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Honu hatchlings making their way to the sea at undisclosed beach Photo courtesy of Mālama I Nā Honu

## North Shore Honu Hatchlings Emerge Alive and Well

By Penny Nakamura

From Ke Iki beach to the shoreline may not seem like a long stroll, unless you're a baby Hawaiian green sea turtle, the size of a golf ball who's just emerged from a nest. "We had 56 hatchlings that came out and made it to the ocean, that's almost a miracle that so many made it out of seven nests on Ke Iki," said an elated Mālama I Nā Honu Nesting and Educational Coordinator, Debbie Herrera. "Odds aren't in their favor." Mālama I Nā Honu volunteers were watching out for the nests on Ke Iki throughout the last weeks of July, as turtle eggs and young hatchlings are

vulnerable to mongoose, feral cats, dogs and people.

"Our concerns from humans are driving on the beach, and light disorientation, such as a bonfire, or even a small night light on a house can confuse the hatchlings sending them in the wrong direction," said Herrera. "We need to co-exist, and public awareness goes a long way."

Even after the baby sea turtles make it to the water, they often become prey for seabirds, and many species of fish. Only one in every 1000 turtle hatchlings will make it to adulthood.

Currently, all sea turtles are listed as endangered species in the United States, meaning it's a federal crime to harm, or even touch a sea turtle. Herrera says because of these protective laws, NOAA data shows the Hawaiian green turtle population has increased by 3%.

"I love these turtles, and hatchlings are the gateway to environmental consciousness," said Herrera. "Everyone loves them, and through education the public can safely see them in public places."

For information visit: [malamainahonu.org](http://malamainahonu.org)

## Kalo: Food for Thought

by Jerry Koko, *Botanical Collections Specialist,  
Waimea Valley*

*Colocasia esculenta*, known to many as taro or kalo, is an ancient crop that has been cultivated for millennia throughout the entire world as a staple food. The origin of its taxonomic name is Latinized Greek and Latin. The genus, *Colocasia*, derives from the Greek name for the plant itself, *kolokas*. Its specific epithet, *esculenta*, means edible, which is apt for this important crop. Its most popular common name, taro, is borrowed from the Māori language while other islands in the Pacific have the same name (in Tahiti), or very similar sounding names such as talo (in Samoa and Tonga) and of course in Hawai'i, kalo. Although it is edible as its taxonomic name suggests, it is unable to be eaten raw.



*Waimea Valley Kalo*

The leaves and the corm are considered toxic when raw as they contain calcium oxalate. When there is a surplus of calcium oxalate, the plant accumulates crystals of calcium oxalate such as raphides. These raphides are needle-like calcium oxalate crystals that are present in taro as well as other plants such as 'ape, konjac, ti leaf, and others. Although cooking does not destroy the raphides, it does remove and neutralize them. The leaves and corm are palatable after cooking which opens a world of culinary uses for the plant.

In Hawai'i, kalo is a major staple for early Hawaiians and is still a prominent part of Hawaiian cuisine. Kalo is so important to the Hawaiian culture because it is made into poi by pounding the steamed kalo corms and mixing with water. It was thought that when a bowl of poi was uncovered to be eaten, all conflicts amongst those partaking would stop. The leaves of kalo were also used in Hawaiian cuisine for food such as lū'au or laulau.

Lū'au is a stew-like dish that involves preparing the leaves and cooking them with or without a preferred meat, such as beef, octopus, or even fish. There are also ways to prepare lū'au with coconut milk and sugar to cut the bitterness of the leaves. Lau lau, another dish, uses the leaves of kalo around meat and then steamed together wrapped in an uneaten ti leaf covering. Even the petiole, or hā, was prepared for a dish known as hāhā. This dish was seasoned and then combined with

other ingredients like 'opae or fish.

The special place of this plant is shared in the Hawaiian mythology, *ka mo'olelo o Haloanakalaukapalili*, the story of the first kalo plant. The name *Haloanakalaukapalili* translates into "the long stem whose leaves tremble in the wind," this name was given by the grieving mother Ho'ohökūkalani to the plant that sprouted from the grave of her stillborn child to signify this new phase of life and the relationship this new plant would hold with her future children. Many Hawaiians believe they are the descendants of *Haloanakalaukapalili* who is considered the elder brother of Hāloa, the first Hawaiian person. Hāloa was named to honor his older sibling and when Hāloa grew up he taught the people how to have a reciprocal relationship with the kalo plant that would later become the main starch of the population.

There are numerous other cultures that use taro in their cuisine as well. Samoa has dish known as *palusami*, a dish made with talo leaves and coconut milk with *povi*. In the Philippines, *gabi* can be an ingredient in *sinigang*, a soup known for using sour fruits such as tamarind or unripe mango to make a savory dish enjoyed by many. *Satoimo* was once a regional staple in Japan before rice became more popular. They would simmer the tuber in *dashi* and *shoyu*. West Africans regard *cocoyam* as a staple crop as well. They would prepare it and eat it with sauce.

Taro is enjoyed by many across the entire world and especially here in Hawai'i. If you have an interest in this staple crop, there will be a Kalo & 'Awa Festival celebrating the plant at Waimea Valley. At this event, there will be poi pounding demonstrations which you can participate in as well as a taste-testing experience of different varieties of Hawaiian cultivated varieties of kalo.

Waimea Valley Kalo & 'Awa Festival, a free annual event on September 13, 2025, 8am-2:00pm at 59-864 Kamehameha Hwy, Haleiwa, HI 96712. Registration opens at 8am and all are welcome!

## ***Congratulations!***



*Anna Peters received her white coat at the UH John A. Burns School of Medicine's White Coat Ceremony in July. Pictured with Anna is one of her mentors, Dr. Nash Witten. Anna is a proud graduate of Waialua High and Intermediate School and completed her undergraduate studies at Harvard University before starting medical school this summer.*



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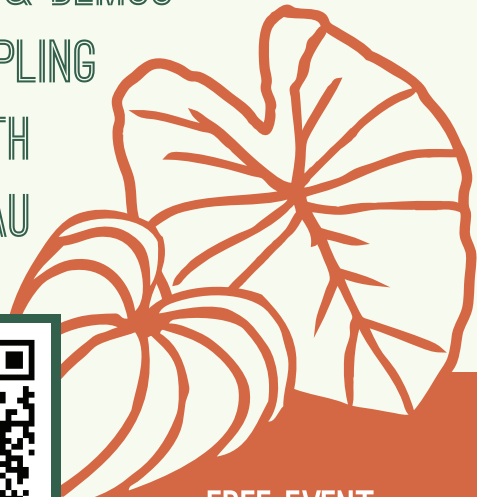
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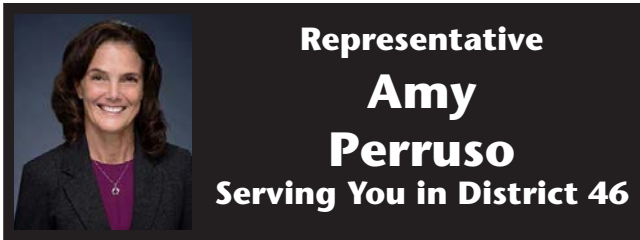


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### **The Changing Landscape of Agriculture Policy – What It Means for Hawai‘i**

Earlier this month, I had the privilege of participating in the National Conference of State Legislatures’ Agricultural Task Force meeting in Boston. The conversations there made clear that federal and state policy decisions unfolding right now will have major implications for our islands’ farmers, ranchers, and families.

