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A Hale for the Keiki — US Army and Na Kama Kai Partnership at PARC's Harvey House

Submitted by Stefanie Gutierrez

Na Kama Kai will have a new home thanks to the US Army Garrison, who oversees the Pililaau Army Recreation Center (PARC). From April 27th, Na Kama Kai occupies the Harvey House, which will enhance the health, safety and enjoyment of the military and the Wai'anae community. Now known as the "Halau Na Kama Kai at Harvey House," it will be a vibrant source of mentorship and kuleana-based ocean education.

"Our mission is to empower our youth through ocean education, through culture, ocean safety, and to make them re-

spect their community and themselves," said Na Kama Kai CEO and founder Duane DeSoto.

Na Kama Kai will staff the facility and offer a wide range of ocean-based and Hawaiian cultural activities to further its mission and develop future stewards of the kai (ocean) and 'āina (land). The programs, a portion of which will be reserved solely for military families, will connect the keiki (children) of Hawai'i with the kai to nurture a deep sense of aloha and kuleana (responsibility) for their natural environment and themselves.

"The stars began to align for this vision one year ago, and this is such a special, special location," said Col. Stephen Dawson, commander, U.S. Army Garrison-Hawaii, referring to the area's history as a place for learning traditional values and practices. "It's very fitting as we partner with Na Kama Kai that they too will use this location as a place of learning."

Built on a foundation of Hawaiian values, culture and environmental education, Na Kama Kai's programs are designed to increase youth awareness of ocean safety while instilling person-

al responsibility for stewardship of the environment. Programing will include: ocean safety instruction and prepared-

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Duane DeSoto and Col. Stephen Dawson



Friends, family and community members gathered at PARC for the blessing of Halau Na Kama Kai at Harvey House.

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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! - SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2018

WHS Searider Production Students Recognized at the 2018 Pele Awards

Submitted by Candy Suiso

Congratulations to the Wai'anae High School's Searider Production (SP) students who were recognized at the 2018

Pele Awards (District Competition for the American Advertising Awards) on April 21st.

The Pele Awards is an American Ad-

vertising Awards District 13 competition, which recognizes the best advertising and design work created in Hawai'i during the preceding calendar year. The Pele Awards competition is open to any individual, company or organization engaged in the business of advertising or design work in Hawai'i. The annual competition recognizes the best advertising and design work created in Hawai'i. All work entered must have been conceived and created within the Hawaiian Islands, although production services may be used outside of Hawai'i and must have first appeared in the media from the previous calendar year. It is one of fifteen National District Competitions for the American Advertising Awards.

Animation or Special Effects Category:

Pele Bronze Award - College Division: Kureha Pambid, Christian-Elijah Peebles, Jerome Martinez, Louie Ortiz, Kekoa I'i, Alina Lyau-Goodwin, Teah Martin, Skylark Lopes, and Charles Taylo-Fulton (Representing the UWHO-WHS Searider Productions Early College Partnership).

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L-R University of Hawai'i West O'ahu Associate Specialist Garyn Tsuru, SP teacher Curtis Furumoto, SP Early College Coordinator Mike Oconnor, Kureha Pambid, Teah Martin, Nicole Manuel, Charity Blue, Christian-Elijah Peebles, SP teacher Ikaika Sugui and SP Program Director Candy Suiso.

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From the Publisher

By Steve Olbrich

Congratulations to our recent graduates! We know that each of you will continue to move forward and make your family and community proud.

Big congratulations to Wai'anae High School senior Kureha Pambid who received an Associate Degree in Liberal Arts this Spring — before she graduated from high school! See related story on page 4.

Speaking of graduates, a Wai'anae High School senior was recently featured on local television news for having a perfect attendance record for all thirteen years of school. Eddie Keller Jr. never missed a single day from kindergarten through high school — a streak of more than 2,000 school days.

Hurricane season begins on June 1 and runs through November 30. Make sure you are ready and have your "hurricane kit" prepared, as well as shelter locations identified. The Wai'anae Coast Disaster Readiness Team (WCDRT) will be holding their 3rd annual "Wai'anae Coast Emergency Preparedness Fair" on Saturday, June 2, from 9 am to 1 pm at Wai'anae Mall. In addition, workshops sponsored by the Wai'anae Coast Disaster Readiness Team are held on the third Wednesday of each month at the Wai'anae District Park.

