the historical context of recent conflicts is essential, but the framing of historical education is critical. Focusing solely on horror, rage, and revenge, freezing these events in our historical memory simply as sources of shared pain and not shared learning, makes healing and reconciliation very difficult. We need a more nuanced approach. Remembering our shared human history should lead to introspection and solidarity against genocidal logics, not merely re-traumatization. Education should encourage deep questions about ourselves and our capacity to inflict harm on others, promoting resistance to and an inoculation against such tendencies.

Our office is committed to working with all stakeholders to build community and restructure our economy to create an infrastructure of care and solidarity. We think that strengthening the public sphere through legislation and community efforts is essential to providing for future generations and challenging the influence of out-of-control elites. But we need everyone's help to confront our history, engage in open dialogue, and build bridges of empathy and understanding. It is through these efforts that we can truly strengthen democracy and create a more just and sustainable world.

Please reach out to our office if you have ideas about how we can strengthen the common good. We are happy to work with you.

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**Councilmember**  
**Matt Weyer**  
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Aloha Friends and Neighbors,

I want to wish everyone a safe and wonderful holiday season! Mahalo to everyone who came out for the 77th Wahiawā Veterans Day parade on November 11th. It was great to join the Wahiawā Lions Club, individuals, and community partners on a day of celebration in honoring veterans for their willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good. I look forward to many more parades in the future.

As we finish up the year, I would like to highlight three outstanding women from the district who were recognized by the Honolulu City Council in November and December for their selflessness and service to community.

Denise Antolini was congratulated on her retirement and recognized for her dedication to the legal community. For 28 years she worked at the William S. Richardson Law School as faculty and as Co-Director and Director of the Environmental Law Program as well as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. Although retired, Denise is still involved in the law school and legal community by mentoring law graduates and collaboratively working with the State Judiciary to strengthen Hawaii’s Environmental Court. She is excited to have more time to give to her many North Shore Community projects.

Kathleen Elliott-Pahinui received the manager of the year award for the Board of Water Supply (BWS). She has been head of the communications office of BWS since July 2016. Since then, she has tirelessly worked to develop and manage her team of ten employees, the BWS’ communications program, and innovative services to align with their mission and to consistently preserve government transparency and community trust. During the 2021 Navy Red Hill fuel leak, Kathleen worked with BWS staff and key officials to quickly develop and lead communications strategies to effectively manage the widespread fears, concerns, and outrage of O’ahu water users. Her exceptional insight, decision making, planning, organizational, and collaborative leadership skills exemplifies the qualities that organizations seek in effective leaders and was instrumental in promoting the future of safe, dependable, and affordable water service for O’ahu residents.

Sheryl Almeida was recognized for her definitive and lasting contributions to the Waiialua community. As a Waiialua High and Intermediate teacher and class advisor, she spent countless hours educating and supporting students and children from the community. Sheryl’s legacy of commitment will not only live on through her beloved family, friends, and the countless students she has mentored, but also with the renam-

ing and dedication of the Waiialua High School library to the Sheryl Almeida Student Hub. This dedication will ensure that future Waiialua generations will continue to grow, flourish, and reach their potential and embrace their successes.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to our team if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas about how to better support our community. You can reach me by phone at (808) 768-5002 or by email at [mweyer@honolulu.gov](mailto:mweyer@honolulu.gov).



CM Matt Weyer and Veteran Calvin Sagara



The Royal Hawaiian Band and CM Matt Weyer at the 77th Wahiawā Veterans Day parade


  
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### WAIALUA HIGH SCHOOL BAND JAPAN BENEFIT CONCERT

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Ask the Doctor

Nash Witten, MD

Dear Doctor, "I'm trying to get pregnant. What can I do to help ensure I have a healthy baby?"

Although the majority of our patients ask us for advice on how NOT to have children, it is also important for us all to realize that nearly one-half of all pregnancies are unplanned. Due to this, it is recommended that all reproductive-age women who are planning to, or who could become, pregnant take a daily supplement containing 400 - 800 mcg of folic acid/day. In medicine, we consider any reproductive-age woman who is sexually active with males and is not currently on some form of birth control to be "at risk" of pregnancy. It is also important to be aware that the average risk of pregnancy with different birth control options varies from male condoms, with an 18% risk of pregnancy per year, to <1% with long-acting birth control options. Studies also show that taking folic acid for at least one month before the pregnancy and continuing it for at least the first three months of the pregnancy is ideal to prevent neural tube defects.

Another important thing to do to ensure you have a healthy baby is to make sure you aren't exposing yourself or your future pregnancy to any teratogens - something that can cause malformation of a baby. Alcohol is a commonly known teratogen, but so are several over-the-counter medications, like ibuprofen, and also prescribed medications, like lisinopril. It's important to review your medicines and supplements with your doctor if you are trying to conceive!

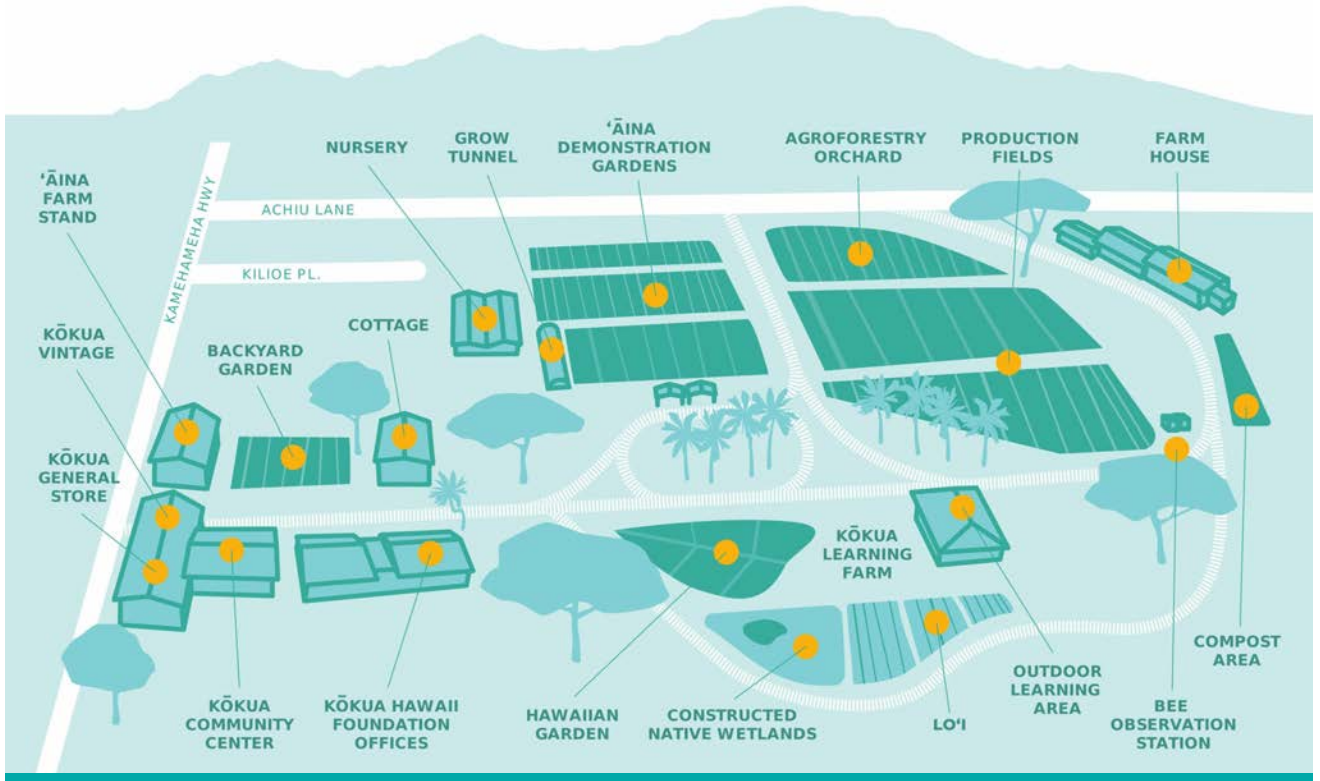
Lifestyle modifications can also help you to have a healthy baby: achieving and maintaining a healthy body weight, avoiding intake of large amounts of fish with mercury (e.g., marlin), and stopping nicotine use are just a few things you can do to ensure you have a healthy baby!