At the federal level, Congress has taken the unusual step of folding major Farm Bill provisions into its “One Big, Beautiful Bill Act.” This budget measure increases funding for the farm safety net by \$66 billion—good news for producers facing rising costs and climate uncertainty. But it also cuts \$186 billion from nutrition programs like SNAP, which thousands of Hawai‘i households rely on to put food on the table. These cuts could not only deepen food insecurity but also reduce demand for fresh, local produce, hurting farmers and communities alike.

Trade policy changes are another major factor. Using emergency powers, the administration has imposed sweeping “reciprocal” tariffs on goods from dozens of countries, with higher rates aimed at major trading partners like China, Japan, and Canada. These tariffs, and the retaliatory measures they invite, threaten U.S. agricultural exports. For Hawai‘i, which depends on niche export markets for products like coffee, macadamia nuts, tropical fruit, and flowers, even small market disruptions can have outsized impacts. Past trade wars have shown how quickly exports can collapse—sometimes by more than half—when tariffs take hold.

Beyond budgets and trade, the U.S. Department of Agriculture is undergoing a major reorganization, moving more than half its Washington staff into regional hubs. Regulatory changes, such as rolling back the Roadless Rule and altering environmental review processes, could weaken conservation and land protections. At the same time, the “Make America Healthy Again” Commission is spotlighting the harms of ultra-processed foods, synthetic chemicals, and pesticides—an area where Hawai‘i’s diversified agriculture could shine, offering fresh, culturally grounded alternatives.

States are also moving quickly on their own agricultural agendas. Twenty have passed laws restricting foreign ownership of farmland. Others are tackling avian flu outbreaks, investing in biosecurity, or addressing shortages of rural veterinarians through loan forgiveness and scholarships—approaches that could be adapted here, especially to support ranchers on neighbor islands.

One of the most eye-opening conversations in Boston focused on the intersection of agriculture and energy infrastructure. Across the mainland, utilities are rapidly

building new transmission lines to connect renewable energy projects to the grid. While this buildout is critical for the clean energy transition, it can also put pressure on farmland, leading to conflicts over land use. In Hawai‘i, where agricultural land is already scarce, large-scale solar and battery projects must be carefully planned to avoid displacing farming operations and undermining food security. Utilities on the continent are experimenting with “good neighbor” practices—like early community engagement and designing projects to minimize farm impacts—that could serve as models for us.

Taken together, these trends point to a need for strategic action in Hawai‘i. We must defend nutrition assistance for local families, advocate for fair trade policies that protect our niche exports, and ensure that clean energy development is balanced with farmland preservation. We should also seize opportunities created by new federal health and nutrition priorities to expand markets for fresh, local food, and adapt successful state models for strengthening our agricultural workforce and protecting animal health.

Agriculture and food systems policy is not just about farms—it’s about trade, health, climate resilience, infrastructure, and the economic well-being of our communities. In this changing landscape, Hawai‘i can and should lead, building a food system that is sustainable, resilient, and rooted in the needs and values of our communities.

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# North Shore Swimmers from Aloha Aquatics Close Out the Summer with Some Amazing Swims

By Ed Cua

Matteo Cua (10) was competitively selected as 1 of 50 Hawaii athletes to represent Team Hawaii at the Western Zone Age Group championships in Elk Grove, CA Aug 6-10. Matteo posted personal bests in the 100 breaststroke, 200 freestyle and anchored 3 of the 10 yrs and under relay teams, qualifying for finals among the top young swimmers in the country.

For Matteo, swimming isn't seasonal, it's more a way of life. "My favorite part about swimming is how competitive it is and how you can make new friends. Swimming teaches me to be more cooperative, competitive, confident and helps me get motivated".

Aloha Aquatics dates back to 1971 and has a long history of swimming on the North Shore, practicing at the Waialua District pool for all swim levels. The team has about 130 swimmers in the program with pools in Waialua, Wahiawa, Mililani and the VMAC. "Our North Shore program has some killers, we have kids who spend their lives outdoors, swimming, and surfing. From the North Shore Jr Lifeguards, State Swimming Championships, and open water swimming, it's just rewarding we can offer swimming as one step towards their goal", says Aloha Aquatics President Rob Lessary.

North Shore swimmers with Aloha Aquatics qualified the following athletes for State Championships: Shane D'Sena, Taj Desroches, Tyde Desroches, Rowan Fremming, Campbell Ellis, Ken Guzman, and Matteo Cua.

In addition, Aloha Aquatics swimmers are among the top performers at North Shore Jr. Guards with Ken Guzman, Ewan Vatovec and Campbell Ellis qualifying for the Jr Guards championship in Ka'anapali and Rowan Fremming finished first in the North Shore Swim Series 11-12 yr group.

Congratulations Swimmers!

If your child is interested in swimming with Aloha Aquatics or your business would like to sponsor the team please email: [president@alohaaquatics.org](mailto:president@alohaaquatics.org)

*Aloha Aquatics is a nonprofit 501c3 Swim Club*



North Shore Aloha Aquatics swimmers at North Shore Junior Guards



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## Multiple Neighborhood Boards Meet on the Gondola Project

By Gil Riviere

Four neighborhood boards held a special joint meeting at Leilehua High School on July 30th to consider the gondola project proposed on the side of Mount Kaala. Approximately 150 interested residents, plus the members of the four boards attended; and dozens of people participated online.

The gondola developer claimed they could not attend a June 3 North Shore Community meeting because of the short scheduling window. The July 30 special meeting was planned more than a month in advance, yet the developer again declined to attend.

Skip Taylor, General Manager of Kaukonahua Ranch LLC, responded on July 7: "We appreciate your outreach and invitation to participate. We remain committed to engaging with the community and still plan to share the full details of our project in the future. In the simplest terms, we are not yet ready to present at this time.

"In the meantime, we would remind you of our offer to meet privately with you to discuss an appropriate and productive engagement process when the time is right."

After seven years of planning, receiving a conditional use permit minor, and now formally applying to modify the permit specifications, the developer is not ready to present the project to the public! When, exactly, do they think the time will be right?

