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2024 Rip Curl Eddie Aikau Big Wave Invitational Champion Landon McNamara Photo: Brent Biemann

## Landon McNamara Wins the 11th Running of the Rip Curl Eddie Aikau Invitational

By Noah Grodzin and Liam McNamara

On December 22nd, 2024 singer songwriter musician artist and professional surfer 28 year old Landon McNamara won the 11th running of the Rip Curl Eddie Aikau Invitational at Waimea Bay on O'ahu. It was Landon's second participation in the Eddie and 7th overall invite. Winning the Eddie has been a lifelong goal for Landon and now a life changing moment.

On a postcard perfect Hawaiian Day, with thousands lining

the beach, surrounding hills, and cliffs turning the picturesque bay into the greatest living arena in the world. This year's Eddie set numerous records including 45 entrants and ultimately including 49 surfers having the opportunity to put on a jersey for the event. Doubling the number of contestants for any big wave riding event ever. Big wave riding is currently at its climax in the sport and the overall lineup for this year's event featured a line up

made up of a who's who of both the top men and women in big wave surfing.

The Eddie is made up of two rounds of heats. With surfers being able to catch waves in each round and accumulate scores.

After completing his first round Landon found himself in 4th with only one excellent score. By the time the first round had fully

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wrapped up. Landon had dropped as far down as 8th in the standings. As Landon paddled out for the second round, he knew he would need to secure at least two excellent scores to have a chance at the leaderboard.

Prior to paddling out, Landon huddled with his uncle, a great big wave surfer himself Garret McNamara; a huddle in which the two of them came up with what ended up being a winning strategy. Landon immediately caught a great wave which pushed him up in the standings and then he had 20 mins to catch one more wave needed to take the lead. He knew that he would need a top score.

Right then a massive wave approached, Landon took two strokes, jumped to his feet and went on to catch what many now regard to be as the greatest backside wave in the event's history. Landon powered through an avalanche of whitewater with unmatched resilience and skill pumping his arms in the air as he rode out the end of the wave and completing the historic ride that would go on to secure his place as the first goofy footer to ever win the Eddie Aikau Invitational.

In the final heat of the day Mason Ho who was the standout surfer most of the day pushed up to second place. Also very close was Nathan Florence but neither Mason or Nathan were able to catch something that would push them over the top. Landon is now the third graduate from nearby Sunset Beach Elementary to win the Eddie. All winning consecutively first by John John Florence, then Luke Shepardson and now Landon.

The Eddie is not just a contest, it's also the biggest most respected longest running big wave event on the planet. An invite is a lifelong dream and can cement a surfer's status as one of the best big wave surfers in the world. More importantly the event allows all the surfers, water-men, and water-women to pay their respects to the legacy of Eddie Aikau and what he stood for. Eddie was the first lifeguard on the North Shore saving hundreds of lives and helped set the standards for water safety and ocean lifeguards not just on the North Shore but also all of Hawai'i and the world.

The total prize purse for the event was \$101,000, with \$98,000 allocated for cash prizes and \$3,000 dedicated to the Aloha Spirit Award in memory of Mark Foo. The Aloha Spirit Award was introduced through the collaboration of Mark's sister Charlyn Foo, Liam McNamara, and the Aikau Foundation. Greg Long was honored as the recipient of this meaningful tribute, celebrating the spirit of aloha and legacy of Mark Foo.

Not enough words can be written to properly articulate the pride, respect, prestige, and legacy surrounding the Eddie Aikau event. The participants, the supporters, the families, sponsors, and fans all come together for something much bigger than all of them

combined. Perhaps though in Hawaiian there is one word that does capture all of this and it is the word "aloha". Aloha is everything that Eddie stood for and what this event is about.

The North Shore is proud to call Landon one of our own. From a billboard chart topper in reggae music to a chart topper now in the world of surfing, ho'omaika'i Landon!

Event Results:

1. Landon McNamara
2. Mason Ho
3. Billy Kemper
4. Jamie O'Brien
5. Nathan Florence
6. Nic Lamb
7. Luke Shepardson
8. Kai Lenny
9. Koa Rothman

Best Wave: Landon McNamara

Mark Foo Spirit Award: Greg Long



*Landon McNamara clinched victory at the 2024 Rip Curl Eddie Aikau with a perfect 50-point score. Photo: Brent Biemann*

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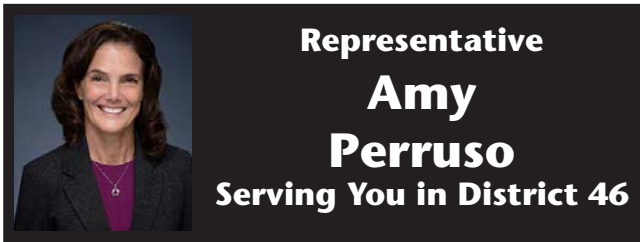
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### **Protecting Hawaii's Water and Agricultural Lands: 2025 Legislative Agenda**

This session, I'm prioritizing legislation to protect Hawaii's critical resources: our water and agricultural lands. These efforts are vital to ensuring sustainability, food security, and cultural preservation.

#### **Safeguarding Our Aquifers**

I am championing legislation to ban landfills over aquifers, our primary source of drinking water. Landfills pose significant contamination risks, threatening the safety and sustainability of our water supply. Recent crises, such as the Red Hill fuel leak, illustrate how fragile and irreplaceable our aquifers are. This measure is a proactive step to safeguard Hawaii's water resources for future generations.

#### **Protecting Agricultural Lands from Speculative Misuse**

Hawaii's agricultural lands are under increasing pressure from foreign ownership, corporate consolidation, and speculative investments. These trends push local farmers off the land, undermine food security, and turn agricultural land into commodities instead of community resources. To address these issues, I've introduced three key bills:

##### **1. Ban on Foreign Ownership**

Hawaii has the second-highest percentage of foreign-held agricultural land in the U.S., with 12.8% owned by foreign entities. This excessive foreign control limits access for local farmers and threatens the resilience of our food systems. This bill will prohibit foreign ownership of agricultural lands, ensuring these vital resources remain available to local farmers and communities.

##### **2. Limits on Corporate Procurement**

Corporate ownership of agricultural lands often prioritizes profits over sustainable farming. Large-scale consolidation limits opportunities for small-scale farmers and Native Hawaiians seeking to reclaim ancestral lands. This bill imposes restrictions on corporate land acquisitions, preserving local control and prioritizing small-scale agriculture.

##### **3. Conveyance Tax Surcharge**

Speculative trading of agricultural lands inflates prices and drives up costs for local farmers. To counter this, I am proposing a conveyance tax surcharge on the

sale of agricultural lands. This measure discourages speculative transactions and generates revenue to support farming initiatives and land preservation.