If you are planning to have a baby sometime soon or are interested in options not to have a baby soon, please let us know how we can help you have (or not have) a healthy baby!

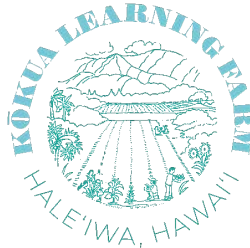
Dr. Nash Witten is a Board Certified Family Medicine physician at the Queen's Health Care Centers Hale'iwa, located at 66-125 Kamehameha Hwy., Haleiwa, HI 96712. The clinic is accepting new patients, call 808-691-8501 to schedule an appointment. Submit questions to the doctors at [nsnaskthedoctor@gmail.com](mailto:nsnaskthedoctor@gmail.com).

Advertisement for 'Santa's Coming to Town' featuring a cartoon Santa Claus, a 'TUESDAY MARKET' logo, and event details: DECEMBER 19, 2023, 3PM - 7PM @ TUESDAY MARKET WAIALUA, 67-174 FARRINGTON HWY, WAIALUA HI. Includes text: PICTURE TAKING & FREE GIFTS FOR THE KIDS, SUPPORT OUR VENDORS AND WIN PRIZES!, IG/FB: @TUESDAYMARKETWAIALUA.

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Discover a world of exciting events and immersive environmental education experiences for the entire family at Kōkua Hawai'i Foundation's Hale'iwa home! Looking for the perfect eco-friendly gift with a lasting impact? Consider gifting a Kōkua Hawai'i Foundation Membership, available at the Kōkua General Store or on our website.



Join KHF for a Community Workday on the Kōkua Learning Farm, an agricultural and educational destination, which takes place the first Saturday of each month! Register and learn more on our website:

[kokuahawaiifoundation.org/kokua-learning-farm](http://kokuahawaiifoundation.org/kokua-learning-farm)



The Kōkua General Store is your destination for bulk, refill, and low-waste products, empowering our community to reduce waste. This holiday, support eco-friendly businesses by shopping with purpose at the Kōkua General Store! 100% of proceeds support Kōkua Hawai'i Foundation.



## City to Begin Development of Swimming Pool, Recreation Center at Kahuku District Park

Mayor Rick Blangiardi announced on November 9th the release of \$1.5 million in funding for the planning and development of a much-anticipated swimming pool and recreation center at Kahuku District Park. This project came as a direct result of the Mayor's April 20, 2023, Town Hall meeting in Lā'ie, where residents shared their desire for a full-sized public pool and recreation building.

This investment is further bolstered by the generous support of AES Hawai'i, reflecting a strong public-private partnership to create a recreational space that will benefit the Kahuku community.

"We heard this community loud and clear about the need for a swimming pool on the North Shore," said Mayor Rick Blangiardi. "The Kahuku public swimming pool has been a longstanding aspiration for the community, and we are grateful for the anticipated financial support of AES Hawai'i in making this vision a reality. The planning phase is a crucial step towards creating a dynamic facility for our residents and reflects our unwavering commitment to the health and vibrancy of our City."

The project will include the following key components:

- 1. Planning & Design:** The funding will be for the planning and design phase of the project. This phase will encompass detailed architectural plans, engineering, and environmental assessments to ensure a successful and sustainable pool facility.
- 2. Community Engagement:** The City will actively engage with the Kahuku community to gather their input and preferences, ensuring that the future swimming pool meets their needs and aspirations.
- 3. Financial Support from AES Hawai'i:** AES Hawai'i is contributing additional funds to make this project a reality, demonstrating its commitment to community well-being and recreation in Kahuku.

"AES Hawai'i applauds Mayor Rick Blangiardi and the City and County of Honolulu for initiating the process to bring the Kahuku Swimming Pool and Recreation Center to the North Shore community," added Sandra Larsen, President of AES Hawaii. "This

new facility is a much-needed resource for the entire Ko'olauloa region that will provide families, children and youth organizations with a safe and convenient place to swim, play water polo, and enjoy other sports activities, all to support a healthy and positive lifestyle. AES Hawai'i is proud to partner with the City on this project by providing a matching fund of \$1.5 million that increases our commitment to \$4 million in funding support."

Councilmember Matt Weyer, who represents the North Shore, sponsored a resolution calling for the pool and recreation center. "The community has waited for decades for a public pool, and this is the first step in moving us forward in that process supporting equity. This is particularly important for our youth, including our young athletes, and I am grateful for the Mayor's collaboration and leadership."

The closest City swimming pools for the Ko'olauloa communities are either at Kāne'ohe District Park or Waialua District Park, which are approximately 25 and 17 miles from Kahuku District Park, respectively.



**Mele Kalikimaka**  
**Me Ka Hau'oli Makahiki Hou!**  
**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**  
 Stay Safe  
 From the  
**Waialua Community Association**

*Wishing you a Christmas filled with love, joy, and moments that remind you of the beauty in both giving and receiving. May the holiday spirit illuminate your path, and may the new year bring opportunities for growth, happiness, and fulfillment. We wish you all our warmest aloha and good cheer this holiday season and throughout the coming New Year.*

**2024 Membership Drive**

The Waialua Community Association is currently accepting new and renewing membership applications for the year 2024. Individual membership fee is just \$10/year. Application forms can be downloaded from our website at [waialuacommunityassociation.org](http://waialuacommunityassociation.org) or picked up at our office at 66-434 Kamehameha Hwy., Haleiwa, Hawaii. You can also request an application via email to [wca66434@gmail.com](mailto:wca66434@gmail.com).

For those wishing to participate as voting members at our annual membership meeting in February 2024, please make sure your application is received by January 15, 2024. To learn more about the WCA, please visit our website. Mahalo for your support.



## Historical Society Receives HTA Community Enrichment Program Funding

The Haleiwa Waialua Historical Society was awarded an Hawai'i Tourism Authority (HTA) contract of \$10,000 to research, write and layout a history of Waialua and then install two story boards on a kiosk in the Waialua Bandstand Park, also known as the Waialua Mill Park. One side of the 4ft. by 3ft. display will be a history of ancient Waialua using licensed images by Herb Kane. On the other side will be the history of the park, Waialua Sugar Company Steam Engine 6, and Waialua town. The kiosk will introduce residents and visitors to the summary of Waialua's history.