Joint neighborhood board meetings are unusual, so getting four boards to schedule this meeting indicates intense interest in this controversial development. Kathleen Pahinui, Chair of the North Shore Neighborhood Board, moderated the meeting along with the chairs and members of the Wahiawa - Whitmore Village, Mililani / Waipio / Melemanu, and Mililani Mauka – Launani Valley Neighborhood Boards.

Racquel Achiu, Gil Riviere, and Maka Casson-Fisher presented a history of the project application and approval, and a description of the requested modifications; then requested the boards to formally oppose the project. All testimony and questions that followed were in strong opposition to the project.

The North Shore Neighborhood Board approved a resolution calling on the Department of Planning and Permitting to deny the application and revoke the underlying permit. The Mililani / Waipio / Melemanu Board will likely pass a similar resolution at their August 27 meeting. The Wahiawa - Whitmore Village and Mililani Mauka – Launani Valley neighborhood boards may do the same at their September meetings.

There have been two well attended sign waving events in opposition to the project, one across from the proposed visitor center site along Kaukonahua Road and the other along the Joseph Leong Haleiwa Bypass. TV news stations have been reporting and residents throughout the state are scratching their heads

wondering how this project was ever approved as an "agribusiness" operation without public notification, meetings, and environmental studies.

The Diamond Head-Kapahulu-St. Louis Heights Neighborhood Board passed a resolution calling on DPP to deny the project on August 14. Other neighborhood boards are asking for presentations. Opposition continues to grow as people become informed.

More than two dozen organizations opposed to the gondola project have formed the Kūpa'a Ka'ala Alliance with this mission statement: «We stand firmly against the exploitation and misuse of agricultural lands. We are dedicated to protecting the Wai'anae mountain range and the slopes of Mt. Ka'ala from Kamananui to Ka'ena. We are committed to preserving our natural resources, and cultural and historical heritage.»

It is difficult to see the proposed enterprise as an agribusiness operation and even more concerning that a major tourist attraction on agricultural land could get this far without public input and an EIS. Fortunately, this administration and DPP may now be taking a hard look at the project.

Links to the permit applications, the presentation, and related information about the project are available at [KeepTheNorthShoreCountry.org/Kamananui](http://KeepTheNorthShoreCountry.org/Kamananui). Follow events and updates on FaceBook at Kū Kia'i Mauna Ka'ala.

Public comments on the Kamananui Agribusiness application, 2024/Mod 68, can be submitted at [DPP@honolulu.gov](mailto:DPP@honolulu.gov).



July 30th Gondola Project Meeting with the Neighborhood Boards

### North Shore

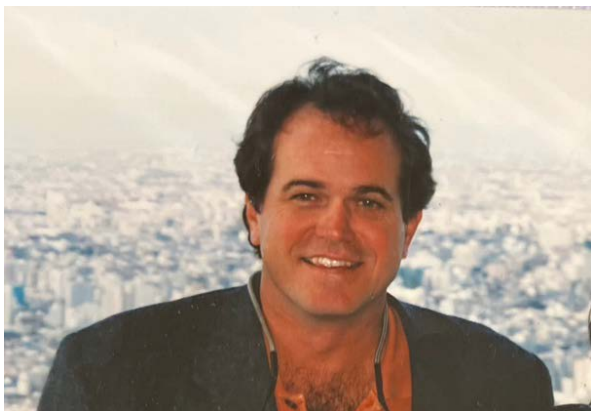
#### Neighborhood Board Meetings #27

#### Next Meeting: September 23, 2025

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Regular meeting agenda found at:  
[www.honolulu.gov/nco](http://www.honolulu.gov/nco)

To view previous meetings go to:  
[olelo.org/olelonet](http://olelo.org/olelonet)



**Kevin Michael Kelly**, 66, passed away peacefully at home in Kailua, Oahu, Hawai'i on July 30, 2025 after a long, brave battle against cancer. Kevin is survived by his wife, Carolyn Lewis, and his siblings Anne Keehnen, Maureen (Jim) Busis, Patrick Kelly and Vincent Kelly.

Kevin grew up in Houston, Texas, attended SMU in Dallas and graduated from the University of Texas at Austin in 1982 with a BS in Geology. Kevin went on to study oceanography at San Diego State University. Then, in a move that would determine the course of Kevin's life, one of his professors recommended him to a colleague at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa. Kevin accepted the offer in Hawai'i, earning a MS in Oceanography in 1988. Over the next three decades Kevin transitioned into a wide-ranging, highly successful career at the University of Hawai'i in business development for marine technology, maritime security, the administration and management of large scientific grants, and liaising with legislative bodies and government agencies such as DHS and the National Science Foundation. He detoured back to the mainland only once for two years, earning an MBA from Portland State University in 1998.

Having settled in the North Shore of Oahu, Kevin recognized the need to help area residents to become more significant in the state's economy. In 2015 Kevin founded the North Shore Economic Vitality Partnership (NSEVP), a non-profit dedicated to promoting economic growth from within the region using community-driven solutions. Initially Kevin's side project while still working at the University of Hawai'i, it became his full-time vocation after he retired from the university in 2020. Today NSEVP is a thriving organization, leading the effort to document and improve the region's entire food system to maintain agriculture as an economic pillar in the region's economy. As funding, partnerships and staff all grew, Kevin transitioned from day-to-day leadership to Chairman and CEO.

Besides his many close friends, Kevin was blessed with three partners at different periods of his life - Claire Cappelle, Dr. Virginia Abshier (Hale'iwa, HI) and most recently Carolyn Lewis, a Hawai'ian native returned home.

Contributions in Kevin's memory may be made to the Kevin M. Kelly Scholarship Fund for Boys in Single Mother Households at St. Thomas High School, <https://www.sths.org/support/fundraising/memorialgifts/> or the North Shore Economic Vitality Partnership, <https://nsevp.org/make-a-donation/>.

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### HALE'IWA BACKYARDS

At the August City Council meeting, Bill 37 (2025) – relating to the “Hale'iwa Backyards” project – was recommitted to the Zoning and Planning Committee for further review, stalling the proposal for the time being. The bill sought to re-classify 7.3 acres of land in Hale'iwa from the State Land Use Agricultural District to the State Land Use Urban District. This change would have allowed for the development of up to 156 low-rise, two-bedroom rental units, along with 30,000 square feet of office and retail space, parking, and a wastewater management system.

I voted no on Bill 37. While I believe in pursuing thoughtful, community-driven housing solutions, this proposal raised too many unanswered questions about how it would affect Hale'iwa. In light of the recent tsunami warning, public safety, including traffic congestion and emergency preparedness, was a top concern. During the August full Council meeting, I emphasized that with only one current access point to the parcel and restrictions on the bypass, moving forward without resolving these challenges risks creating serious problems. The Planning Commission also noted the need for more meaningful community engagement before advancing this measure, which is significant.