The 2017 Legislative Session has ended, and our area legislators had sev-

eral bills passed that directly affect our Westside. Please see Sen. Shimabukuro's, Rep. Tupola's and Rep. Gates' Legislative Wrap Up inside this issue.

School is out and to prevent "brain drain" for your keiki have them participate in the Summer Reading Program at the Wai'anae or Nānākuli Public Library. It begins on June 2 and runs through July 15. You can sign up at any local library or online by visiting www.librarieshawaii.org

The 102nd annual King Kamehameha Floral Parade and Ho'olaule'a is happening on June 9th in Waikīkī. This unique parade starts at 9 am at 'Iolani Palace and ends at Kapi'olani Park in Waikīkī. Many Westside residents participate annually in this event and a ho'olaule'a follows at Kapi'olani Park.

Don't forget about "dear old Dad" or whoever was the father figure in your life on June 17th. It could have been your grandfather, uncle or a very close male friend who influenced you and help mold you into what you have become today. Make sure you give him a call or stop by for a visit or take him out to breakfast or lunch. It will mean a lot!

Tired of the daily work commute to "town"? Attend the 6th Annual "Hire Leeward" Job & Career Fair on June 23rd from 9 am to 1 pm at the University of Hawaii—West O'ahu. You can pre-

The Westside When...



Marlene Van Gieson Pa'e sent in this photo of the Nānāikapono School's graduating class of 1950. Remember in those days, both Nānāikapono School and Wai'anae School students were from kindergarten to eighth grade. For high school, students had to travel to Waipahu, and many dropped out to go to work to help their families.

She shared information about the Hawaiian Song Contest that was held an-

nually beginning in the 1940's under the direction of Mrs. Antone who taught the students how to speak, sing and pray in Hawaiian. Mrs. Antone was part of the Werner 'ohana and her sons formed the group the "Werner Brothers" who were very musical and performed all over.

Can you find your 'ohana members in here? The now kupuna in this photo would be 80 plus years old. Mahalo, Mrs. Pa'e for sharing this photo!

register at www.hireleeward.com See their ad on page 8.

Great News! You can now schedule your driver's license appointment online! You can do so at their website at

<https://aloha.honolulu.gov/?3> Just remember that Wai'anae's office is only open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 am to 4 pm. Mahalo!

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Sunday, May 17th - Happy Father's Day!

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Niele

Last month's question was, "In your last month's issue, you wrote about Nānākuli High's 28th Annual Songfest. Actually, Songfest began many years ago in the 1950's at Nānāikapono School. Does anyone remember what year it began and who the director was?"

Mahalo to Marlene Van Gieson Pa'e who sent in the photo for "Westside When" and wrote about the Song Contest at Nānāikapono School which she remembers began in the 1940's and was led in her time by a very frail Hawaiian lady named Mrs. Antone, although Ms.

Georgia was the regular music teacher.

Now for this month's nīele question. "I have read in your newspaper and been into the two public libraries here on the Westside and often hear 'Become A Friend.' What exactly is a 'Friend' of the library and what does it entail?"

If you know the answer to this question, or want to ask a new nīele question, e-mail us your question and/or a photo to wss@hawaii.rr.com or drop us a line at the address below.

We look forward to your responses and will report back next month!

Contributors to this Month's Issue:

Shaughna Aloua, Marlene Among, Chase Cabana, Rosie Carpenter, Kelsey Faradineh, Randy Gomabon Jr., Jackie Grabin, Stefanie Gutierrez, Pono Higa, Chelsey Jay, Paul Kepka, Sheryl Lynch, Ryan Oshita, Marlene Pa'e, Pohai Randazzo, Deborah Sharkey, Kay Smith, Candy Suiso, Anna Winslow and Karen Young.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those who contributed to their community newspaper and we invite everyone to do the same.

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Sacred Heart Samoan Choir Wai'anae Celebrates 40th Anniversary of Music Ministry this Month

Submitted by Shaughna Aloua

The Sacred Heart Samoan Choir of Sacred Heart Church will be celebrating its 40th anniversary of music ministry service on Sunday June 24th at 9:30 am. A celebration mass will be held to commemorate the 40 years of service and they will incorporate their appreciation of their Samoan heritage.