The approachable and always-available historical kiosk, at the very center of Waialua town, will help residents and visitors appreciate Waialua's unique and important ancient and modern history. Students walking to and from the three nearby schools or to the Waialua Library will also pass by the Story Boards, inviting them to read the history of their special home.

A dedication ceremony for the kiosk and story boards will be held in the park on December 30th, at 10:00am with reception to follow at the Society's office in the Sugar Company's Office Building, 67-202 Kupahu Street.

The second part of the contract is to research, write, and publish a walking tour brochure of Waialua Town. Information on Waialua's historic buildings, townscape, homes, mill, and key persons, will be developed to complement future docent-led walking tours. It will serve to educate interested residents and visitors of Waialua Town.

The Hawai'i Tourism Authority's (HTA's) Community Enrichment Program (CEP) "supports Hawaii's community-based projects, programs, and events that enhance resident and visitor experiences and creates opportunities for meaningful economic development."

Both the Story Boards and Walking Tour will promote interest in Waialua Town, introducing heritage tourism that will help economically. Additionally, it will bring attention to key historic buildings in the town that are threatened or deteriorated and will help develop interest and advocacy on behalf of these buildings and their histories.

Through this project, the Society hopes to enhance appreciation for and pride in Waialua Town and then to mobilize the community to preserve its historic buildings and heritage. A big mahalo to the Friends of Waialua Bandstand in the Park for all their support of this project.

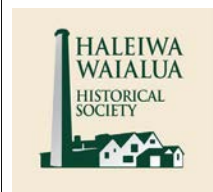
## Cooke Foundation Donates \$20,000 for Start of the Waialua Heritage Center

The Hale'iwa Waialua Historical Society was awarded a grant of \$20,000 from the Cooke Foundation to start the Waialua Heritage Center. Through the grant, the all-volunteer organization will be able to fund a computer system, museum software, museum display cases, archival file cabinets and supplies, a movable wall and art hanging display system, and photo reproduction and framing.

The bulk of the archival material collected so far is from the George Williams Collection. Mr. Williams was a Waialua Sugar mill Design Draftsman. When the sugar company closed, almost everything was thrown away except for what Mr. Williams and other employees saved. Mr. Williams saved a large collection of thousands of plantation documents which he has been donating to the historical society. Other collections are from: Antya Miller, daughter of Dr. Rodman Miller, records on plantation medicine; a replica of the Surf and Sea Building that was created for the Bishop Museum's Strength and Diversity exhibition based on Dot Ochiai Hazama's memory from living there (1935 to 1945) when her family ran a grocery store; Frank DeSilva, photo collection of Waialua District; and John Hirota, plantation photo collection (on loan).

Margaret Sagaysay, a director on the Society's Board of Directors commented, "This is a wonderful start to having our own museum in Waialua District. Plantation families should consider donating personal items to the museum that represent Waialua plantation life." The Society's office is currently located in the Manager's Office of the Waialua Sugar Company's Administration Building on Kupahu Street.

*To volunteer, make a donation or schedule a Walking Tour of Hale'iwa or Waialua Towns, the Society may be contacted at 808-342-8557 or [www.WaialuaHistoricalSociety.org](http://www.WaialuaHistoricalSociety.org).*



**You are Invited!**  
**Dedication of History Signs & Kiosk at**  
**Waialua Bandstand Park**  
**Saturday, December 30<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am**

**Reception & Refreshments to Follow at**  
**Waialua Sugar Company's Office Bldg.**  
**67-202 Kupahu Street**

For more information, call the  
 Historical Society:  
 808-342-8557 or visit:  
[www.WaialuaHistoricalSociety.org](http://www.WaialuaHistoricalSociety.org)



## North Shore Chamber of Commerce News

### 2023 CHAMBER COMMUNITY AWARDS

The North Shore Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce the recipients of our 2023 Chamber Community Awards. Our communities and small businesses are constantly working together to support and preserve our traditions, culture, and 'aina as we move forward. Please be on the lookout for our recommendation form next year to nominate a business or person you know for our community awards. We thank you all for submitting your votes and recommendations for awardees.

#### **Kama'aina of the Year: Denise Antolini -**

Denise is the president of Malama Pupukeya Waimea. She devotes countless volunteer hours working to preserve the 'aina that we hold near and dear. She is a founder of the Defend O'ahu Coalition and supports the movement to keep the country country. Denise is an Environment Attorney and recently retired from the faculty of University of Hawaii.

#### **Chamber Champion: Vaneetha Crampton -**

Vaneetha has been a Chamber member and volunteer since 2022. Recently, she wrote her first grant for the Chamber which was accepted by Atherton to fund a new handicap ramp at the Chamber building. The Chamber is lucky to have her.

#### **Special Service: Jina Ho-Waller -**

Jina is head of the AYSO in Haleiwa. She has volunteered in this capacity for 15 years and serves on the board. In addition to administrative duties and coaching, you can find Jin watering the grass at Haleiwa Beach Park. Jina has coached and Umpired Little League Baseball for 12 years. Jina retired from the US Coast Guard after 22 years' of service and is currently the Harbormaster at Haleiwa Small Boat Harbor.

#### **Public Servant: Luke Shepardson -**

Luke is a North Shore Lifeguard and winner of the Eddie Big Wave Surf Competition 2023. The Chamber would like to thank Luke for helping to keep our North Shore residents and visitors safe while they enjoy our beautiful beaches.

**Farmer of the Year: John Casson -** Farmer John tends his crops at Kalili Farms and provides family, friends, and neighbors access to his Community-Supported Agriculture boxes delivered to residents throughout the North Shore. You can find John at

the Tuesday Market at the Waialua United Church of Christ on Farrington Highway.

#### **Non-Profit of the Year: Haleiwa Outrigger Canoe Club -**

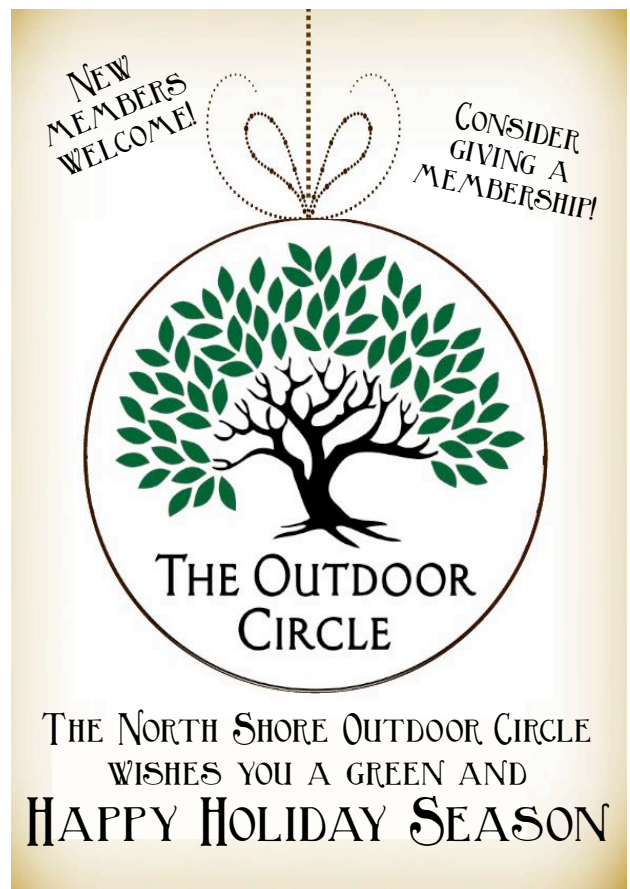
Haleiwa Outrigger Canoe Club is continuously working on community projects and serving our local community. HOCC participates in beach and fishpond cleanups, donates to Operation ToyBox, Operation Backpack, and more in our local community. During the recent tragic fires on Maui HOCC has provided 2 palettes of direct aid to families.