Many residents were also worried about added strain on aging infrastructure, the gradual erosion of Hale'iwa's rural and historic character, and the loss of agricultural land. Agriculture remains viable in this area—Kōkua Learning Farm stands as proof of that—and some community members have floated the idea of using this particular parcel for agricultural or educational purposes instead. This speaks to a broader truth: housing needs are real. However, we must balance respecting our communities too.

### A Community's Voice

Mahalo to the over 850 community members who submitted testimony, especially those who took the time to testify in person at Honolulu Hale. Many spoke passionately about their generational ties to the land and their hopes for Hale'iwa's future. From kūpuna who have seen the area change over decades to younger residents concerned about what will be left for their children, the message was clear: development must be done with great care and in alignment with the community's vision.

We also heard from residents about another reality: the North Shore experiencing “advocacy fatigue.” Just this year, the community has had to mobilize on multiple high-profile proposals and projects, each requiring time, energy, and organization to respond effectively. The film team from Keep Hawai'i Pono shared that many North Shore residents are feeling stretched thin by the constant need to circulate calls to action, attend meetings, and submit testimony. This is a challenge I recognize, and one I deeply respect.

Still, even in the face of that exhaustion, the North Shore has continued to show resilience. This is the beauty of our community—people here fight hard, play the long game,

and remain engaged, even when the odds feel steep. That persistence has led to wins before, such as the successful effort to establish the First Responders Center, and I am certain that it will yield further victories in the future.

### The Power of Persistence

Recommitting Bill 37 is an important moment for Hale'iwa. It means the Council has chosen not to advance the measure—at least for now—giving the community more time to evaluate and respond to what is being proposed. It also demonstrates what can happen when residents speak up and share their mana'o with decision-makers.

But it is also important to be clear: the work does not end here. The bill will return to the Council's Zoning and Planning Committee, chaired by Councilmember Esther Kia'aina, where it could be reconsidered. When that happens, all the same concerns and questions will still need to be addressed.

That's why continued engagement is so important. Whether you are attending a hearing, submitting testimony online, or simply talking with your neighbors about an issue, your participation matters. Every voice adds to the collective picture of what our community wants for the future.

### Looking Ahead

As your Councilmember, my role is to weigh the needs for housing and infrastructure against the preservation of our rural communities. We must find ways to house our families while protecting the land and historic spaces that define us. This requires thoughtful planning, transparency, and, above all, listening to the people who live here.

For Bill 37, the message from the community has been consistent: there are too many unknowns and potential risks to rush this reclassification forward. The scale of the project, its location, and its long-term impacts warrant a deeper look and more conversation before any irreversible changes are made.

Mahalo to every resident who has spoken out on this issue, from those who came to testify in person to those who submitted written statements or called my office. I especially want to acknowledge the kūpuna who have shared their generational knowledge about this parcel, and the youth who have spoken up for their future. Your voices are shaping the direction of this conversation.



*On August 6, District 2 Councilmember Matt Weyer honored Inspired Play Hawai'i, the Department of Parks and Recreation, Hunt Companies, and community volunteers for their efforts in rebuilding the Wahiawā District Park Playground into a safe and welcoming space for keiki.*



## Ask the Doctor

Nash Witten, MD

### Sexually Transmitted Infection Testing

Lately, I've been seeing a number of patients with both symptomatic and asymptomatic sexually transmitted infections (STIs). Common STIs include chlamydia, gonorrhea, herpes, bacterial vaginosis, trichomoniasis, and syphilis. Less common STIs include hepatitis B, hepatitis C, Mycoplasma genitalium, and HIV.

It is generally advised to get tested for STIs before having sex with any new partner(s). I was recently reminded that patients often forget they need to request testing wherever they are engaging in sexual activity (genitals, mouth, butt, etc.). This is especially important for non-blood-based STI tests, such as for gonorrhea and chlamydia. I recently saw a patient who tested positive for chlamydia in his urine after both he and his female partner had been tested for STIs in their urine prior to engaging in oral and genital sex, and both had tested negative for STIs - which means his female partner must have had chlamydia in her throat or her urine chlamydia test was falsely negative.

When asking for STI testing please make sure you are specific with your provider whether you want blood testing (hepatitis B, hepatitis C, syphilis, and HIV) and/or urine testing (gonorrhea, chlamydia), and/or a throat swab (gonorrhea, chlamydia), and/or an anal swab (gonorrhea, chlamydia). Specific tests for bacterial vaginosis, herpes, trichomoniasis, and mycoplasma will usually be ordered by the provider after a discussion about symptoms.

It is also essential to be aware that in Hawai'i, both providers and the lab are required to report positive STI tests to the Department of Health. So, when one of us, or our staff, calls you to ask who you have had sexual relations with in the last 60 days, it is because we are required to collect this information by law!

If you need an STI test, check in with your primary care provider. Also, although society views STIs as a "young people's problem," they are common in patients over age 55, too! And for those patients engaging in "high-risk" sexual activity, we have medications to help prevent STIs as well.

*Dr. Nash Witten is a Board-Certified Family Medicine physician at Queen's Health Care Centers, Hale'iwa. The clinics are accepting new patients. Call 808-691-8501 to schedule an appointment. Submit questions to the doctors at [nsnaskthedoctor@gmail.com](mailto:nsnaskthedoctor@gmail.com).*



Aloha North Shore,

Mahalo for reaching out to share your concerns about Bill 37.

Bill 37 only changes the State Land Use Boundary for about 7 acres in Hale'iwa from Agricultural to Urban. It does not approve any development. It does not allow 150 homes. It does not change city zoning or grant building permits. Any future project would still need a zoning change, permits, a Hale'iwa special-district use permit, and a full public process where conditions for affordability, density, and rural design would be set.

I want to be absolutely clear: I do not support a 150-home project on this site. That kind of density does not fit Hale'iwa's rural character, would add significant traffic to an already congested area, and would not help local families who are struggling to stay here.

The purpose of adjusting the Community Growth Boundary is simply to give the community more options in the future. The North Shore Sustainable Communities Plan makes it clear that this boundary is meant to protect rural towns while allowing space for housing, parks, and community facilities, all while preserving farmland and open space.

If any housing is proposed here in the future, the community will have another opportunity to speak out. We can also set requirements for deeper affordability—closer to 30% AMI—or even direct homes to DHHL families. The community has already made its voice heard about wanting growth that serves local residents and preserves Hale'iwa's character, and I will continue to uphold that.

It's also important to note that the North Shore's population is already over what the General Plan calls for. Traffic is already a daily challenge for residents. Any future project that adds to these problems without addressing them would not have my support.