The choir was originally formed from seven families who were also parishioners, and has since grown to sixteen families and forty-five members strong. Sagato Tuiava Pule, cofounder and music director at the time, had two children, both talented pianists, Tala'i Fuga and Saint Tuiava Pule whom he and his late wife, Fuata'i S. Pule, molded into the choir's ever-present pianists and music directors today. In the beginning, the choir was assigned to the Sunday 7am mass until switching to the current Sunday 9:30 am mass.

Outside of the parish, the choir has contributed countless hours of community service over the years, especially in support of the Samoan community. Using their musical talents, they entertained the elderly at local nursing homes, participate in the annual Wai'anae Cost Community Christmas parade and have been invited to sing and perform at various events, including the Lumana'i Scholarship awards which recognizes O'ahu high school seniors of Samoan ancestry



Members of the Samoan Choir at Sacred Heart Church in Wai'anae

for academic achievement, leadership, and community service in various award categories. The choir does its best to give

back to their community at large in the form of donations to various causes such as the Lumana'i scholarship awards and

Sacred Heart Church's Outreach. Please join hem on June 24th and help hem celebrate their 40th Anniversary!

Pele Awards

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Pele Silver Award - College Division: Christian-Elijah Peebles, Kureha Pam-bid, Nicole Manuel, Josh Cid, Charity Blue, Tate Ebel, Shadrach Lagrimas, Teah Martin, and Jonavan Valdez (Representing the UHWO-WHS Searider Productions Early College Partnership). Mahalo to the SP team of Curtis Furumoto, Ikaika Sugui, Mike Oconnor, John Allen III and Bill Evangelista for your coaching and guidance.

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1. Keiki 10 years and under...draw us a picture of your "Dream Home".
2. Pictures must be drawn with CRAYONS ONLY.
3. We must have your picture by June 30, 2018.
4. Please bring it to our office.
5. Make sure a grown-up writes your name, age, and phone number on the back.
6. One entry per keiki.
7. If you win, you get to pick out your very own bike!
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Kureha Pambid Receives her Associate Degree in Liberal Arts Before her High School Diploma



Submitted by Randy Gomabon Jr.

Imagine receiving a college degree a month before graduating from high school! That is a milestone that Wai'anae resident Kureha Pambid accomplished.

Kureha enrolled at Leeward Community College Wai'anae Moku through a program called "Running Start" that allows high school students to attend college courses numbered 100 and above, while completing high school. Kureha decided to join the Running Start program because taking free courses and earning college credit early was a great opportunity. She encourages high school students to take advantage of this program as college courses can broaden their academic experience and unlock personal interests. Through her college experience, Kureha found a potential career path in digital media production,

and this fall she will continue her college journey at the University of Hawai'i West O'ahu to pursue a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Creative Media.

Kureha received an Associate Degree in Liberal Arts this Spring. She is the first

student from Wai'anae High School to receive a college degree prior to graduation. She would like to thank her parents, college professors, and high school instructors for their guidance and support.

Congratulations Kureha!

Kamaile Academy PCS Accepting New High School Students for 2018-19 School Year

Submitted by Paul Kepka

Over the past several months, Kamaile Academy Public Charter School (PCS) has been undergoing a self-evaluation of their high school's first eight years of operation. After completing the evaluation process, Kamaile Academy PCS and its governing board, Ho'okāko'o Corporation, have committed to keeping the high school open as well as growing its grades 9-12 enrollment and academic programs.

Through their self-evaluation, we realized that many within our own community of Wai'anae did not realize Kamaile Academy has grown greatly since its origins as an elementary school and now offers a Pre-K through 12 program.

Kamaile Academy is the only Hawaiian Focused Charter School on Westside which offers students a high school education with a focus on college, career, and community readiness. Many students pursue dual credit college courses while enrolled at Kamaile.

As a tuition-free "school of choice," Kamaile is known for its rigorous

Hawaiian-focused, arts integrated approach. Annual student exhibitions and portfolio defenses are another unique feature to our high school program. Being a smaller school environment, our students benefit from our small class sizes and more personal attention from teachers.

A comprehensive committee of teachers, administrators, parents and students is being established to begin work on addressing the growing needs of Kamaile PCS' high school program. Their initial focus will be around marketing their high school program to recruit more students in grades 9 to 12. Grass roots efforts will be used to reach out to the community to create more awareness about the school and to share the successes that are occurring.