#### **Educator of the Year: Jared Haiola -**

Jared has been a teacher at Haleiwa Elementary school for 22 years. He is a Special Education Teacher. In addition, he heads the Haleiwa VEX Robotic Program for 5 and 6 graders. The only such program in the North Shore Elementary School System. His team has competed at the VEX Robotics World Championships in Louisville several times. Mr Haiola was a nominee for Teacher of the Year on Oahu in 2023.

#### **Business of the Year: Celestial Natural Foods -**

In 1974 Carter Allen came to Haleiwa and opened Celestial Natural Foods, the first Natural food and health supplement store on the North Shore and only the 2nd on the entire island of Oahu. For 50 years, Carter has been providing the North Shore Community with farm fresh produce, organic food, Vegan products and the latest in natural supplements. Your neighbors salute and thank you.



# New North Shore First Responder Center Receives Overwhelming Support!

By Denise Antolini & Larry McElheny

In the last issue of the North Shore News, we highlighted the efforts over the past year by the City and County of Honolulu and North Shore community leaders -- including the North Shore Neighborhood Board and the Sunset Beach Community Association -- to add desperately needed new Emergency Management Services (EMS) (ambulance), a new Ocean Safety Division (OSD) District office, and upgraded satellite lifeguard facilities across the North Shore.

Our community is painfully aware that the North Shore has seen exponential resident and visitor growth over the past decades, significantly outpacing the investment by the State and County in support services, infrastructure, and cultural and natural resources protection.

The article also explained why the three parcels (2.71 acres) next to Foodland and directly across the highway from the Sunset Fire Station are an "ideal location" for a new City and County of Honolulu North Shore First Responder Center (NSFRC). The new integrated EMS-OSD facility would provide support for other first responders (Honolulu Police Department and the State DOCARE officers), support emergency/disaster resilience services to serve urgent community needs, and preserve open space as a buffer for neighbors and the environmentally sensitive Pūpūkea Marine Life Conservation District.

## Overwhelming Survey and Petition Responses!

At the end of that article, we invited the community to weigh in on the future use of the site -- should the parcels now owned by the private developer who is planning to build a 34,500 sf tourist mall with 126 parking spaces and five stationary food trucks, instead be acquired by the City for the new North Shore First Responder Center? The survey rapidly went viral -- even global -- and the response from North Shore and O'ahu residents has been overwhelming!

Within three weeks, the survey had over 6,500 responses with 99% against the tourist mall and 91% in support of the new North Shore First Responder Center at the Sharks Cove/Pūpūkea location! The number of responses from North Shore zip codes 96712 (Hale'iwa), 96791 (Waiialua), and 96731 (Kahuku) was an impressive 1,559 responses with a 99.8% voting "No!" on the tourist mall and 91% "Yes!" to the First Responder Center. Across O'ahu, the results from 4,139 residents was -- 99.8% No! 91% Yes!

Heartfelt comments poured in from our community and across the globe. Here are just a few of the 200 statements from the North Shore alone: "I live a street away from the proposed site and it's already littered with traffic and tourists turning around and crossing the road in undesignated areas. For the love of god please don't do this. No one that has grown up and lived here would want this to happen." "A disaster response center is very much needed for the NS." "I think the proposition of a mall at Sharks Cove is absolutely disgraceful." "The North Shore lacks infrastructure to support a development project of the size. We are already inundated with traffic that is a huge barrier to residents getting to, and from work, emergency services, and every day needs." "Too much traffic in this area. Wrong place for more tourist shops." "Our Emergency Responders need more support here; less tourist traffic to clog up our main and only road."



Councilmember Matt Weyer and North Shore Neighborhood Board members Denise Antolini and Racquel Achiu visit the Waipi'o EMS Station with Honolulu Emergency Services Director Dr. Jim Ireland and Paramedic Supervisor Sunny Johnson

5,618 total respondents took the additional step of adding their name to a Petition to the Mayor and the City Council. By the time of this printing, that Petition has been delivered. Watch here for future updates.

## What Does the NSFRC Look Like?

Once the City acquires the land, the NSFRC would be a compact, low-impact, first-class facility. Based on a concept developed by community leaders with input from local first responders, we envision two phases.

Phase 1 (or "no build") would use the existing small buildings on the site and allow an immediate "move in" by EMS and OSD. With a few additional covered areas for vehicles and added security, the Center could be up and running quickly allowing the Ocean Safety North Shore District Office to relocate from the unsafe and decrepit "Rock Piles" house. Phase 2 would occur once funds are obtained for planning, design, and construction.

The "Northern" half of the area -- nearest the Pahoe Road neighbors -- would be a well-managed buffer zone of open space/conservation to mitigate impacts to nearby residents and to minimize environmental impacts to the MLCD. The perimeter of the area would be beautifully planted with native/canoe plants and trees, while allowing flat open space in the center for set up of temporary response services in the event of a disaster, such as tents to distribute food, water, and supplies, and emergency medevac/helipad. Landscaped frontage and swales with rocks and native plants would provide an attractive low border facing Kamehameha Highway. To minimize noise for neighbors, when the ambulances or lifeguards are ready to "roll out," sirens could be delay-activated, that is started only after the vehicles exit onto the highway when traffic is cleared by warning lights.

The other half nearest to the Foodland parking lot would have the buildings with separate but coordinated operations for one or two ambulances (EMS), a new "world class" Ocean Safety (Lifeguard) District base station, and areas for occasional "drive up" use by other first responders. The NSFRC would have a dedicated exit for the emergency vehicles, efficient "roll-in, roll-out" garages for the ambulance and several lifeguard trucks/jet skis; "back of the house" gravel parking areas for employee, supervisor, and guest parking; containment pads for vehicle maintenance, washdown, and fuel; and high capacity generators for emergencies.

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Under the community plan, at least 50% of the land would be preserved in open space to provide a buffer for the neighborhood and the sensitive environment of the nearby Pūpukea Marine Life Conservation District (MLCD). The NSFRC would also provide career opportunities for local youth as new EMS and OSD supervisors, staff, and trainees are hired, and popular first responder training and outreach programs are expanded on the North Shore.

The ambulance station would be staffed by Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) (trained in basic life support) and the Mobile Intensive Care Technician (MICT) or Paramedic (trained in basic and advanced life support and invasive medical techniques) who work 12-hour shifts and stay overnight in “dorms” while connected to 911 dispatch. This station would be a vital supplement (and about mid-point between) the other two existing EMS stations – Hale‘iwa and Kahuku.