Finally, if the community's preference is to keep this land in agriculture or open space, there is another path forward. The city currently has \$70 million in Clean Water Natural Lands funds that could potentially be used to purchase and protect this land if there's a willing buyer and seller.

I am voting YES on Bill 37 because setting a growth boundary gives this community more control and options for the future. But this vote does not approve development, does not allow 150 homes, and will not change the rural character of Hale'iwa without further Council and community action.

Mahalo again for speaking up and being part of this important conversation.

Mahalo,

Andria Tupola  
Councilmember District 1



## Little-Known Incidents of Waiialua

*By Boyd Ready, Local Historian*

### Horse Racing

In the 'starvation farm' days of US civil-war-Waiialua (1860s), when whaling had stopped, and cattle and potatoes couldn't be sold, most men had left for seagoing jobs. Wild cattle were trampling kuleana gardens, and epidemics had reduced Waiialua to 15% of her native population. Even the Rev. Emerson's wife Ursula lost thirty pounds. Yet people from all over Oahu used to come out for....horse racing! Twice a week races were held in Waiialua. It is not said where, but later the Ali'i Beach Park area, and what's now the nearby roadway, were used for races near the early 1900s Hale'iwa Hotel. Just as many Hawai'i people today love to ride out to the "North Shore" in their motorcycle clubs, restored vintage automobiles, and souped-up trucks. Even amid war, disease, and privation, the desire for the thrills of racing carried on!

### Kiikii Stream Bridge Memorial Plaque

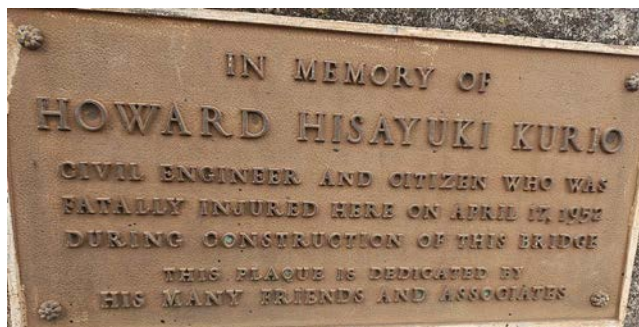
We hear that a new bridge will replace the flood-damaged, repaired, Kiikii stream bridge (near Waiialua Elementary School). Walking that way one day, I read the bronze plaque on the bridge. In 1952 the prior postmaster in Wahiawa, Mr. Howard Hisayuki Kurio had been the Territorial Highway Department's civil engineer for the construction of the current bridge. Unknown to him, while inspecting the placement of a large concrete piling, and standing on some gang planking, the cable used to hoist the concrete piling had been spliced. The splice unraveled, the concrete pillar dropped, and the planking he was standing on was smashed, throwing him down and killing him. His family and friends, with the cooperation of Territorial Public Works, placed the plaque that's still there today. Let's trust that the new bridge construction will incorporate that memorial. It reminds us that both workers and supervisors risk their lives to build the things we rely on every day.

### The Annex

Again and again, Waiialua residents refer to the old Waiialua Sugar (WSCo) Office building as 'The Annex.' However, the Annex was just mauka of the WSCo office building on Kupahu street and is now a small housing development. It had been the com-

munity center for Waiialua, the place for wedding parties, graduation parties and dances, Christmas parties, and official plantation meetings and parties. Unfortunately, it burned down in 2003, taking with it many books stored by the library, and a trove of historical documents kept there by Jimmy Awai. The beloved plantation manager, John Midkiff, had his retirement office there. Much was lost. So next time you visit the Waiialua Historical Society's exhibit, pass by the Annex' former home with some wistful regret. It is yet another Waiialua landmark, like the Waiialua Plantation Store (aka Fujioka Store), that's no longer with us.

*Haleiwa Waiialua Historical Society is a 501(c)3 non-profit with over two hundred members. The Heritage Exhibit is open to the public in the WSCo Office building. Visit [www.WaiialuaHistoricalSociety.org](http://www.WaiialuaHistoricalSociety.org)*



*Plaque on the Kiikii Stream Bridge*



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## Hale'iwa Backyards Project Held Up by City Council

*By Zaz Dahlin and Denise Antolini, Co-Coordinator, 'A'ole Backyards Coalition  
Kathleen Pahinui, Chair and Racquel Achiu, Vice Chair, North Shore Neighborhood Board #27*

After overwhelming public testimony in opposition on August 6, 2025, the Honolulu City Council put the brakes on the proposed Hale'iwa Backyards Project (Bill 37), and the North Shore breathed a huge sigh of relief.

Over 850 people from the North Shore and across O'ahu submitted strong opposition testimony, adding to the over 1,000 opposition testimonies submitted for the prior Council hearings and the 1,470 people who have signed the petition at [change.org](https://change.org) against the project. The amount of testimony was unprecedented for a City Council hearing.

Bill 37 would have granted the developer D.G. "Andy" Anderson's application to forever change the state land use designation from "agriculture" to "urban" for the skinny 7.5-acre parcel located makai of the Joseph P. Leong Bypass and mauka of Ace Hardware down to Hale'iwa Marketplace. The state land use boundary change is the first step for the developer to later request a zoning change to urban that would allow businesses and apartments.

The 'A'ole Backyards Coalition has joined the North Shore Neighborhood Board, the North Shore Chamber of Commerce, the Sunset Beach Community Association, leading Hale'iwa business owners and civic leaders, and thousands of residents in testifying against the proposed project – a 30,000 sf retail commercial and three-story 156-unit (unaffordable) apartment complex, and 536 parking spaces (some underground) -- the densest and largest development in historic Hale'iwa Town, ever.

Among many concerns, the only current entrance/exit for the entire parcel is the narrow 'Ōpae'ula Lane adjacent to historic Lili'uokalani Church and cemetery, which is not only impractical but would create a traffic nightmare in the middle of the town.

The opposition testimony to City Council from the community was compelling and emotional, particularly given the disastrous evacuation experience for the North Shore during the tsunami of July 29, 2025 when thousands of visitors and residents clogged the Bypass and Kamehameha Highway trying to get to higher ground, locate loved ones, and move precious belongings and animals to safety. The North Shore now has 2.9 million visitors per year, more than half (52.5%) of the 5.6 million visitors to O'ahu. That's 12,088 visitors on a typical day, or 2.5 times the population of Haleiwa Town – 4,671 in 2023. The tsunami evacuation revealed once again that the North Shore lacks the infrastructure and emergency response resources to handle more growth or risk – traffic, wastewater, or tourists.