For more information about Kamaile Academy or to set up a school visit, please contact Paul Kepka at (808) 697-7110 or pkepka@kamaile.org

The community is also invited to visit the Kamaile Academy website at www.kamaile-academy.org

HIDOE Announces Free Summer Food Service Program — Seamless Summer Option (SSO)

The Hawai'i State Department of Education (HIDOE) is making sure no child goes hungry this summer by announcing that sixty-eight public schools will serve meals to all students through its summer food service program called Seamless Summer Option (SSO)

Beginning in early June, the SSO program will be available at select public schools around the state free of charge to all kids 18 and under. Breakfast and lunch will be served Monday through

Friday, except for on June 11 (Kamehameha Day) and July 4 (Independence Day).

Schools on our Westside participating in the program include: Leihoku Elementary, Mākaha Elementary, Nānākapono Elementary, Nānākuli Elementary, Nānākuli High & Intermediate and Wai'anae Intermediate.

Parents are encouraged to call their child's school directly to find out the specific dates and times for meal service.

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Focus on what is beautiful and unique about the people and places on the Wai'anae Coast... your photo could be a winner and be one of those featured in the 2019 "96792 Pride" Calendar.

Rotary

RULES

- 1) Photos must be taken from anywhere between Kahe Point to Ka'ena Point - Any place in the 96792 zip code area.
- 2) No more than 3 entries per person.
- 3) Entrants must be amateurs — no professionals please!
- 4) Original photos only.
- 5) E-mail us your digital photos in high resolution.
- 6) Include in your e-mail: a) your name; b) your address; c) phone number; d) e-mail address; e) title of photo; f) location where photo was taken.

Mail your photos to:
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DEADLINE for receiving photos is June 30, 2018.

Winning photos will be featured in the 2019 "96792 Pride" Calendar
The top 13 photos selected will be honored at a reception with an exhibition of their framed photos!

For more information, please visit www.waianaecoastroty.org

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Kamaile Academy PCS Hosts Magic VIP Assembly for Perfect Attendance

Submitted by Kumu Rosie Carpenter & Jackie Grabin

On April 26th, the haumana (students) of Kamaile Academy Public Charter School (PCS) held a special assembly to celebrate perfect attendance for the 3rd quarter (January, February and March) with a fun-filled magic show. Magic Mark of **AbacadabraHawaii.com** entertained the haumana with fun-filled magic tricks and jokes. He also talked about eating different colors of

healthy snacks as they gleefully sang *Na Waiho'olu'u: The Hawaiian Color Song!* Kamaile Academy PCS feels that perfect attendance is the beginning of a successful student. Each morning, students begin with "piko," a traditional Hawaiian protocol to gather the entire school and 'ohana to participate with Ku E, *Hawai'i Pono'I*, morning announcements and the chant *E Ho Mai*.



Magic Mark (Mark David Kroll) and the pre-k to 3rd grade haumana

WHS Desiré DeSoto Wins 2018 Counselor of the Year



Submitted by Ryan Oshita

Congratulations to Wai'anae High School's Desiré (Des) DeSoto, who was named Hawai'i School Counselor Association's Counselor of the Year!

Born and raised in Mākaha and having strong family roots in the Wai'anae community, Des champions the fight for educational equity and opportunities for

minorities, economically disadvantaged, first generation, special education, and Native Hawaiian students. She conferences individually with students who are struggling academically and develops a plan with them to get them to realize earning a diploma on the way to fulfilling their post-high school goals is possible, no matter how far behind a student may be.

Des also works to identify and recruit students to participate in different events, which exposes them to leadership and personal development opportunities within the community. Some of these events include the Aha 'Ōpio Kane for at-risk Native Hawaiian males, Ho'oulu Kaulana O Wai'anae Moku, and the University of Hawai'i Summer Scholars program started last summer where approximately thirty Wai'anae High School Sophomores were selected to participate and earn nine free college credits.