#### **Securing Local Food Systems**

Small-scale, locally owned farms are the backbone of Hawaii's agricultural economy. They preserve cultural traditions, reduce reliance on imports, and promote sustainable practices. Protecting agricultural lands from external control ensures these farms thrive, keeping resources in the community and supporting food security.

#### **Aligning with Federal Priorities**

These measures align with national efforts to address foreign land ownership's impact on family farms and food security, as highlighted by the 2023 Consolidated Appropriations Act. Hawaii must take a leadership role in ensuring agricultural lands remain accessible to local farmers and free from speculative misuse.

#### **Building a Resilient Future**

Together, these initiatives protect our aquifers, secure agricultural lands, and promote sustainability. By prioritizing local control, we not only address immediate threats but also lay the groundwork for a resilient, self-reliant Hawaii. These efforts reflect our responsibility as stewards of the land and water, ensuring these precious resources remain a source of life and prosperity for generations to come.

I am really grateful to able to represent friends, neighbors, constituents who share my values, who care so deeply about that which sustains us.

Mahalo, Amy Perruso



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# Celestial Natural Foods Celebrates 51st Year Anniversary!! Saturday, January 18 & Sunday, January 19, 2025

Dear Friends and Supporters,  
Just wanted to say thanks to all the folks supporting us as we turn 51 years this January 16th.  
Please come by on Saturday, January 18 and Sunday, January 19 to celebrate our anniversary with a storewide sale both days.  
We hope you have a successful 2025 and a healthy New Year. Come in and see all the new exciting products this year.  
Thanks again for your support, look for us online.  
Peace - Carter and Crew

**Come help us celebrate 51 years in business  
on the North Shore!**

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## North Shore Chamber of Commerce News

**Mahalo to Our Community: Celebrating the Success of the Annual Christmas Party & Community Awards Banquet**

As the North Shore Chamber of Commerce reflects on another successful year, we extend our deepest gratitude to everyone who helped make our Annual Christmas Party & Community Awards Banquet a truly memorable occasion. This celebration brought together our members, neighbors, and friends for an evening of joy, recognition, and festivity. None of it would have been possible without the tremendous support of our community partners, sponsors, volunteers, entertainers, and all who contributed their time and resources.

First and foremost, our heartfelt thanks go to Waimea Valley Hi ipaka for graciously hosting us in their stunning location. Their beautiful grounds provided the perfect backdrop for our celebration, capturing the spirit of the North Shore. We were deeply honored to have Kumu Keith Awai begin the evening with a moving blessing, setting a tone of unity and gratitude. Mahalo to our talented performers, hula halau Kawaiipuilani and Kawika Kahiapo & band, who filled the air with music, dance, and laughter, reminding us of the rich cultural heritage that binds us all. An extra special mahalo to Auntie Faith Craycoft for all her support. We also extend our appreciation to Ke Nui Kitchen for serving up their delicious dishes—each bite was a reminder of how fortunate we are to live in a place teeming with culinary talent.

An extra note of thanks goes Susan Matsushima from Alluvion Farms for the beautiful centerpiece and to DLux Photo Bus for capturing fun memories throughout the night.

We also wish to acknowledge our dedicated table sponsors, who not only contributed financially but also demonstrated their ongoing commitment to:

- Ahue Ohana
- Arete Collective
- Bridgette & Greg McCaul
- Jack Johnson
- KT Protection Services
- Malama Pupukeya Waimea
- Manu O Ke Kai
- North Shore Law Offices
- North Shore Outdoor Circle
- North Shore Soap Factory
- Seaside Realty
- Surf N Sea
- Team Real Estate
- North Shore Market Place
- Ferguson Ohana
- Foo / Sarlo
- Island X Hawaii

We cannot overstate how vital our volunteers are to the success of events like this. Their generous spirit, positive energy, and dedication to serving the community are the driving force behind the scenes. We extend our heartfelt thanks to:

- Johanna Barienttos
- Nicole Carter-Zimmer
- Shawna Mendival
- Konnie Pascual
- Syreeta Tayac
- Melissa Valerio-Meek
- Crystal Young
- Heidi Roberts
- Danielle Zelinger
- Vaneetha Crampton
- Zahava Czara
- Betty Depolito
- Layne Larsen
- Jenn Marr
- Katharina Martyn

Because of each of you, our guests felt warmly welcomed, and every detail of the evening ran smoothly. Our silent auction was a smashing success, and we owe that to the generosity of so many local businesses and individuals. Mahalo to the following donors for their contributions, which not only brought excitement to the festivities but will also help fund Chamber projects in the year ahead:

- Bali Moon
- Beach Love Jewelry
- Bay Equity
- Betty Depolito Photography
- Bill Martin
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- Thai Massage
- The Ritz-Carlton Turtle Bay
- UFC Gym Mililani
- Ukulele from Joe Green
- Vaneetha & Bill Crampton
- Waiialua Bakery
- Waiialua Robotics
- Waimea Valley

Through your donations and participation, we honored the spirit of aloha while recognizing the businesses, organizations, and individuals that tirelessly work to make the North Shore a better place. Your collective generosity and dedication remind us that, by standing together, we can achieve far more than we ever could on our own.

Finally, on behalf of the North Shore Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors—Mike Biechler, Carol Philips, Marcia Murphy, Mike Sweetman, Lamont Brown, Ave Fuga, Erica Lehmkuhl, Bill Martin, Thomas Naylor, Nicolas Vargas Calvo, Bill Ward, Mary Wood, and T.J. Cuaresma—and our dedicated staff members, Teresa Berthiume (Office Administrator) and Marsha Taylor (Community Outreach Coordinator), mahalo for helping make this year's event such a phenomenal success. We remain inspired by your support and by the warmth of our extraordinary community. As we look ahead, we do so with a renewed sense of gratitude for all who work together to preserve and enrich the North Shore for generations to come. Mahalo nui loa!

### North Shore Chamber of Commerce GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

- Date: Tuesday, January 28, 2025  
 Time: 8:00am  
 Location: Haleiwa Joe's  
 66-011 Kam Hwy, Haleiwa  
 Cost: \$10 members \$15 non-members (breakfast)

*The Chamber encourages both non-members and members to attend. For more information call 808-637-4558*



**2024 North Shore Community Honorees:**

- Farmer of the Year: Mohala Farms (accepted by Mark Hamamoto)
- Teacher of the Year: Gary Wirtz
- North Shore Kama’aina of the Year: Kim Johnson
- Business of the Year: Haleiwa Joe’s (accepted by General Manager Lauren Heald)
- Public Servant of the Year: Terry Ahue
- Non-Profit of the Year: Manu o ke Kai (accepted by Auntie Aloha Sanborn, Ku’ulei Sanborn, & Dave Fuga)

North Shore Chamber of Commerce President, Mike Biechler  
Photo: Betty Depolito



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**North Shore**

**Neighborhood Board Meetings #27**

**Next Meeting: January 28, 2025**

4th Tuesday of Every Month - 7pm  
at Waialua Elementary School Cafeteria  
67-020 Waialua Beach Rd.