At the Council hearing, Zoning and Planning Committee Chair Esther Kia'aina proposed to defer Bill 37 and suggested options for possible City or non-profit

acquisition and alternative uses. According to a recent Hawai'i News Now report (August 15, 2025), Mr. Anderson may be willing to sell the parcel, which he bought in 2014 for \$1.9 million (twenty years after the Bypass bisected the former sugar cane lands owned by Dole). In 2015, he cut his tax assessed value by more than half (to \$856,200) by "dedicating" the land to "fallow agriculture," and has since paid only \$7,277 in annual property taxes to the City. If Bill 37 passes, the potential resale value of his land will likely skyrocket. Is there a potential buyer from our community who would honor the agriculture designation of the land and listen to the residents' concerns?

Members of the 'A'ole Backyards Coalition are in discussion with Councilmembers including Esther Kia'aina and Matt Weyer to explore a different future for the property and how the community can have a meaningful voice. To launch that new dialogue, the 'A'ole Backyards Coalition has proposed the following community goals for the Backyards parcel:

1. Maintain state and city agricultural designation (state land use district boundary; zoning) (no urbanization).
2. Pursue options for ownership of land and management that lead to active site-appropriate agriculture, support agriculture jobs (e.g., training new farmers), and enhance local food security.
3. Preserve the historic, cultural, rural character of Hale'iwa
4. Improve (not burden) local infrastructure and civic services for Hale'iwa and North Shore.
5. Enhance disaster preparedness and emergency response for Hale'iwa and North Shore.
6. Ensure Community engagement in the future of this parcel and the North Shore Sustainable Communities Plan.

We do support affordable, workforce, senior, and legacy plantation family housing in the right location. We are monitoring the 350-unit "[Mill Camp](#)" [development](#) planned for the already-developed sugar mill area of Waiialua, which historically hosted over 300 homes for plantation workers, to ensure it lives up to its promises.

The City Council heard the huge community opposition to the Backyards project loud and clear. Now the challenging path ahead of all of us during the temporary pause on Bill 37 is to work collaboratively with the Council and the landowner toward a new future for that property.

Please let us know if you have ideas about potential ownership and uses of the property. You can email us at: [aolebackyards@gmail.com](mailto:aolebackyards@gmail.com) Mahalo!

## BACKYARDS HALE'IWA PROPOSED PROJECT



Hale'iwa Backyards Drone Shot: Zaz

## North Shore Educator Explores Global Learning in Costa Rica

Longtime North Shore educator and National Board Certified Teacher Laura Cummings recently returned from an inspiring field study in Costa Rica as part of the NEA Foundation's Global Learning Fellowship. Cummings, who has spent over two decades teaching at Sunset Beach Elementary School in Hale'iwa, joined approximately 50 outstanding educators from across the United States, including Kaua'i High school teacher Jonathon Medeiros, for this unique opportunity to engage in international collaboration and professional development.

While in Costa Rica, Cummings immersed herself in the local culture and explored the country's public education system, visiting schools and education institutions and meeting with Costa Rican teachers and administrators to better understand shared challenges and innovative approaches. She also shared her own experiences working with incredible local partners, such as the Kokua Hawaii Foundation, He'eia National Estuarine Research Reserve, and the North Shore Community Land Trust, to connect students with place-based science and cultural learning. For a final learning product, the fellows will complete lesson plans and websites focused on the [United Nations Sustainable Development Goals](#).

A strong advocate for global competency, Cummings has long brought international experiences into her classroom. One example is her ongoing partnership with the organization Reach the World. This school year, Cummings' classes were matched with global explorer, Emily Lau, a Kaimukī native and Fulbright scholar currently studying Indigenous Studies at the University of Auckland (Waipapa Taumata Rau) in Aotearoa. Lau, who

previously volunteered with the Polynesian Voyaging Society, shared insights from her educational journey and answered students' questions, sparking meaningful discussions and connections across the Pacific.

The NEA Fellowship Costa Rica field study was incredibly special and meaningful to represent the North Shore community and Sunset Beach Elementary School one last time as Cummings will bring her passion and experience to a new STEM position at Ka'ōhao Public Charter School in Kailua this coming school year.

For more questions about global education or to collaborate, please contact Cummings at: [LCummings@kaohaoschool.org](mailto:LCummings@kaohaoschool.org)



Laura Cummings and Jonathon Medeiros at Arenal Volcano National Park Photo: Mollie Bousu



## NORTH SHORE REAL ESTATE TRENDS

by Richard Sterman (R)  
of Sterman Realty & Director of  
Shoreline Preservation Coalition

### Our Current Real Estate Market

Paul Brewbaker, Ph.D (one of Hawaii's leading Economists) recently drove out to speak to us Realtors at our North Shore Regional Group luncheon.

He had a variety of colorful explanations on why he thinks our prices will continue going up out here on the North Shore and here are just a few:

-He showed us a graph of prices going back many decades and, even with recessions or the Covid Pandemic, the upward trend has and, he believes, will continue.

-He felt that bad economic policies by our City and State administrations are contributing to the price increases, including the slow permit process and the restrictive ordinances placed on builders and developers of new housing.

-He showed a graph of the 50,000 new building permits given out each year in the 50's and 60's year, which is now down to a trickle of what it was; a slow-down in building permits means "not enough housing to keep up with the current demand."

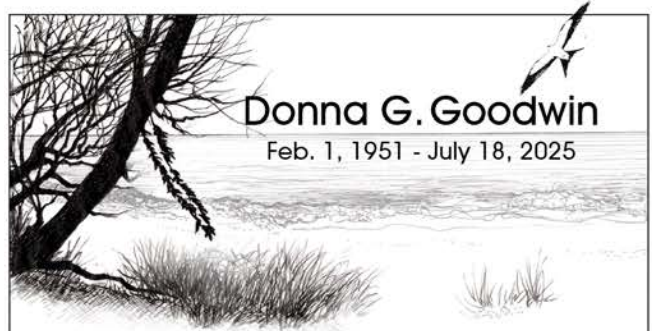
-A "town commute" used to be restrictive for workers needing to drive all the way in to Honolulu, however, now more than 20% of workers are "working-from-home," causing an increased demand for homes and condos out this way "and," Brewbaker added, "...this trend is here to stay!"

He felt Interest Rates should settle down to more of the 5.5% to 6.25% "normal range" which should be good for our real estate "affordability!"

#### CONCLUSION:

We're still in a fairly "hot" real estate market and probably will stay this way for the foreseeable future.