Mrs. Anna Winslow Kamaile Academy PCS Principal and the pre-k to 3rd grade haumana



State Representative Cedric Gates



DISTRICT 44 - MĀKUA | MĀKAHA | WAI'ANAE | MĀ'ILI

Now that the 29th legislative session has come to a close, I would like to provide an exciting update with you all. First, Mahalo to everyone who has supported our community needs through testimony and reporting issues within our district. I am proud to announce that we have secured substantial funding for the Wai'anae Coast. Many community groups and vital construction projects received funding through the Grants in Aid (GIA) and Capital Improvement Project (CIP) process. Legislatively, we have passed impactful bills that will help improve Wai'anae and the State of Hawai'i for the better, from homelessness and transportation, to removing abandoned vehicles in a timely manner. Finally, my office has organized and participated in numerous events this session, from Town Halls, Abandoned Vehicles/Beach clean-ups and the "Red Zone" drunk driving awareness campaign, this allows us to tackle pressing issues and stay engaged with residents. It has been my greatest honor to serve our community. Mahalo for your continued support!



Abandoned Vehicle Bill Passes!

This session I introduced HB2442 which requires the removal of abandoned vehicles within 10 days of being reported abandoned. This bill also gives the counties rulemaking power to make it easier to dispose of derelict vehicles which will free up necessary space for additional storage of abandoned vehicles. This bill will go into effect upon governor's approval.

Career Pathway Bill Passes!

SB2051, or the Career Pathways bill, allows school programs like WHS' Searider Productions and Marine Learning Science Center to sell the products and services they offer and reinvest the funds back into the program to serve more students. This will continue to encourage an innovative form of learning that focuses on entrepreneurship and real world results.

Rep. Gates can be reached at:
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808-586-8460



Increased HPD presence Passes!

HR 26 urges HPD to increase police presence in the Wai'anae Coast. I am also urging the city to convert the Wai'anae Police Station from a sub-district into its own district station to help improve services to our community. HPD currently has over 257 vacancies to fill and about 30 percent of the force's 2,100 officers are eligible for retirement. If you or anyone you know is interested in applying for HPD, please visit: www.joinhonolulu.org



Kaulana's Bill Passes!

SB2582 extends the maximum prison sentence for an offender who is convicted of negligent homicide in the first degree and did not remain at the scene of the crime and render aid to an injured person. This bill will help bring justice to community members who have lost loved ones through hit-and-run incidents and serves as a warning to others by showing that harsh consequences do exist for those who make poor decisions that injure or kill someone.



Homeless Action Bills Pass!

In an effort to address our state's homeless crisis, the Legislature passed a substantial funding package this session. Included in this package is \$34.7 million for 'Ohana Zones, mental health services, and a coordinated statewide initiative.

- \$30 million for 'Ohana Zones on three Oahu sites, and one each on Kaua'i, Maui and Hawai'i Island
- \$1 million for an Emergency Department Assessment pilot program
- \$1 million for a medical respite pilot program
- \$800,000 for a new family assessment center
- \$400,000 Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) programs
- \$200 million appropriation for rental housing infrastructure
- \$300 million to incentivize affordable rental housing construction
- \$70 million for various housing programs

Legislative Funding for the Wai'anae Coast

- **After-School-Allstars** --\$100,000 for after-school programs
- **Farrington Hwy** -- \$13 Million for resurfacing and safety improvements
- **Kahumana Farm** -- \$500,000 to expand their employment training program
- **Mākaha Bridges** -- \$10 Million to repair and replace Mākaha Bridges
- **Mākaha Elementary School** -- \$490,000 for parking lot improvements
- **MA'O Organic Farms** --\$150,000 to expand their Youth Leadership Training Program
- **Paakea Road** --\$2 Million to purchase the locked portion of Paakea Road
- **Parallel Access Road** -- \$3 Million (2017) and \$2 Million (2018) for design and construction of a parallel route for the Wai'anae Coast
- **Searider Productions Foundation** -- \$330,000 for College and Career to Employment Pathways
- **Wai'anae Agriculture Park** -- \$500,000 for design and construction
- **Wai'anae High School** -- \$2.5 Million to install a rubberized all-weather track and field
- **Wai'anae High School** -- \$650,000 to expand the Marine Science Learning Center

Legislative Wrap-Up

PART 1 (Part 2 will be in the July issue of Westside Stories)

SENATOR MAILE SHIMABUKURO / DISTRICT 21

Kalaehoa, Honokai Hale, Ko Olina, Nānākuli, Mā'ili, Wai'anae, Mākaha, Mākua



Aloha, here are some key 2018 measures and appropriations that benefit the Leeward Coast!