The Ocean Safety Center would provide “world class” space for the “world class” Lifeguards of the North Shore District (from the Kāne‘ohe side of the Mōkapu Peninsula around Kahuku Point all the way to Ka‘ena Point). The design could feature a second floor observation deck that allows lifeguards clear views to the ocean across the highway. Each of Ocean Safety’s five operational districts is staffed by a Captain, five Lieutenants, and between 21 and 85 Ocean Safety Officers, or Lifeguards. In addition to supporting the various “satellite” facilities across the district, such as Lifeguards of the Hale‘iwa Surf Center, the new Center would provide centralized space for two trucks, jet skis, UTVs, and ATVs.

EMS and Lifeguards would have secure separate restrooms, showers, kitchen, and rest areas; and temperature-controlled locked storage for office, specialized equipment, and medical supplies. They could share training, fitness, and meeting facilities, which could also be used by the Sunset Fire Station firefighters. Space would be available for the City Emergency Management Division (DEM), which coordinates preparedness and response plans, programs, and initiatives with city, state, federal, private, corporate, and non-government entities. HPD and DOCARE would have highly visible parking areas, access to secure restrooms, a break area, and meeting facilities.

The site would be securely fenced and overseen by a security system and caretaker/manager. Limited public access would be on the North side driveway (ingress) for first-aid and emergency visits.

We hope this provides our community a clearer vision of the North Shore First Responder Center and the vital services it will provide across the North Shore. If you support this concept, please weigh in! The survey/petition will stay open for responses – please go to:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9FMGMBP> or use the QR code:



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More information at: [www.SaveSharksCoveAlliance.org](http://www.SaveSharksCoveAlliance.org) and our IG and FB pages. Mahalo!

## North Shore Lifeguard Association Letter to Mayor and City Council

Aloha All,

My name is Mike McHale I am an Ocean Safety Water Safety Officer II. I have been a lifeguard on the North Shore since 2004 and serve as the current President of the North Shore Lifeguard Association (“NSLA”).

I am writing to you today to show strong interest and support for the proposal of a potential EMS / Ocean Safety First Responder Center at Shark’s Cove.

The NSLA is a non-profit association created by Ocean Safety District 3 lifeguards over 25 years ago.

Our primary giveback to the North Shore community is the Junior Lifeguard program perpetuating ocean safety and awareness for our youth. The club has also for many years given scholarships for male and female athletes at both Waialua and Kahuku High Schools. In addition, our members provide CPR training to community members.

The NSLA has also been able to step in many times over the years and outfit our entire District 3 team with additional resources such as swim trunks and other safety and protective gear so that we can perform our life-saving duties to the best of our abilities.

A First Responder Center at the Shark’s Cove location will be an immense asset for both our lifeguards in the Ocean Safety Division (“OSD”) and Emergency Medical Services (“EMS”).

The community’s preferred location for the Center at Shark’s Cove will fill a much needed gap in the EMS coverage. As we all know, our community has grown rapidly over the last 15 years and is also increasingly a tourist destination year round.

I am compelled to write to you today using yesterday as a prime example. Ocean Safety and EMS had two significant near drowning cases yesterday that highlighted the importance of an additional EMS ambulance.

One drowning patient at Waimea Bay was left waiting for an EMS ambulance unit to arrive coming all the way from the Waipio ambulance station (23 miles - a 40 minute drive!). Response time is critical in ALL cases!

Having a centrally located EMS unit in our district would be of great service, especially during high surf season or other instances when Kahuku and/or Waialua ambulances may be on a call already.

In conclusion, as has been discussed in many community forums, it is widely recognized how badly OSD District 3 needs a new substation, but I’m sure many of you are aware of this. We are grateful that the Sunset Beach Community Association, the North Shore Neighborhood Board, various community organizations, and thousands of area residents have already expressed support for meeting the obvious needs of the community.

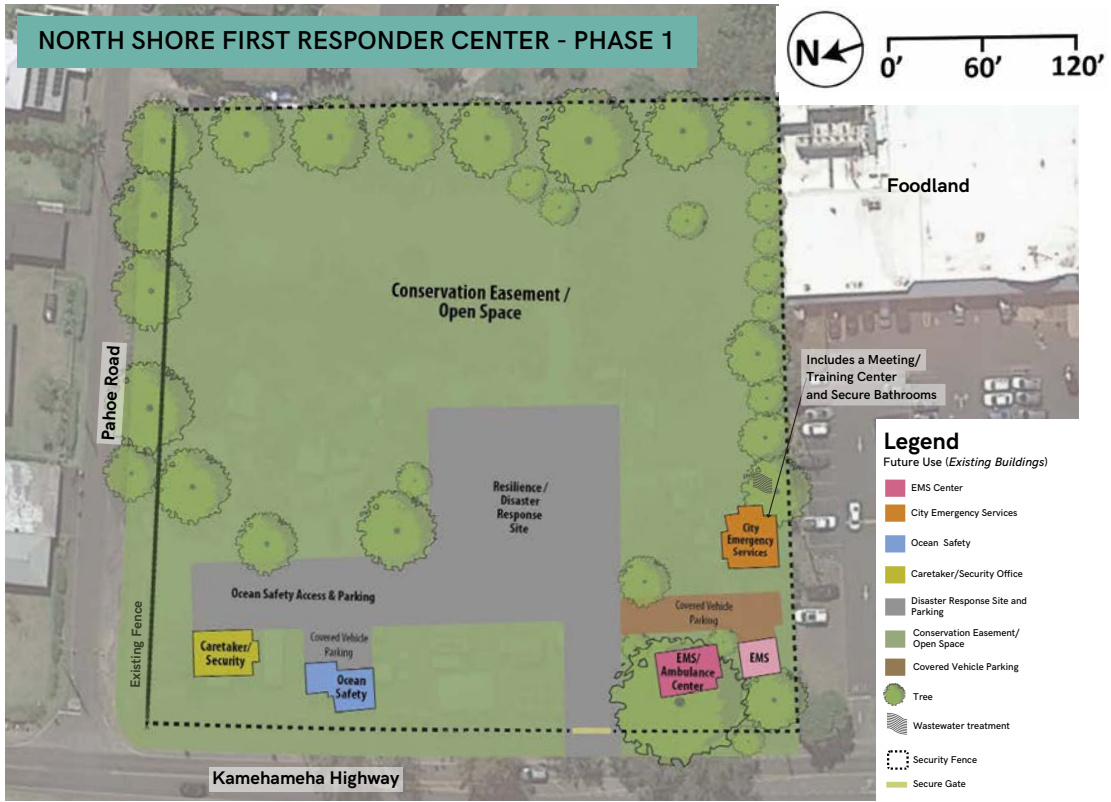
I have recently spoken with Chief Titchen on this matter and can assure you that both OSD and the NSLA are in full support and hope that this First Responder Center can one day soon become a reality.

This First Responder Center will be an invaluable asset to first responders such as lifeguards, the North Shore community residents, and the visiting tourists as well.

Thank you for your time and service.