Regular meeting agenda found at:  
[www.honolulu.gov/nco](http://www.honolulu.gov/nco)  
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Aloha and Happy New Year, North Shore Community! I hope everyone had a safe holiday season! As we begin this new year, I want to take a moment to reflect on the progress we've made together and look ahead to the opportunities ahead.

I am honored and humbled to share some exciting news with you—I have been elected as the Vice Chair of the Honolulu City Council, effective January 2, 2025. This leadership role is a tremendous responsibility, and I am grateful for the trust and support of my colleagues on the Council. Serving our community has always been my greatest privilege, and this new role provides an even greater opportunity to collaborate with my fellow council members, community members, and stakeholders. Together, we can tackle the important issues facing our city, create sustainable solutions for our future, and ensure that all voices are heard in every decision we make.

As Vice Chair, I remain committed to improving the quality of life for all residents of Honolulu. From supporting our keiki and kūpuna to protecting our natural resources, I will continue to work tirelessly to make a positive impact not only for District 2, but for the island of O'ahu. For those of you who may not know, I began my career as a domestic violence prosecutor and most recently worked as a planner for the City and County of Honolulu's Department of Community Services. These experiences have prepared me to approach our city's challenges with a balance of compassion, foresight, and practical solutions.

Thank you for your continued trust and support. I look forward to serving you in this new capacity and continuing the work to build a brighter future for all of us.

### Proposed Landfill Site

The City Administration has identified a new proposed landfill site 1.5 miles above the Dole Plantation on Kamehameha Highway. The site would require 158 acres—90 acres for the landfill itself and additional space for operations and equipment. The site is problematic for several reasons, especially given its location within the Board of Water Supply's (BWS) No Pass Zone and its location on active agricultural land currently in use and owned by Dole. You can visit our website for more information on the exact location: [www.honolulu-citycouncil.org/district-2-weyer](http://www.honolulu-citycouncil.org/district-2-weyer)

Councilmember Radiant Cordero, who represents Red Hill, joined me in introducing Resolution 25-3, opposing the placement of any landfill within the No Pass Zone and above our drinking water. The No Pass Zone is the area on O'ahu that lies above the island's aquifers, and BWS has opposed the placement of any landfill in this location.

Mahalo to everyone who attended our virtual Emergency Community Response Meeting on December 14. We will continue to keep you updated on ways to stay engaged on this issue. I will utilize every legal tool available to prevent

any potential threat to our community's drinking water and to preserve our active agricultural land. Please sign up for our e-newsletter on our website to continue to stay updated.

### Community Updates

- **Kamehameha Highway Shoulder Improvements:** The Kamehameha Highway roadway rehabilitation project will include pedestrian improvements and green infrastructure along a one-mile segment in Hale'iwa Town, between the Anahulu and 'Ōpae'ula Stream Bridges. The unimproved shoulder will be upgraded with permeable paver blocks to provide pedestrians and address stormwater ponding. Following public input, the design was revised to use raised curbing. Additional community outreach and advertisement of the project construction contract is expected in FY25.

- **North Shore DMV Kiosk:** After years of research and engagement, the City secured approval to install a service kiosk in partnership with a local grocery store chain on the North Shore, with plans to have it operational by the first quarter of 2025. Mahalo to the Department of Customer Services!

- **Ke Ala Pūpūkea Bike Path Reconstruction:** The Sunset Beach Bike Path, also known as Ke Ala Pūpūkea Path, stretches for about 3.5 miles along Kamehameha Highway. Due to age, salt, sun damage, wear and tear, and tree roots pushing up the asphalt, the City is going to reconstruct the path. In FY24, the Department of Transportation Services contracted a project engineer, and design work is ongoing.

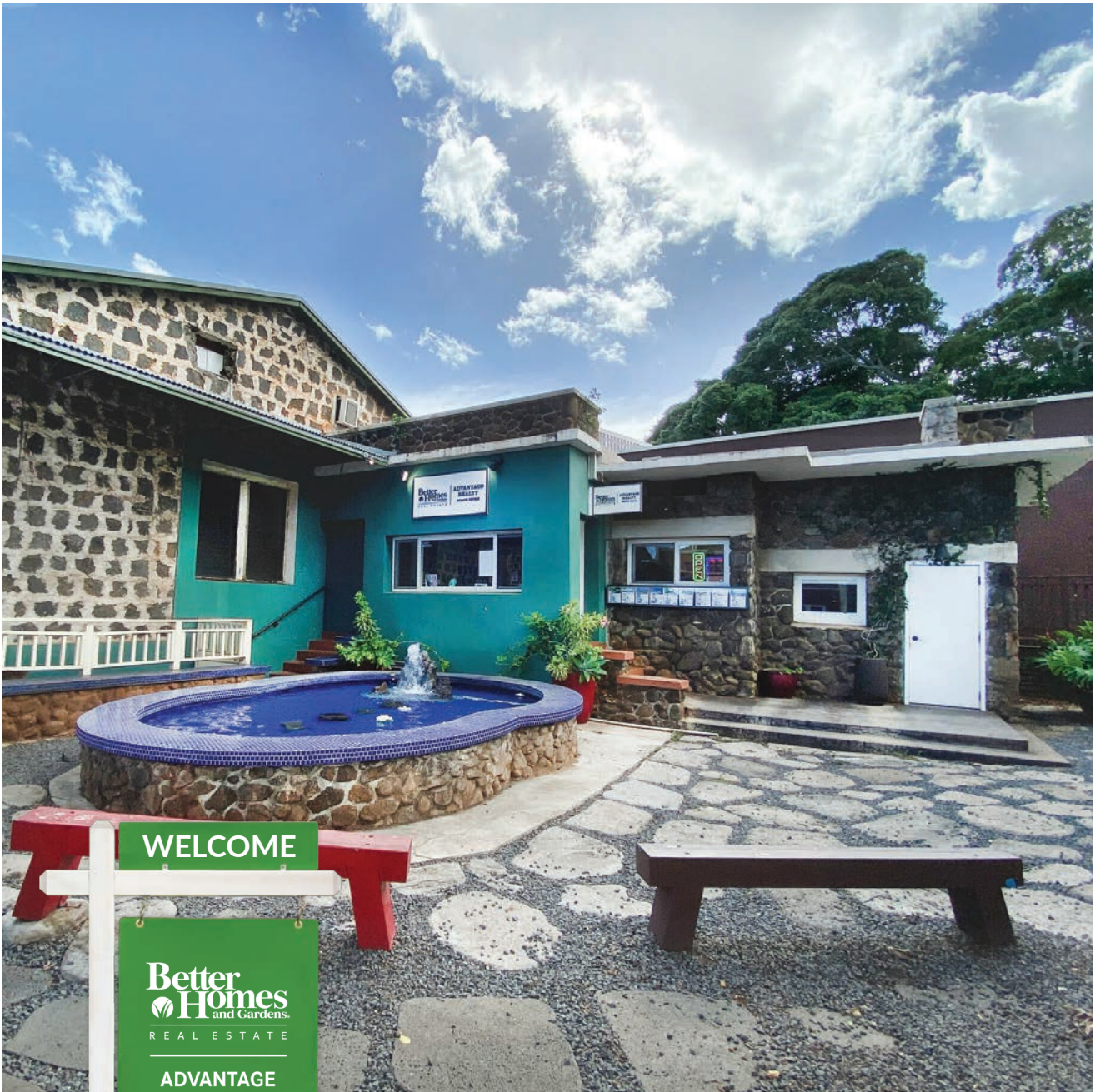
- **Anahulu Bridge Improvement:** Repair and rehabilitation of the historical Anahulu (Rainbow) Bridge to extend useful service life. Repair of concrete spalls and installation of cathodic protection. Project expected to be completed in 2025.