TRANSPORTATION



On 4/4/18, Rep. Gales, Sen. Shimabukuro, Councilwoman Pine, and Congresswoman Gabbard hosted a Town Hall Meeting. Gabbard wrote: "Mahalo to the 200+ Wai'anae residents who came out to our Wai'anae town hall! It was so good to see everyone. Mahalo to my colleagues... we discussed a diverse set of important local, state, and federal issues that impact our Wai'anae community. Mahalo to Waunaie Coast Comprehensive Health Center for serving our community and hosting us, and to Georgette Stevens for the beautiful pule and for being the best emcee!"

- Paakea Road Condemnation of Locked Portion \$2m.
- Wai'anae Coast Parallel Route \$2m.
- **HB2442** Requires the counties to take into custody any abandoned vehicle on a public road within ten business days. Amends the conditions that constitute a derelict vehicle. Allows, rather than requires, that abandoned vehicles be disposed of by public auction.
 - **HB2601** Highway fund created by taxing non-residents' use of rental cars.
 - **HB2161** Changes the penalty for the first three instances of improper conduct of motor vehicle inspections at inspection stations from revocation or suspension of the station's operating permit to an administrative fine.

EDUCATION



Wai'anae's Own Disa Hauge was one of several Hawai'i public school principals nominated for the Masayuki Tokioka Excellence in School Leadership Award — a kudos that includes a \$1,000 cash prize. L-R: CAS Ann Mahi, Principal Disa Hauge, and Senate Vice President Michelle Kidani.

- Nānākuli Library **HB1900** \$103,656.
- Wai'anae High School Rubberized All-Weather Track & Field \$3.1m.
- Mākaha Elementary improvements \$490,000.
- **SB2237** Transfers fee interest in certain public school lands from the City and DLNR to DOE to allow schools to innovate and invest in their lands; Appropriates \$100,000.

HOUSING



On 3/28/18, the Legislature honored Kahumana. For 10 years, Kahumana has been making 1200 local healthy lunches a day in their Kahumana Training Kitchen, featuring produce from the Kahumana Organic Farm, and delivering them to over 35 locations. Kahumana is losing their lease on their current Training Kitchen, and the Legislature awarded them \$500,000 to help build a new one that will train 50 homeless, unemployed or disabled people per year. The new kitchen will make double the number of healthy lunches per day and deliver them to Homeless Shelters, to Head Start and other Day Care, Preschool Programs, Elementary Schools, and the YMCA. L-R: Father Phil Harmon, Sen. Shimabukuro, and Tom McDonald.

- **SB2401** Ohana Zones, family assessment center, health, law enforcement, and other homeless programs; \$33m
- Homeless Initiatives **HB1900** \$15m
- **SB2027** Coordinated Statewide Homeless Initiative \$1.5m
- Ohana Ola o Kahumana GIA \$500,000

WATER AND LAND



Ha'a Keaulana posted his beautiful photo of Briam and Richard "Buffalo" Keaulana with this caption: "When we pass on traditions to the next generation we ensure that our values and legacy live!"

- Bridge Repair/Replacement: Maipalaoa Bridge \$20m; Kaupuni Stream Bridge \$1.5m; Ulehawa Stream Bridge \$8.5m; and Makaha Bridges \$10m
- Kalaehoa Barbers Point Harbor \$1.2B (harbor-generated revenue)
- Kalaehoa Community Development Plan Update \$500,000

ENVIRONMENT



Westside Stands Strong in Support of Preserving Ohikilolo! Mahalo nui loa to the many testifiers who came out in support of SR42, which was passed by the Senate Hawaiian and Water & Land Committees on 03/27/18. Among the Westside testifiers were: Glen Kila, Christopher Oliveira, Lu, Kenneth, and Thompson Faborio; De Mont Conner; Rachel Kailiani; Sara Perry; Kapua and Kaili Keliikoa-Kamai; Manuel Aiba; Donna Ortiz; Kimo Lankford; Karen Murray; Natalie Santiago; Joshua Leloma Iroaue; Keli Akina; Jay Thomas-Kalani Silon; David & Noe Lopes; and Alejandro Sison. In addition, Friends of Ohikilolo Board Members Glen Kila, Christopher Oliveira, and Karen Young submitted a petition in support of preserving Ohikilolo signed by 455 individuals.