*Richard Sterman has been serving North Shore's real estate needs for over 40 years. He is the owner and Principal Broker of Sterman Realty, the largest Full-Service real estate company on the North Shore. You can contact Richard by emailing Richard@Sterman.com, going to www.Sterman.com or just calling 808.638.8600.*



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## STARTING OF PRO WOMEN'S SURFING

There was no professional competitive organization for women surfers until 1975. A group of strong minded surfers met up in the Katin shop in Huntington to launch WISA, Women's International Surfing Association. The leaders of the pack were Mary Setterholm, Jericho Poppler and Shannon Aikman. Setterholm acted as President until she was assaulted at a party. Things were tense back then and it was apparent at the first big championship event in Malibu. Male surfers surfed in the break during the event refusing to clear the water. The event was finished and Kauai's Margo Oberg won the top prize of \$1,500. The organization lasted for about 18 years having events produced by local wahine surfers in each area up and down the coast of California. WISA is now celebrating its 50th anniversary. The organization pushed the IPS, International Professional Surfers world tour to have a women's division in 1977. Then came the ASP, Association of Surfing Professionals. Even during the ASP men interfered with women trying to have surf events. Today the top women surfers are grabbing rail and pulling into tubes in Tahiti. It's been a long haul for Women surfers. From no support by the industry, no coverage in surfing media, bikini contests and lunch during the female heats with continued push back for real equality we just have to celebrate WISA at this time, its 50th anniversary. "Waves treat everyone equally", Sutterholm said then. Hawaiians celebrated women surfers and there are now real surfing suits for the wahine and world champions who are respected. We have come a long way. Thanks WISA!

## SURFRIDER FOUNDATION PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT

In July, the Surfrider Foundation organized an event at Ala Moana with many people joining together to paddle out in opposition to deep-sea mining. There were 30 events world wide and thousands participated. Deep-sea mining of our fragile ecosystem could endanger millions of marine species. Governor Green signed a bill, SB 2575 on July 8, 2024 prohibiting sea mining in Hawaii's state marine district. On the contrary Trump issued an executive order making it a policy of the U.S. to advance leadership in seabed mineral development. Deep seabed mining is the extraction of critical mineral resources from the ocean floor. The deep seabed has valuable resources like manganese, nickel, cobalt, and rare earth ele-

ments. These minerals are used in everything from smartphones, batteries, and our defense systems. The topic will be a future conversation for all. Surfrider wants you to join in for more conversation regarding this and other North Shore beach issues. Join in a community talk story September 8th, 6:30p - 8:30p at Patagonia, Haleiwa. [volunteer.surfrider.org](http://volunteer.surfrider.org)



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## North Shore Swim Series Continues Success after Succession

By Penny Nakamura

Who wouldn't want to own a "piece" of our North Shore's Seven Miracle Miles? Buying a piece of it didn't mean real estate for swimmers Jon Storm and Jaime Ubongen, instead it meant buying the storied 36-year-old North Shore Swim Series.

The North Shore Swim Series consists of four races that gets progressively longer every two weeks in June and July, with the first race going from Sunset to Ehukai (Pipeline) for one mile, the second race is in Waimea Bay for 1.2 miles, the third race is from Chun's Reef to Waimea 1.6 miles, and the final in the series goes from Ehukai to Waimea 2.3 miles.

"It's about the whole community getting involved, that's what makes this race series so enjoyable in the summer," said Ubongen, a triathlete and swimmer. "It was a little scary, because I wondered if it would be worth it. And there was a learning curve taking over."

Co-owner Jon Storm, who had been the race director for the Waikiki Swim Club, was all in, when Ubongen approached him and suggested the two partner in the purchasing of the swim series from longtime owner Chris Gardener, who wanted to retire.

"The series has such a unique history, and we retained Chris this year to help us with the transition, it was like Event Planning 101: you have to have permits, and get HPD to help with traffic, there's parking issues, getting races started on time--but I would say by race number 4, we were a well-oiled machine," said Storm.

Not only did Storm and Ubongen take over the series, but the partners also decided to add an additional race at the end, with a 5-K and 10-K swim race for long distance swimmers. That swim route was Waimea Bay to Sunset (5-K), and for the 10-K race an out and back. The last time this distance was held on the North Shore was 2019.

"It's definitely been worth buying this swim series, as race registration numbers were up 35% this summer," said Ubongen. "It's a business and we take it seriously, but our number one concern is always safety for the swimmers, and of course, it's about having fun." The co-owners attribute the increase of participants to a concerted marketing effort on many social media outlets and reaching out to Master Swim clubs on the mainland.

Their tallies had 20 mainland states represented at the races, along with swimmers from Germany, United Kingdom, Japan and Guam.

"Let's put it this way, it takes a village; a lot of volunteers" said Storm laughing. "Running the series is a full-time job without the full time pay. It's a labor of love, but the swimming community has

been so awesome, and we are super grateful."

The new co-owners are also grateful to long time 20-year director and owner of the North Shore Swim Series, Chris Gardener who never wavered in his efforts to give swimmers a chance to safely compete in the open ocean swims.

"Jaime and I would like to thank Chris for his passion towards the sport and dedication to these races that helped transform the North Shore Swim Series into what it is today," said Storm. "We hope to carry forward the long-standing swimming tradition Chris helped establish here on the North Shore."



Tim Marr, Jon Storm, Candes Gentry, Chris Gardner, and Jaime Ubongen Photos: Jade Reeves Photography



Stefan Reinke providing some congratulatory words for Chris Gardner

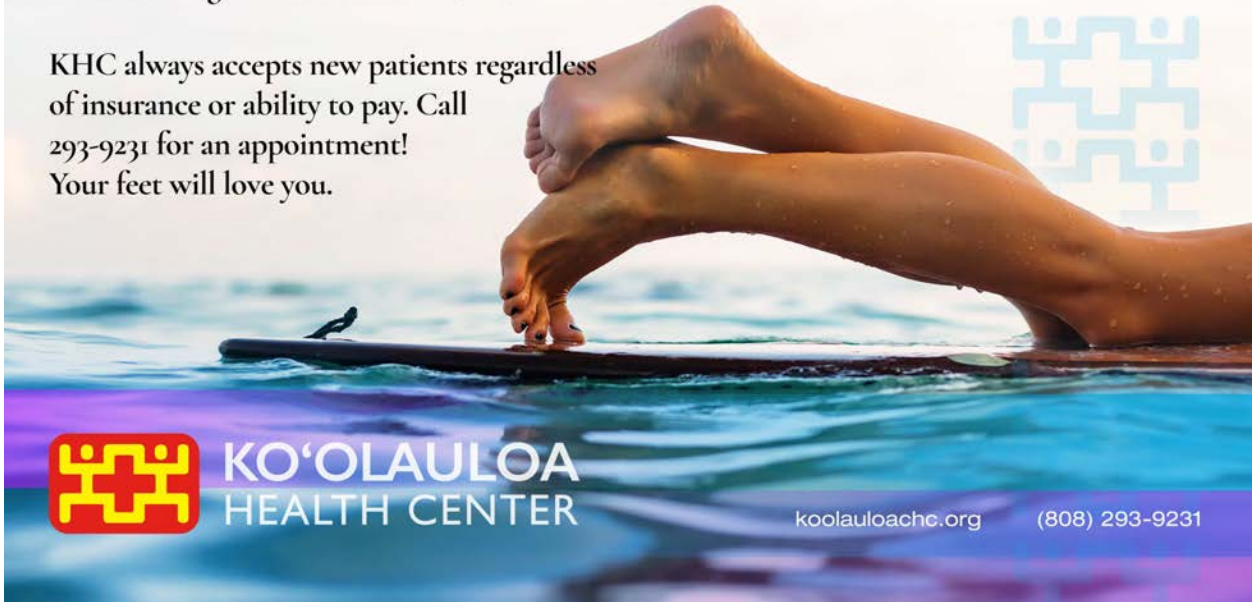


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To every guest who shared a meal, to our dedicated team who poured their hearts into their work, and to our local suppliers who supported our dream: thank you for making this journey so unforgettable. While this chapter is ending, the support of this community has given us the courage to dream about what's next, and we are incredibly excited for what the future holds. The flavors may fade from our kitchen, but the memories we made together will last forever. Mahalo nui loa for being the most important part of our story.