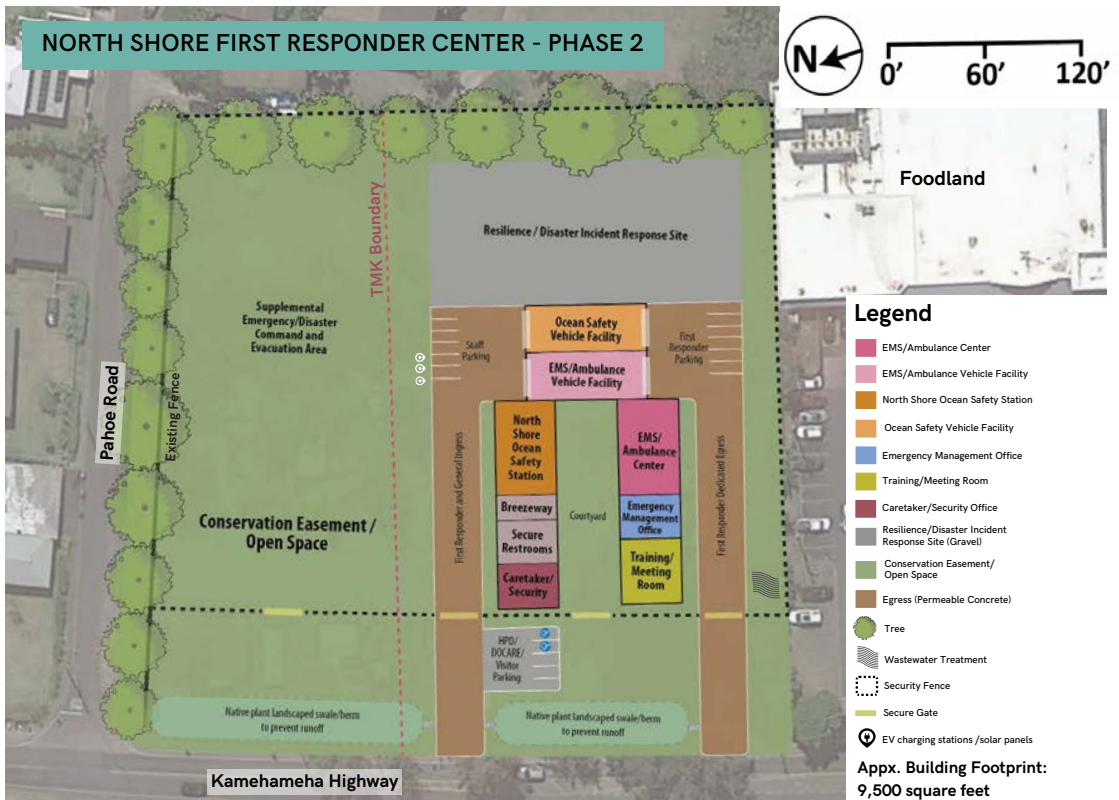
Aloha,  
Mike McHale  
NSLA President





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  - EMS/Ambulance Vehicle Facility
  - North Shore Ocean Safety Station
  - Ocean Safety Vehicle Facility
  - Emergency Management Office
  - Training/Meeting Room
  - Caretaker/Security Office
  - Resilience/Disaster Incident Response Site (Gravel)
  - Conservation Easement/ Open Space
  - Egress (Permeable Concrete)
  - Tree
  - Wastewater Treatment
  - Security Fence
  - Secure Gate
  - EV charging stations /solar panels

Appx. Building Footprint:  
9,500 square feet

## Hi Pie North Shore's Newest Bakery

By Noah Grodzin

At the south end of Kamehameha Highway in Hale'iwa sits a small cluster of shops located in the historic 1914 K. Nishimura Building.

Amongst these shops is the new location for Hi Pie Bakery which is the culmination of owner Casey Burns's lifelong passion of baking. Over the past 25 years Casey, originally from Wisconsin has worked and managed various restaurant and bakery situations you could imagine.

As Casey's baking reputation grew, she was eventually asked if she could make poi banana bread. She went home and practiced all night. The effort led to her securing sales island wide at Island Vintage Coffee, Kalapawai Markets, and The Curb in Kaimuki.

Hi Pie contributes to the community by supporting other local businesses; such as serving coffee from Traditions Coffee Roasters or sourcing as many ingredients locally including Hawaii Vinegar and Spice Company, eggs from Peterson Farms, cheese from Sweet Land Farms, and Poi from Homestead Poi in Waiahole.

Casey cuts no corners everything in the bakery is made from scratch. The signature items are the Poi Banana Bread and Chicken Pot Pie.

In addition to Hi Pie, another project Casey has is the Bodega located within the Haleiwa Bottle Shop.

The Bodega is a small market shop that features local artisan foods of meats and coffee, as well as cheeses, sauces, pastas or anything else you would need for a picnic, to host a party, or even a gift.

The North Shore is very lucky to have such a talented baker in the community and the best part is we get to enjoy all the wonderful tastes!

[www.hipiehawaii.com](http://www.hipiehawaii.com)



Hi Pie Bakery & Cafe - Casey Burns



## Happy Holidays

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## Volunteer in the New Year!

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**Writers' Group**

Thursday, Jan. 11, 9:30-11am  
Topic: "Reminiscence"

**Readers' Group**

Thursday, Jan. 25, 9:30-11am  
Title: "The Alchemist" by Paulo Coelho

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**Next Book Sale**

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By Sunny Unga - President KCA

Kahuku Community Association extends its heartfelt gratitude and festive cheer to our cherished community. With the spirit of aloha, we wish each and every one of you a sincere "Mele 'Kalikimaka Me Ka Hau'oli Makahiki Hou!" May this season be filled with joy, peace, and an abundance of blessings that resonate throughout our homes and hearts..

As we take a collective breath to reflect upon the passing year, Kahuku stands as a witness to miracles and milestones that have left an indelible mark on our shared journey. Among the recent triumphs, we proudly celebrate the incredible achievement of our Kahuku Football Team, clinching the coveted "3-Peat" State Championship. Their dedication, teamwork, and triumphant spirit serve as an inspiration, reinforcing the unity that defines our community and embodying the resilience and strength that are the hallmarks of Kahuku.

In another momentous stride towards enhancing our community, we are thrilled to share the exciting news that after four decades, Mayor Blangiardi has committed to constructing a recreation center and pool at Kahuku District Park. This significant initiative will provide a space for recreation, wellness, and a brighter and healthier future for generations to come.

As a testament to the power of community collaboration, on November 8, 2023, we gathered at Kahuku District Park to witness the planting of shade trees—a symbol of growth, sustainability, and shared commitment to our environment. This event marked a crucial step towards creating a more vibrant and eco-friendly space for all to enjoy. We express our sincere gratitude to the community partners whose unwavering support made this endeavor possible.

Looking ahead, the Kahuku Community Association is eager to continue serving as a catalyst for positive change and community development. We invite you to join us in our upcoming KCA General Membership Meeting in January, where we will share updates, exchange ideas, and set the course for a prosperous future together. Stay informed by visiting our website at [kahukucommunityassociation.org](http://kahukucommunityassociation.org) and connect with us on Facebook for updates.

May the coming year be filled with even more shared victories, strengthened relationships, and the collective growth of our communities. Wishing you and your loved ones a joyous holiday season and a prosperous New Year!