- **HB1802** Amends the cesspool upgrade, conversion, or connection income tax credit pilot program by repealing the provision that restricts DOH from certifying more than two residential large capacity cesspools as qualified cesspools.
- **SR42** Urging all policymakers and residents of the City and County of Honolulu to support the Wai'anae Sustainable Communities Plan and the preservation of Ohikilolo.
- **SB3095** Requires commercial agricultural entities to report on their use of restricted use pesticides to the Department of Agriculture (DOA). Prohibits the use of a restricted use pesticide within 100 feet of a school during instructional hours beginning one year after effective date. Prohibits the use of pesticides containing chlorpyrifos as an active ingredient beginning 1/1/2019; provided that the DOA shall grant any person, upon request, a temporary permit allowing the use of pesticides containing chlorpyrifos through 12/31/2021. Provides for the deposit into the pesticide use revolving fund of all penalties and fines collected under the Hawaii Pesticides Law. Revises the ceiling and use of the pesticide use revolving fund. Appropriates money into and out of the pesticide use revolving fund. Authorizes the establishment of two full-time equivalent positions.

ENERGY

- Kalaehoa Enterprise Avenue Energy Corridor \$3m
- **SB2519** Authorizes the Agribusiness Development Corporation to enter into contracts with private businesses to remove select municipal solid waste, glass, and food and green waste from the waste stream for use in other business sectors, including agriculture, construction, and energy production; provided the contracts benefit agricultural and agriculture-related projects.

PUBLIC SAFETY



On 4/24/18 Kaulana Werner's 'Ohana, along with others, kicked off a "Red Zone" event to promote traffic safety. Patty Teruya wrote: "The Red Zone event was supported by some hard working staff from Paradise Lua who sponsored their toilets with air conditioning along with their beautiful conventional stage from Wise Ass Events. Viking Generators donated power. Thank you George, Junior, and Jeanette Grace and all your staff for your generous donation to the Werner family and the Wai'anae Coast. Without your generous support this could not have happened. God bless!"

- **SB2582 "Kaulana's Bill"** - Authorizes the courts to impose an extended term of imprisonment for an offender who is convicted of negligent homicide in the first degree and did not remain at the scene of the crime and render reasonable assistance to an injured person.
- **SB2719** Extends the period during which a victim of child sexual abuse may bring an otherwise time-barred civil action against the victim's abuser or an entity with a duty of care until April 2020.
- **SB2046** Prohibits manufacture, importation, sale, transfer, and possession of bump fire stocks, multiburst trigger activators, and trigger cranks.

HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS



Poka Laenui and Puanani Byrgess visited Sen. Shimabukuro at the Capitol to discuss Hawaiian rights and concerns.

- Nānākuli Voice of America DHHL Development \$800,000.
- Aha Moku Advisory Committee HB1900 \$100,000.
- **SB2581/HB1900** Increases the number of members on the King Kamehameha celebration commission from thirteen to fifteen. Establishes an executive director to be appointed by the commission.
- **HB2464** Requires DHHL to conduct a study on the issue of Hawaiian home lands lessees selling or transferring their leases for a fee or other personal gain and then applying for a subsequent lease and submit a report of the findings and recommendations of its study, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2020.

JUDICIARY



Sen. Shimabukuro met with Mark Patterson, who grew up on the Wai'anae Coast. He advocated to transform the Hawaii Youth Correctional Facility into the Kawaioa Youth and Family Wellness Center. He is known for his work in Trauma Informed Care within a Correctional Environment. He is an advocate for creating pu'uhonua or places of sanctuary throughout the criminal justice system, to heal children and women who have suffered as a result of trauma experiences. Patterson received the 2017 Governor's Award for State Manager of the Year.

- Legal Aid Society Of HI GIA \$50,000.
- Volunteer Legal Services GIA \$50,000.
- Legal Services **SB2150** \$450,000.
- **SB2791** Establishes the Kawaioa Youth and Family Wellness Center within DHS under the supervision of the Office of Youth Services and the Hawaii Youth Correctional Facilities.