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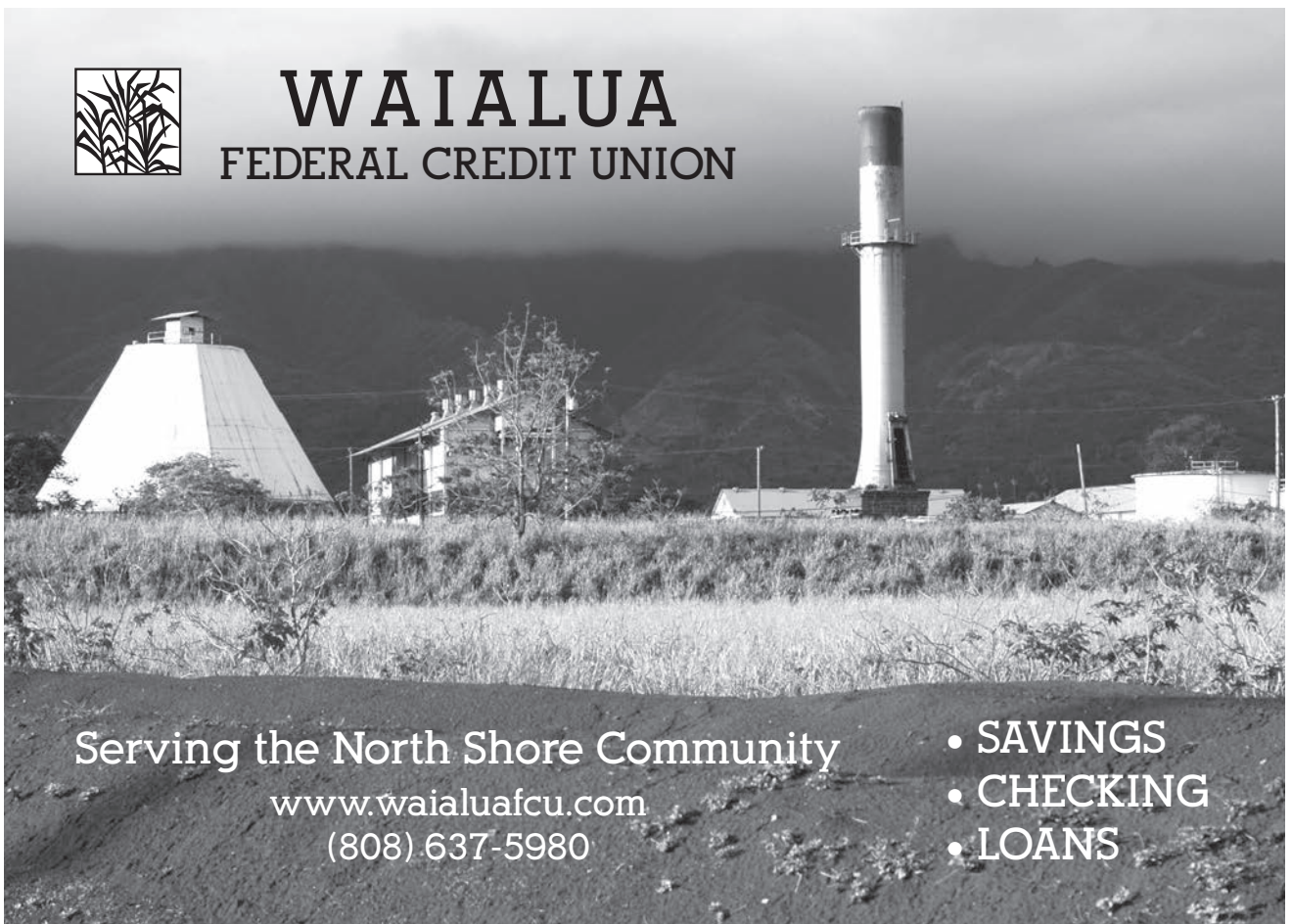
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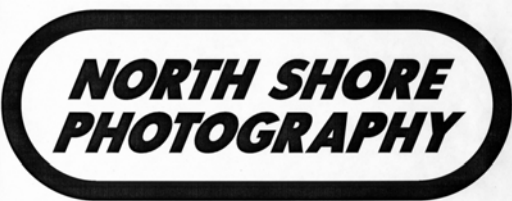
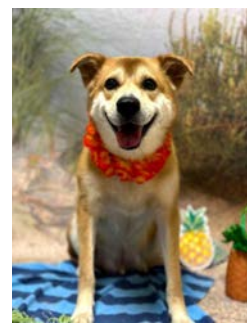
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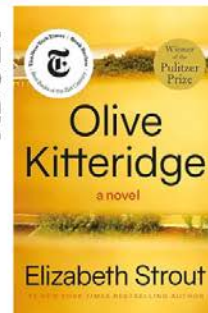
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### Community Members Clean Up Green Waste on Bike Path

**Mahalo Nui to the community members who removed the green waste piles along the Pūpūkea Bike Path!**

You have helped reduce our community CRB infestation exponentially. The Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle (CRB) breeds in green waste, especially palm frond piles, and they have destroyed many palms and other vegetation on the North Shore. Cutting up and putting green waste in barrels or hauling to the dump will help prevent this infestation from spreading. The City's path maintenance is understaffed and will not pick up green waste dumped along the path.

**Please STOP THE SPREAD by not dumping green waste.**



*"After" the green waste clean up*

## SAVE THE DATE

Learn about the history of the Hawaiian Ali'i who lived in the Waialua Moku (district) before the early 1800's. All are invited.

**Presented By: Phil Hatori**  
**Date: October 19, 2025 Time: 3pm**  
**Location: Lili'uokalani Protestant Church Emerson Hall**

**North Shore News**



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*Wednesday, October 15, 12 noon*

*Wednesday, November 19, 12 noon*

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