- **Kahuku Police Station Security Cameras:** The Department of Design and Construction continues installing new security cameras at the Kahuku Police Station. DDC is also working to integrate control systems with existing systems. The project costs over \$348,000 and is projected to finish at the end of 2024.

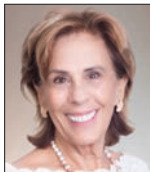


*Honolulu City Council 2025 Inauguration. Front row (left to right): Councilmember Tulba, Floor Leader Cordero, Councilmember Okimoto, Councilmember Kia'aina. Back row (left to right) Vice Chair Weyer, Chair Waters, Councilmember Nishimoto, Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam, Councilmember Tupola.*





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## Ask the Doctor

Nash Witten, MD

**Dear Doctor, "I feel like my heart skips a beat sometimes. Is this normal?"**

Skipped beats and irregular heartbeats are sometimes symptomatic, but other times, they can be asymptomatic and are only noticed by a smartwatch or during a medical appointment. There are many types of irregular heartbeats, some benign and others causing serious medical issues. To correctly diagnose a heart rhythm issue, we need an electrocardiogram (EKG). The tricky bit about the EKG is that you need to have an irregular heartbeat when you have the leads on, or we won't know what the abnormal heartbeat is! There are fancier EKGs that can be worn for weeks, and others are implanted under the skin to monitor the heart for months, which we often use to accurately diagnose heart rhythm issues.

The most common irregular heart rate is atrial fibrillation, which, unfortunately, can lead to many complications, including heart failure, strokes, and falls. Most smartwatches have a built-in alert to notify you that your heart might be experiencing this rhythm and to contact a medical professional for assistance. Depending on your age, gender, and other medical conditions, we sometimes need to put you on a blood thinner to prevent strokes from atrial fibrillation. If your heart rate is too fast from atrial fibrillation, we sometimes need to slow the heart rate down as well to prevent heart failure. Thankfully there are new treatment options for atrial fibrillation, such as ablation therapy, which can cure patients from this condition!

Another common heartbeat issue, which usually presents as a "skipped beat" sensation, is premature atrial or ventricular contractions. These often occur when the heart's electrical system is a bit too excited, such as during anxiety events or when exposed to caffeine, but they can also occur without any cause. We still need an EKG to diagnose these and often labs to rule out metabolic causes, such as an elevated thyroid level, before appropriate management can be implemented.

*Dr. Nash Witten is a Board Certified Family Medicine physician at the Queen's Health Care Centers Haleiwa, 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).*

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## Celebrating Mahina 'Ōlelo Hawai'i: Hawaiian Language Month

Aloha kākou! February marks Mahina 'Ōlelo Hawai'i, Hawaiian Language Month, a time to honor and celebrate the native language of our land. The Hawaiian language is a cornerstone of our identity, connecting us to our ancestors, culture, and the spirit of Hawai'i itself. It is through 'Ōlelo Hawai'i that we understand and perpetuate the stories, traditions, and values that make us who we are.

The Waiialua Hawaiian Civic Club has long upheld the kuleana (responsibility) to preserve and promote Hawaiian language and culture. From supporting local Hawaiian medium education programs like Pūnana Leo o Waiialua, a preschool immersed in 'Ōlelo Hawai'i, to advocating for the anticipated opening of Kula Kaiapuni at Hale'iwa Elementary, the club actively works to ensure the language flourishes for future generations.

We invite our North Shore community to join in celebrating Mahina 'Ōlelo Hawai'i. You can:

- Learn a new Hawaiian word daily and use it in conversation.
- Support Hawaiian language immersion schools and programs.
- Engage with the Waiialua Hawaiian Civic Club to strengthen efforts in perpetuating 'Ōlelo Hawai'i. [waiialua.hcc@gmail.com](mailto:waiialua.hcc@gmail.com) @waiialuahawaiiancivicclub

Together, let us honor our native language and keep it vibrant and thriving. Mahalo nui loa for your aloha and support!

*E ola ka 'ōlelo Hawai'i!  
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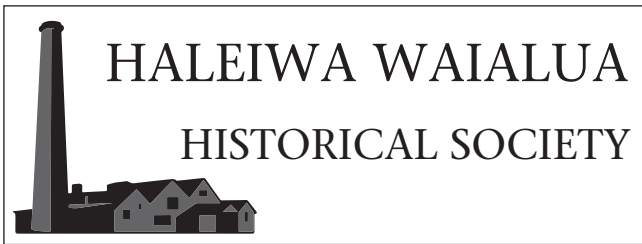
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The advertisement features a vibrant collage of surf-related items including surfboards, wetsuits, goggles, and hats against a blue water background. At the bottom, a photograph shows the Surf N Sea storefront, a two-story building with a red roof and yellow accents. A yellow diamond-shaped sign with a silhouette of a surfer and the text 'SURFER X-ING' is positioned in the bottom right corner.



## HALEIWA WAIALUA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### Retired Sugar Company Employee Donates to Future Heritage Exhibit

Imagine traveling to the Hawaiian Island of Oahu from the Philippines in 1960 aboard the ocean liner USS President Cleveland. That was the experience of Pilar Ballungay when at age 16, Pilar, her mother, and two brothers embarked on a voyage from Vintar, Ilocos Norte to join her father in Waiialua. The trip lasted 17 days, including a stop in Hong Kong to repair a broken mast suffered in storm.