## OPERATION: CHRISTMAS CHEER!

### LET'S STIR UP THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

and help spread "Christmas Cheer" to our neighbors in need. This holiday season North Shore News and North Shore Food Bank (OAMC) will be collecting new unwrapped toys, Christmas goodies, toiletries, non-perishable foods etc... to be delivered and distributed to our North Shore neighbors.

We will be collecting donations at the following locations:

Waialua Community Association  
(Hale'iwa gym) parking lot  
Sat., December 16, 8am -2pm &  
Tues., December 19 8am-4pm

North Shore Chamber of Commerce  
December 1-19 1030am-3pm

Rajanee Thai  
December 11-19 1pm-7pm

Haleiwa Surf Shop  
December 11-19 9am-5pm

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***Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year from the Pupukea Seniors!***

*The Seniors enjoyed a Christmas luncheon at Stonefish Bar & Grill. The Pupukea Seniors would like to invite seniors to join their group starting in February 2024. They meet on the 1st Tuesday of the month at Sunset Beach Rec Center at 10am.*



## BANZAI NORTH SHORE WIRELESS

### OLYMPIC SURFING WOES

Surfers are now speaking out about the living reef at Teahupo'o where the surfing Olympics are to be held in Tahiti in June 2024. The Olympic organizing folks want to build a giant aluminum tower there for administration and judging views replacing the one that was there. It's a no go! That tower poses substantial risks to a living reef. We all know that we need living reefs for human existence! Environmental groups and surfers are opposing the build and also worried about what will remain that will not have a good effect on the community. The International Surfing Association who started Olympic Surfing is concerned because some goof-head already decided to test a barge out on the reef and mangled it. The locals and surfers are very upset! The ISA put out an official statement which is below in part.

"The ISA was saddened and surprised to see that a test undertaken by the French Polynesian government resulted in the coral reef at Teahupo'o being damaged by a barge. As an International Olympic Federation, the ISA is responsible for the Olympic surfing competitions. Venue facilities and infrastructure are the responsibility of Paris 2024 Organizing Committee in coordination with the French Polynesian government. From the beginning of the proposal to host Olympic surfing in French Polynesia, the ISA has always insisted that the protection of the natural environment in Teahupo'o is a priority. This vision was agreed and is shared by all parties. The French Polynesian government has taken the decision to pause all further testing and preparations to draw lessons following the incident on the reef. The ISA welcomes this decision, and has urged intensified consultations to consider all available options."

We all hope to have the event there in world class waves and it is definitely a requirement to not damage our delicate and valuable ecosystem of living ocean reefs.

### LITTLE GIRL WINS THE HIC PRO HALEIWA

Erin Brooks (CAN) and Jackson Bunch (HAW) emerged victorious at The Hawaiian Islands HIC Pro a Hawaii/Tahiti Nui Qualifying Series (QS) 1,000. Waves were very solid six-to-eight foot. Brooks and Bunch officially secured their place into the Sambazon World Junior Championships with their wins, joining Nora Liotta (HAW) and Shion Crawford (HAW) who claimed the 2023 Hawaii/Tahiti Nui Pro Junior Regional titles. Runner-up Keala Tomoda-Bannert's

(HAW) is Hawaii/Tahiti Nui QS Regional victor. Erin Brooks is just 16 years old and already considered a World Title contender by many. She charged the final just trying to do the most radical turns and then finally after several bad wipe outs made a couple heavy turns to gain a 9.5 and win the final. "I was trying to hit it as hard as I could no matter what. I drank a lot of water," said Brooks giggling. Jackson Bunch secured his win in the last half of the heat. "Haleiwa is such a hard wave... Erin was sending it so hard and I knew I had to do something like that," said Bunch. "I got lucky and got a last wave and tried to surf it as good as I could." That he did securing the win. The men now surf one more event in the series in French Polynesia.

### The Hawaiian Islands HIC Haleiwa Pro Women's Final Results:

- |                                     |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Erin Brooks (CAN) 16.95          | 1,000 points |
| 2. Keala Tomoda-Bannert (HAW) 14.65 | 800 points   |
| 3. Nora Liotta (HAW) 14.25          | 650 points   |
| 4. Puamakamae DeSoto (HAW) 8.90     | 600 points   |

### The Hawaiian Islands HIC Haleiwa Pro Men's Final Results:

- |                              |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Jackson Bunch (HAW) 16.90 | 1,000 points |
| 2. Jake Marshall (USA) 14.30 |              |
| 3. Cody Young (HAW) 11.0     | 650 points   |
| 4. Shion Crawford (HAW) 9.50 | 600 points   |



Cody Young takes off on a bomb at Haleiwa Photo: @banzaibetty

**46TH ANNUAL NORTHSHORE MENEHUNE SURF CONTEST RESULTS****2023****4-6 BOY & GIRL SHORTBOARD**

1. Cecret Mccullough
2. Peahi O Lokahi Star
3. Soren Christiansen
4. Makai Tanoai
5. Kaimana Peer
6. Bodie Groendyke

**7-9 GIRLS LONGBOARD**

1. Sadie Gold
2. Kaira Dow
3. Kea Chung
4. Jesse Johnson
5. Talia Tauanuu
6. Tehilah Amir

**10-12 GIRLS LONGBOARD.**

1. Pietra Santos
2. Tehani Tauanuu
3. Sarasa Ishibashi
4. Chaya Doner
5. Asanna Wilson
6. Hatikvah Amir

**7-9 BOYS LONGBOARD**

1. Ezra Fritz
2. Desmond Barber
3. Lazer Fletcher
4. Kūhela Rowland
5. Diezel Achime
6. Drift Achime

**10-12 BOYS LONGBOARD.**

1. Kaleimano Paty-Miner
2. Reef Thatcher Davis
3. Frank Speed
4. Lono Ferguson
5. George Franklin Smith V
6. Tavita Fuga

**7-9 GIRLS SHORTBOARD**

1. Lani Santos
2. Teddy Camidge
3. Gigi Stedman
4. Ever Barels
5. Zara Carvalho
6. Kiele Lindo

**10-12 GIRLS SHORTBOARD**

1. Zoe Bradshaw
2. Ava Gold
3. Emma Colandrea
4. Malia Oliveira
5. Betty Curtis
6. Quinn Cloward

**7-8 BOYS SHORTBOARD**

1. Jett Abate
2. Rowan Nixon
3. Koa Roitman
4. River Mccullough
5. Jetson Fletcher
6. Kama Miranda

**9-10 BOYS SHORTBOARD**

1. Ian Moody
2. Keahi Lee
3. Jaizen Jo Puahi
4. Neon Kasuya
5. Rito Furuta
6. Banyan Beschen

**11-12 BOYS SHORTBOARD**

1. Ryder Prouty
2. Kodiun Wau
3. Kea Moody
4. Chase Friel
5. Irden Sardinha
6. Cylas Zavorskas

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# Weed Circle News

by Vera S. Williams

President North Shore Outdoor Circle

If you have driven around Weed Circle lately you might have noticed that some of the hala trees are looking sickly.

It was over twenty years ago that Weed Circle, the dry and dusty southern gateway to Haleiwa, was given a makeover by the North Shore Outdoor Circle and Haleiwa Main Street. The two organizations worked for years writing grants, organizing fundraisers, coordinating permits, landscape and irrigation plans, holding blessings and planting parties involving many businesses and individuals from the community.