Pilar recalls that when they arrived on O'ahu, she and her family lived on Halilo Street in Mill Camp, the area behind the Waiialua Sugar Mill. Mill Camp had more than 100 houses there. Rent was \$50 and water \$2 a month.

Pilar married at age 22. Her first job in Waiialua was as a medical accountant at the Plantation's Waiialua Hospital and Clinic. Later in the early 1970's she was asked to work as the assistant warehouse supervisor. She was then promoted to be the permanent supervisor near where the harvested sugar cane from the fields was unloaded, washed, and readied for processing into raw sugar in the factory.

In 1975 Pilar began work at the Plantation Administration Building as the accounts administrator where she remained until the closing of the Plantation in 1996. A grandfather clock was awarded to her after 25 years of service to the Waiialua Sugar Company, which she donated to the Historical Society for its upcoming Waiialua Heritage Exhibit.

After retirement, Pilar wanted to do volunteer work. She obtained her Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) state license and worked for an SNF facility. In one of her assignments, she helped a family to care for their 99-year-old father and husband. The patient was a bit stubborn, but through Pilar's charm and wit, she was able to convince him to do more things for himself. She was so loved that at one point, he proposed to marry Pilar in front of his wife! Due to her hard work and dedication to her clients, she eventually obtained a position as a supervisor at Koko Head Retirement Home.

Now fully retired, Pilar enjoys traveling and following her grandsons' sports exploits. One is a football player for the University of Nevada at Las Vegas and the other is a pro basketball player in the Philippines. She remains active, walking and attending services at the Catholic church. It is no surprise that at age 80, Pilar is still full of energy and enthusiasm for life!

Pilar was one of the first Waiialua residents to

donate to the future Heritage Exhibit to open on April 26th. The Society is seeking:

- Hawaiian Artifacts (We have this covered through a family collection that will be on loan. But if you have donations, please let us know.)
  - Hawai'i's Melting Pot Culture with items from Chinese, Portuguese, Japanese, Puerto Rican, Korean, Filipino, and European cultures.
- Plantation Life and History
- Agriculture, Ranching and Fishing
- Non-plantation Life

Please look at what you or family members have stored away, inherited, or collected, that can be donated or loaned to the Society. We are looking for smaller items as the space we have is small to start out (400sf). Items such as bango tags, tools, toys, signs, books, letters, family scrapbooks, bibles, and photos, clothing, menus (Sagara's Store, Sea View Inn, Jerry's Sweet Shop, Hale'iwa Hotel).

Call Antya at 808-342-8557 or email to [info@WaiialuaHistoricalSociety.org](mailto:info@WaiialuaHistoricalSociety.org) for questions or to coordinate donations.



*Pilar with the grandfather clock she donated to the Society. The clock was given to her by the Waiialua Sugar Company for 25 years of service. Photo: Historical Society.*

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# North Shore Spotlight: Jeni Pfister North Shore Gliders

By Noah Grodzin

Located towards Ka'ena point in between the ocean and the Leeward shadow of Mt. Ka'ala on the North Shore of O'ahu sits Dillingham airfield.

A serene airport home to the only glider port in the state of Hawai'i and also home to Jeni Pfister and North Shore Gliders one of four glider companies at Dillingham.

North Shore Gliders focuses primarily on teaching aviation with an eye on the future and the next generation of aviators.

For over the majority of her life Jeni Pfister probably has spent more time in the sky than on the ground. Jeni is truly a flying wahine, first learning how to and falling in love with flying under the guidance of her father, a crop duster in eastern Washington. Jeni went on to get her own commercial pilots license and foster a career in aviation where she has just about done it all, from flying skydivers, to powered hang gliders, tow planes, and gliders.

Arriving in Hawai'i 15 years ago and settling directly on the North Shore Jeni had her family plane she grew up flying and her favorite glider, a Schweitzer 2-32 shipped over from the mainland both of which she still uses today. A glider ride with Jeni is like tak-

ing a walk in the park with an old friend although it's a walk at 3,000 feet in elevation! Her knowledge and wisdom shine through, Jeni has successfully led many on to get their commercial pilot licenses. As young as 14 years old, interested aviators can solo gliders and obtain their glider licenses by age 16; and then from there they can go on and get a commercial pilot's license. Students can launch a career and it can all start right here on the North Shore.

Once a month Jeni partners with the local young Explorers Eagle Scout Troop and she recently donated gift certificates to Operation: Christmas Cheer which will go to North Shore students, perhaps help launch a few more young careers.

A glider ride itself is an incredibly peaceful and dreamy experience. A glider ride on the North Shore of O'ahu makes that experience magical. Whether you're looking for an experience or perhaps to pursue a license or both there is no better person than Jeni to start with. Mahalo Jeni for your contributions to the local aviation 'ohana and helping the future keiki aviators of tomorrow!



Jeni Pfister with her glider

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### North Shore Real Estate Market 2024

A look back at what happened to our North Shore real estate market in 2024.

When home prices are soaring and mortgage rates double - "affordability" drops and so do the number of sales!

The Federal Reserve tried to fight inflation by doubling Interest Rates. This backfired in an unanticipated way. It forced Sellers (that really wanted to sell) to drop out of the Real Estate market because they didn't want to give up their 3% loans! Less Supply, of course, is "Inflationary" - adding to the sticky higher prices and also higher interest rates.

For Oahu - add to that the following: 1. Construction Costs doubling, 2. Building Permits taking twice as long, 3. Affordable Prices disappearing and 4. The overall "Supply" went to almost zero ... and we had a very difficult year for Real Estate!

"Sneak Peak - 2025"

I expect inflation to continue, however, at a much lower pace.

I expect the Federal Reserve to cut interest rates further, allowing Mortgage Rates to come down significantly (maybe down to 5.5%).

Inventories (Supply) should increase while Buyers (Demand) should also increase as lower mortgage rates make owning a home more affordable.

This will allow for a much better Real Estate market filled with many new opportunities!

Stay tuned and I'll try to keep you informed along the way!



Sterman Realty is fortunate to have such incredible agents, and we can't believe we missed adding the following amazing Realtors to our Christmas post!

We want to take this opportunity to recognize the hard work, expertise and dedication of the following additional agents:  
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Thank You! **-Sterman Realty Office Manager  
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## MARINE BIOLOGIST TERRY LILLEY FREE LECTURES

Meet Terry Lilley, who has been on a path for years to educate Hawaii's keiki as well as surfers about our reefs and how climate change is affecting our health and environment. Marine Biologist and documentary filmmaker is offering a free lecture series for North Shore schools by showing underwater films about our famous surfing reefs like Pipeline, Sunset Beach and Waimea Bay. Over the years Lilley has been diving and filming the reefs documenting the sea creatures and changes to our reefs. He is a busy guy who has been featured in National Geographic for a series called "When Sharks Attack". He currently has a weekly column in the Garden Island News called the "Critter of the Week" and is at work shooting his new series in Oahu about our coral reefs. He co-founded the Kauai non profit Reef Guardians where he teaches the kids how to document the reefs. Mr. Lilley also helped produce the first ever online marine science class with Reef Guardians called "Ke Kula Kai online Sea School" and Hawaii SeaLife phone app at [www.reefguardians.org](http://www.reefguardians.org). To view his library of marine life and surf movies go to [www.underwater2web.com](http://www.underwater2web.com). To schedule a free lecture in your school or organization feel free to contact Mr. Lilley at [underwater2web@gmail.com](mailto:underwater2web@gmail.com) or phone at 808-212-8600. After all, every day is earth day.



Marine biologist Terry Lilley  
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## DA HUI BACKDOOR SHOOTOUT RAGES ON

The Da Hui Backdoor Shootout In Memory of Duke Kahanamoku presented by Ke Iki Beach Bungalows is one of surfing's most iconic events. Showcasing the world's top surfers on Pipeline's legendary waves in a team-based competition that celebrates Hawaiian surf culture, style, and respect for the ocean. The event started in 1996. Hui O He'e Nalu is technically a non profit who is dedicated to education and preservation of Hawaii's culture. The event kicked off with epic waves of consequence as it usually does and has through the years. No longer is the "club" known for disrupting the norm of surf contests but the idea is basically to have the event with no rules, no jerseys, just pure hardcore surfing in the best surf spot in the world featuring Hawaii's best Pipeline surfers. Last year it was Billy Kemper winning with the highest total scores. We will have results in the next issue! Log on to their instagram for updated information.



Billy Kemper last years Hui winner




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## News from the North Shore

### Outdoor Circle

*By Vera Stone Williams, President NSOC*

The North Shore Outdoor Circle (NSOC) started the new year in a productive way! On January 2nd, we met with nationally recognized orchid grower and certified arborist, Doug DeMoss, at Haleiwa Beach Park. We began the process of saving 17 of the 40 coconut palm trees from death by Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle, (CRB).

Last April when the NSOC was contacted by DeMoss who alerted us to the presence and damage being done by the pest. Members of our Board went to the park with him and saw first-hand that many of the trees were in danger.

DeMoss has a well-researched, effective method for treating the trees, and believes this stand of trees is an iconic part of the Haleiwa landscape, so he made a proposal. He offered his labor for free to treat the plants if NSOC could cover the hard costs, such as chemicals and ports. After due diligence about the use of the injection method, the NSOC Board agreed this was a good plan.

Our advisor, Ruth Holmberg, took on the process of contacting the City and County Department of Urban Forestry requesting permission to treat trees in Haleiwa Beach Park.

Although the City publicly stated they would not be treating infected palms in North Shore parks due to the abundance of CRB and breeding grounds, and were unprepared to work with a community group trying to help, we were determined to save the trees.

Finally in December, after making an Adopt a Park application to cover the individual palms, NSOC received permission to move forward.

DeMoss' treatment method is to drill three holes in the trunk, countersink a plastic port, and then inject the chemical, Imidacloprid, directly into the trunk of the tree. The capillary effect then draws the chemical to the top of the tree where the insects reside. This treatment kills the Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle. With this treatment there is no danger to the soil around the tree, no danger to the ground water, no danger from runoff, and no danger from airborne particles. The chemical stays within the tree for the year, killing the insects. The chemical has not proven harmful to bees at the small percentage DeMoss is using, but in an abundance of caution all coconuts and inflorescence were removed City and County workers prior to the treatment. This ensures that bees are not attracted to the crown, and the trees do not produce coconuts. The City and County has a regular cycle for keeping coconut palms in the parks trimmed throughout the year.

Note that 23 palms at the park will not be treated. There are a number of reasons for this. Some of the trees are too far gone and the treatment would not be efficacious. The other unfortunate reason is that

NSOC does not have the funds available to treat all the viable trees in the park. NSOC would like to form partnerships with other community organizations or individuals to prevent the death of more trees on the North Shore. Two important aspects of the North Shore Outdoor Circle mission are to protect view planes and keep the North Shore - clean, green, and beautiful. This project is a direct example of our efforts. To treat each tree costs about \$150.00. If you would like to partner with NSOC or make a donation, contact us [www.outdoorcircle.org](http://www.outdoorcircle.org) or message NSOC on FB. Donations can be sent to: NSOC, P.O. Box 1011, Haleiwa HI 96712. This is a community problem and we are hoping more people will step up and join the effort.

A special mahalo to Brandon Au, Terri-Ann Koike, and Roxanne Adams at the Department of Urban Forestry for doing their best to make sure that this complicated process was a success.



*Doug DeMoss at Haleiwa Beach Park treating the trees*

**NOTICE** - treating infested trees needs to be coupled with managing the breeding grounds for the CRB. Their larvae are found in mulch piles across the island. Every resident needs to be responsible to eliminate breeding sites on their property. Unfortunately, the City has recently limited the days that green waste is accepted at our local Kawaiiloa transfer station to one day a week. The result of this modified schedule is we are noticing more green waste along the highways and our bike path. These piles provide more opportunities for CRBs to procreate. Please consider contacting Mayor Blangiardi (808 768-4141) and/or our Councilmember Matt Weyer (808 768-5002) to register a complaint and request an increase in the days that green waste is accepted at Kawaiiloa. We all need to do our part to save our beautiful palm trees and keep the North Shore clean, green, and beautiful. Mahalo!