The formal dedication for the Circle, held on January 31, 2004 was attended by members of the Weed Family, Mayor Jeremy Harris, NSOC, North Shore Chamber of Commerce, and community members. Butch Helemano did the blessing and Patsy Gibson chaired the program, highlighting the history of the project. It was a wonderful event, energizing the community and showcasing the importance of green spaces in our community.

One of our member/volunteers, Jeff Dorr of Dorr to Paradise, has been heroically working to maintain and repair the irrigation system for all these years but sadly as of last year, it was no longer feasible. Even with all the rain we have had recently, the trees are

looking stressed. We're consulting with an arborist to come out and ascertain just what can be done for the trees, but at the same time we realize that the irrigation system must be replaced.

Once again, the North Shore Outdoor Circle is in the process of writing grants, exploring ideas for fundraisers, and acquiring irrigation plans in order to bring the Circle back and make it a worthy gateway to the North Shore.

We welcome anyone who would like to be a part of our small but mighty organization. We are looking for donations of time or funds to help us keep the North Shore clean, green, and beautiful.

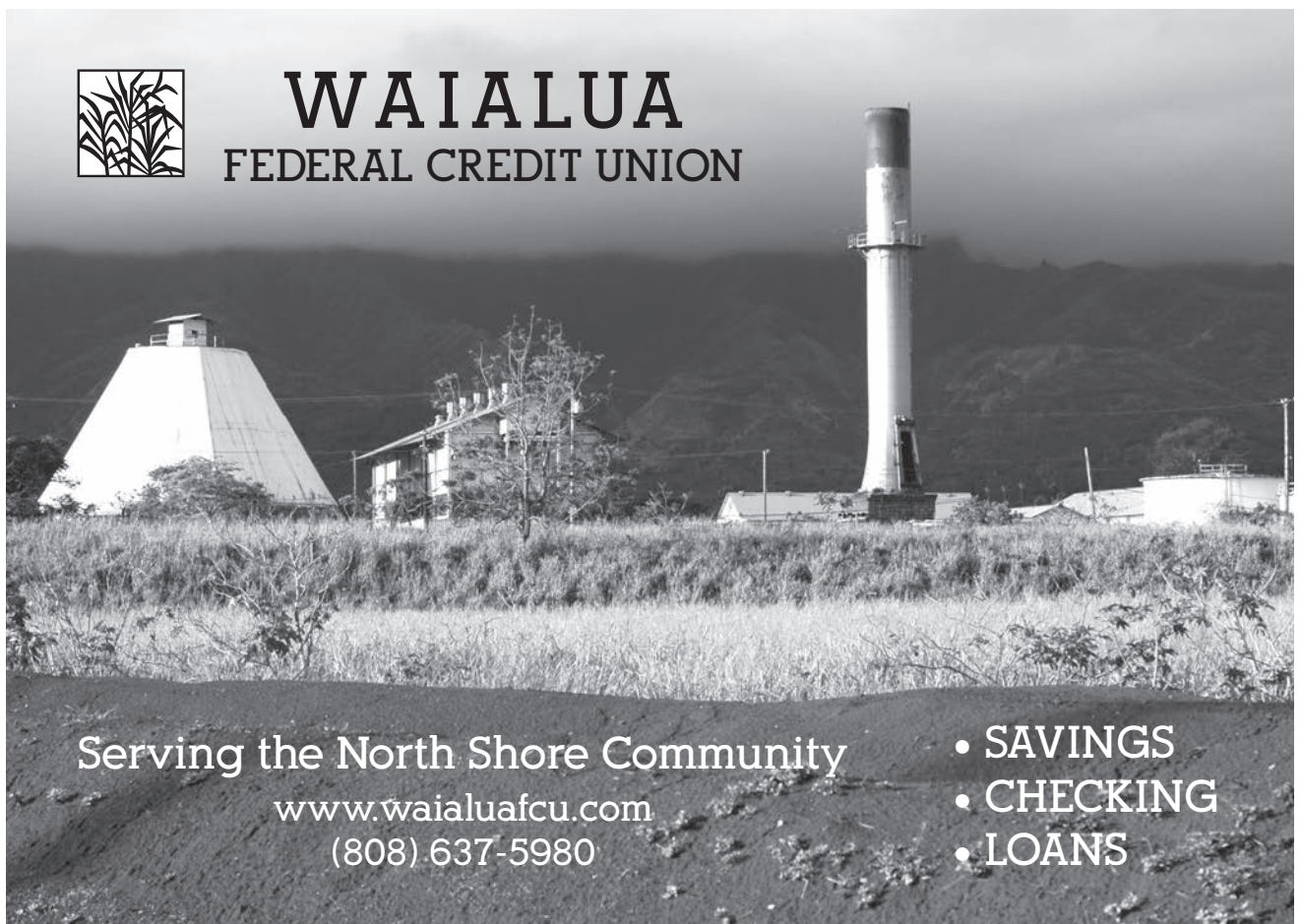
Contact our Tree Committee Chair, Ruth Holmberg at reberg1@icloud.com if you would like to help us keep the North Shore; Clean, Green, and Beautiful.



Weed Circle in better days. Photo by Jack Germain in 2020



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# January 2024



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Pre-K Play Time - Wed, Jan 3, 17, 31 - 10am

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April 10	4	March 29
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June 5	6	May 24
July 3	7	June 21
July 31	8	July 19
August 28	9	August 16
September 25	10	September 13
October 23	11	October 11
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**Waialua High & Intermediate School Performing Arts Presents Winter Concert 2023**  
 Saturday, December 16, 6pm  
 Doors open at 5:45pm at WHIS gym  
 \$5 donation accepted

**Christmas Cantata "The Canticle of Christmas"**  
**Lili'uokalani Protestant Church**  
 Saturday, December 16, 7pm  
**Ewa Beach Community Church**  
 Sunday, December 17, 7pm


**OPERATION: CHRISTMAS CHEER**  
 North Shore News & NS Food Bank will be collecting donations at the WCA (Haleiwa gym) on Saturday, December 16, 8am -2pm and Tuesday, December 19, 8am-4pm. Items needed: hygiene, toilet paper, laundry & dish soap, dog & cat food, blankets & towels, non-perishable foods (rice, cereal, ramen etc..) Mahalo!

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### Aloha North Shore 'Ohana,

As we reflect on 2023, we are extremely grateful and humbled by the significant impact our education and community outreach programs have had. Not only to Loko ea herself, but also through the relationships built and nurtured with all of you from our Waialua moku and beyond.

We extend our deepest gratitude for the steadfast support of our organization and this wahi pana! As the holiday season approaches and we look towards the new year, we cordially invite you to aid our mission of restoring 'āina and culture at Loko ea by donating to our programs. Your financial contributions will enable us to continue our efforts to elevate our restoration and programming while expanding our impact for future generations of learners and the broader community. Mahalo piha for your ongoing kāko'o and generosity to Loko ea.

### 3 ways you can help out:

#### VOLUNTEER with Loko ea

##### COMMUNITY FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Wednesday, December 20, 2023  
10am - 2pm @Kaiaka Bay

##### COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER WORK DAY

Saturday, December 16, 2023  
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