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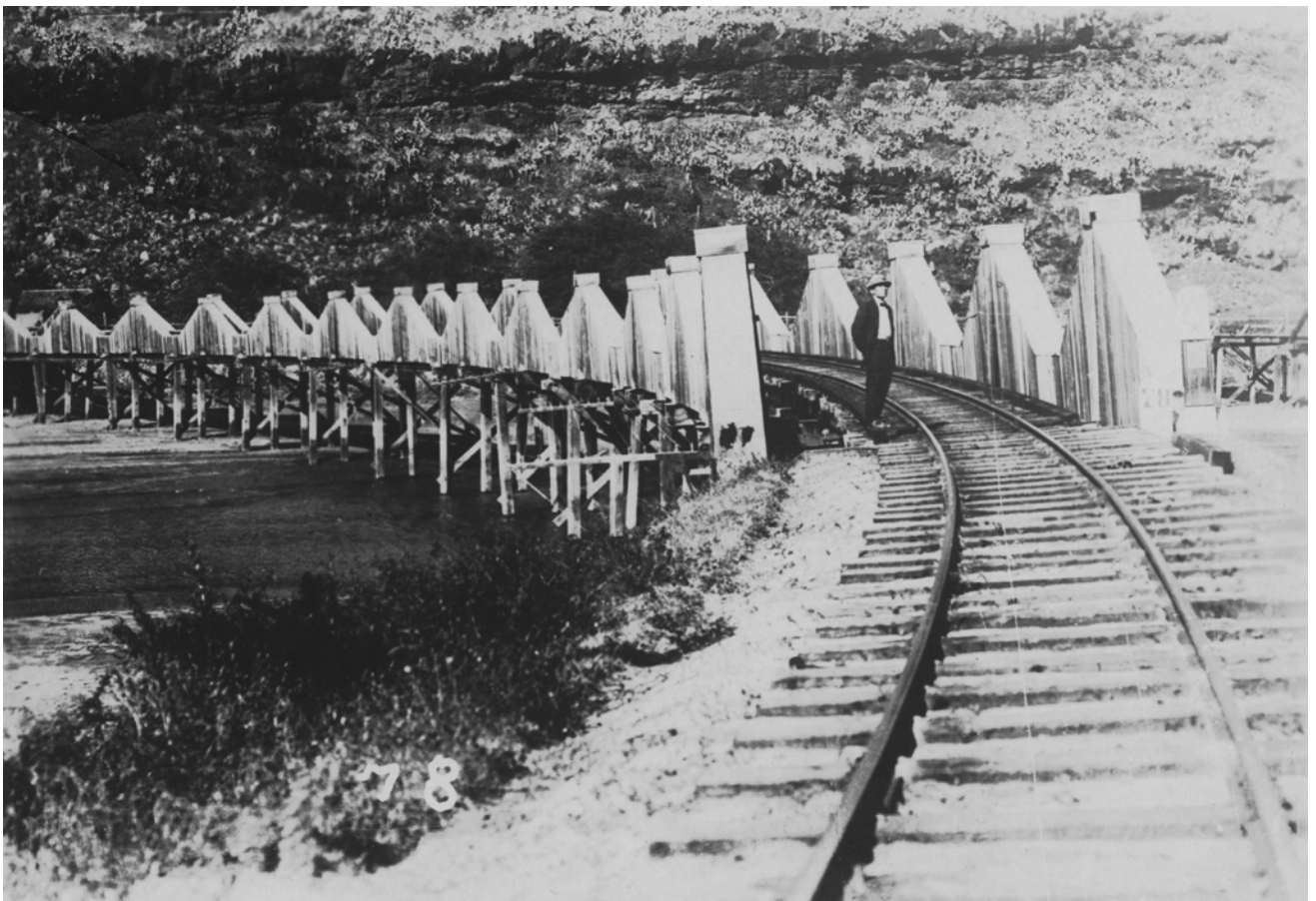
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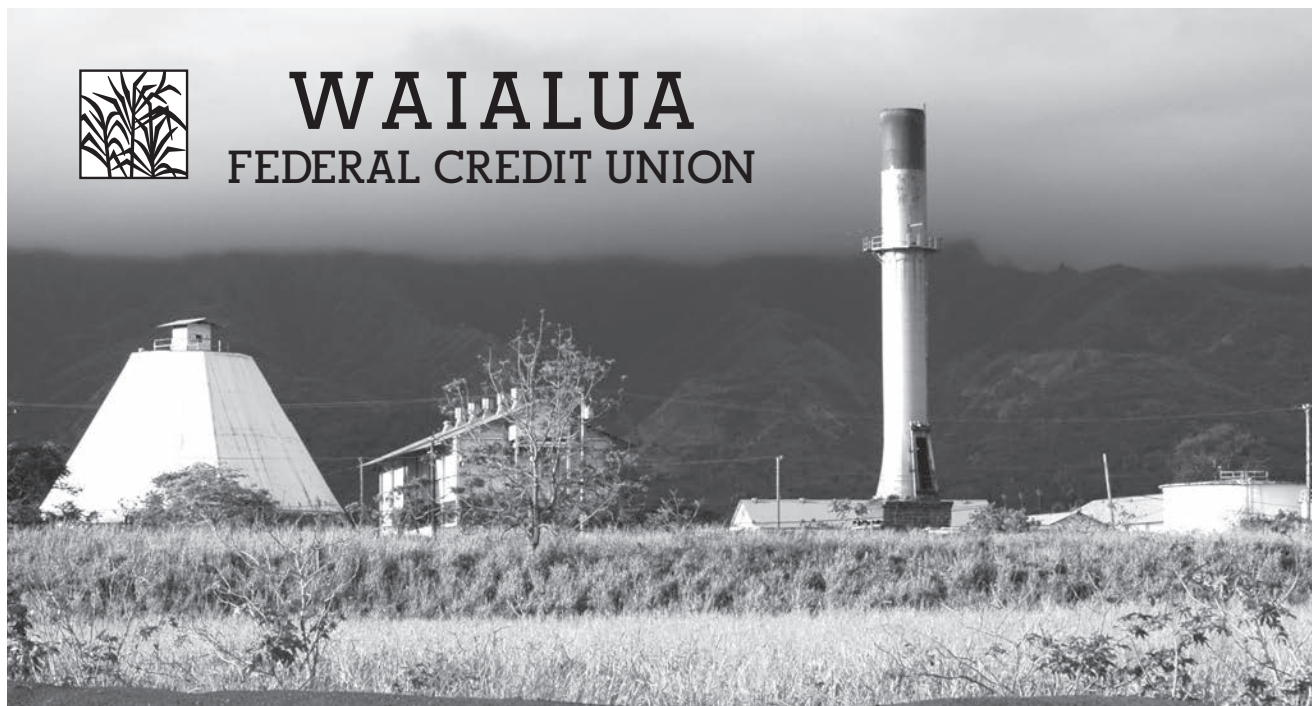
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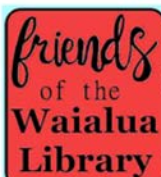
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### Used Book Sale

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## Waialua Community Association Annual Membership Meeting

**February 19, 2025**

WCA GYM 66-434 Kamehameha Hwy  
Sign-In at 6:00pm Meeting at 7:00pm

In order to vote in this meeting your membership application must have been received no later than January 15, 2025. Membership applications are available at the WCA office or online at: [waialuacommunityassociation.org](http://waialuacommunityassociation.org)  
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### Movie Night: Out of my Mind (PG)

*Runtime: 110 min*  
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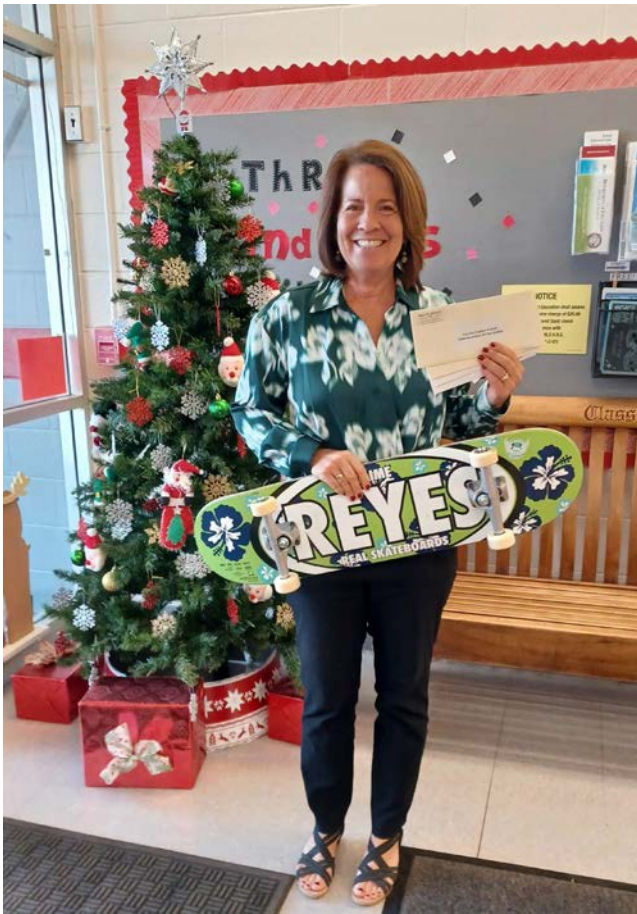


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Waialua High & Intermediate School Principal Christine Alexander receives "Christmas Cheer" Photo: NSN

**2024 Operation: Toybox & Christmas Cheer**

Mahalo from the North Shore News and the North Shore Food Bank to the North Shore community, partners, volunteers and sponsors near and far for blessing this event and the North Shore Food Bank year after year.

This year our team worked with the area schools to spread "Christmas Cheer" to the students. The leftover toys were donated to the Department of Education for Homeless Children and Youth.

**He dared to have a dream...**

**January 20 Holiday Honors Civil Rights Leader**

Fifteen years after Dr King's death in 1983, Congress voted to create a national holiday to honor Martin Luther King, Jr. With President Ronald Reagan's signature, Martin Luther King Day was first recognized as a federal holiday in 1986. Dr.King's birthday is January 15 and the holiday is scheduled for the third Monday of every January.

Dr. King's main goal was equal civil rights for all races and social groups; a message needed in Hawaii today. Even in the "aloha state" cries of prejudice call out times regarding housing, employment, and social opportunities. King's dream was to see all people and races working together. He dreamed of fairness, peace, and justice no matter what color our skin is.

One person's contribution to a better society and community can make a difference. You and I can make a difference . Take time to be thankful that Dr. Martin Luther King dared to do what he dreamed.

**North Shore News**



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Are you leaving Oahu on vacation or business? Do you live on a neighbor island, the mainland or foreign country and subscribe to the NSN? Send us a photo with someone in front of a sign or landmark holding a copy of the NSN or send a photo without the NSN. Email your photo with a caption including names, place of residence and photo location.  
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**NORTH SERVICE CENTER**  
**2nd Wednesday Every Month**  
**10am - 12:30pm**  
**At the WCA (Haleiwa Gym)**  
**Wednesday, February 12**  
**Wednesday, March 12**  
**Wednesday, April 9**  
Please Join Us!  
ALL are welcome!  
Assistance in housing, food, health, and fellowship by: IHS, NS Food Bank, Ko'olaupua Health Center, River of Life Mission, U.S. Vets, Ke Ala Hou West-Oahu, SNAP, Legal Aid, Premier Benefits (Medicare), Ke Ola Mamoo, Education for Homeless Children & Youth and more...  
To join us as a provider or for more information call Linda at 808.780.8037

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Haleiwa Town Center  
wschoettle@gmail.com  
**808-637-8000**


## MISCELLANEOUS

**Aloha, the Sunset Beach Recreation Center is looking for volunteers** to instruct classes at Sunset Beach Rec Ctr. or Sunset Beach Park. Volunteer instructor may teach a variety of classes; tai chi, yoga, tennis, ukulele, hula etc...  
For more info call  
808-638-7213

**The Purple Van**  
Food distribution program delivers food boxes weekly.  
Volunteers wanted.  
808-638-9627

**Drug Problem? Call Narcotics Anonymous 808-734-4357**  
Meeting 7pm Mondays  
Cottage 2 behind Waiialua Community Asso.  
66-434 Kam Hwy Haleiwa

**TAI CHI CLASSES**  
Waiialua Rec Center  
Mon & Weds 9:30-11:00am  
Sunset Beach Elem Pavilion  
Tues 9:30-11:00am

  
**HISTORICAL TOURS**  
Walking tours of historic Hale'iwa and Waiialua Towns by local historian  
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email: [BeetleBustersHi@gmail.com](mailto:BeetleBustersHi@gmail.com)  
phone: (808)643-7378  
call or text: (808)678-5244

**Hawai'i Statewide Marine Animal Stranding, Entanglement, and Reporting Hotline**  
*Includes stranded/injured sea turtles, monk seals, dolphins, and whales.*  
**Phone: (888) 256-9840**

**Hau'ula Community Association Monthly Meeting Tuesday, January 7 at 6:30PM**  
Hau'ula Community Center  
54-010 Kukuna Road, Hauula  
Join us on our FaceBook page at Hau'ula Community Association - you MUST answer the questions to join!

**Kahuku Community Association General Membership Meeting**  
Tuesday, January 21, 2025  
6:30pm - 8:30pm  
[kahukucommunityassociation.org](http://kahukucommunityassociation.org)

**KQNS 107.3 Christian Radio**  
Inspirational, Health, Music, Addictions, Marriage, Prophecy, Stories, etc...

**St. Michael Parish Food Pantry**  
2nd & 4th Mondays  
8:30am - 10:30am  
Closed Holidays

**Waiialua Farmers Market Saturdays 8:30am - 1:00pm**  
Located in the parking lot behind the Historic Sugar Mill

**Susan G. Komen to Host Paniola in Pink Pink Tie Ball Fundraiser for Breast Cancer**  
**When:** Saturday, March 8, 2025, 5:30 - 10:00 pm  
**Where:** Alohilani Resort Waikiki Beach, 2490 Kalākaua Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96815  
**Details:** Tables and Tickets for PANIOLA IN PINK can be purchased at: <http://www.komen.org/hawaiipinktieball>

# CONGRATULATIONS

TO LANDON MCNAMARA AND THE ENTIRE MCNAMARA AND AUNA 'OHANA ON THIS REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT!

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