AGRICULTURE



On 01/31/18, Family & Friends of Agriculture (FFA) presented a \$5,000 check to Wai'anae Intermediate School for air conditioning. Rep. Cedric Gates (who is a WIS graduate), Sen. Maile Shimabukuro, and Emmanuel Zibakalam (representing FFA) presented the check to WIS principal John Wataoka. The school's goal is to raise \$100,000, so more help is needed. Currently only about 1-2% of WIS' classrooms have air conditioning. Fortunately the state has provided the school with power upgrades needed to support air conditioning. To join in the effort to help cool Wai'anae Intermediate School, visit: <https://www.gofundme.com/96792-beat-the-heat>

- MAO Organic Farms \$650,000 (Legacy Lands); \$150,000 (GIA)
- Wai'anae Agricultural Park \$500,000.
- **HB2306** Appropriates \$500,000 of general revenues of the State for the Food Safety Certification Costs Grant Program for fiscal year 2018-2019. Effective June 29, 2018.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & JOB TRAINING



In 2018, the Nānākuli High and Intermediate School Performing Arts Center (NPAC) was selected as one of 50 (out of 1000 applicants) high school theatre programs to receive \$10,000 from the NBC's R.I.S.E. (Recognizing and Inspiring Student Expression) America grant. The program is inspired by the NBC drama Rise about a high school theatre department and its effects on a small town and stars Hawaii's own Auli'i Cravalho. In April 2018, NPAC performed the musical "Shrek" to thrilled crowds. Mahalo to Robin Kitsu and the NPAC program for providing our students with confidence-building training in the dramatic arts!

- Nānākuli-Wai'anae Complex Alternative Learning Center \$670,830.
- **SB2051** Permits individual department of education schools and career pathways, academies, or programs operated within a department of education school, to engage in commercial enterprises, including the sale of goods produced by or for an individual school, career pathway, academy, or program.
- Kalaheo Film Studio \$500,000.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES



Wai'anae AARP members visited the Capitol.

- Kupuna Care **HB1900** \$6.7m+
- DOH Leeward Health Center & others \$2.1m.
- Life Foundation GIA \$100,000.
- Project Vision HI GIA \$200,000.

Mahalo for the privilege of serving you. Please do not hesitate to contact me with your questions or concerns.

Aloha,

Maile
Senator Maile Shimabukuro
 District 21

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Have a safe, fun, and relaxing summer break everyone!

-Shayne, Maile, Tyre, & Keani

Wai'anae Coast Recognized as “StormReady” and “TsunamiReady” Community



Some members of (WCDRT) pose after at the award ceremony

Submitted by C. Pono Higa

The Wai'anae Coast was recently recognized by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) National Weather Service, State of Hawai'i Emergency Management Agency, City and County of Honolulu Department of Emergency Management, Mayor Kirk Caldwell, and Councilmember Kymberly Marcos Pine as StormReady and TsunamiReady.

For the Wai'anae Coast Disaster Readiness Team (WCDRT), this was a process that began in late 2014 through the Hawai'i Hazards Awareness and Resilience Program; its aim is to help communities prepare to be self-reliant during and after major disasters, improving their ability to take care of their own needs, and reduce negative impacts. After three years, the WCDRT continues its efforts: educational outreach, building its capacity of trained volunteers to effectively respond should there be a need, and develop plans engaging the whole community.

On April 18th, the WCDRT on behalf of the Wai'anae Coast was honored at its monthly workshop for completing the NOAA “StormReady” and “TsunamiReady” programs. A proclamation was also presented by the Office of Mayor Kirk Caldwell, and on April 25th, Councilmember Kymberly Marcos Pine presented an honorary certificate to the WCDRT for its recent achievements.

Programs and Events @ Wai'anae Public Library

For more information call 697-7868
or visit LibrariesHawaii.org/Waianae

www.librarieshawaii.org

The library will be closed Monday June 11 for Kamehameha Day

EVERYONE	ADULTS	ADULTS							
<p>Libraries Rock Summer Reading Sat. June 2 – Sat. July 14</p> <p>Sign up online by visiting our website. Log your reading minutes and you will earn rewards for reading! Join us at Wai'anae for a program and earn chances for our special Wai'anae Public Library Lucky Drawing.</p>	<p>Book Club and Author Talk Wed. June 13 at 6:00</p> <p>Open to All - Author Lisa Linn Kanae will join the group to read selections from her book <i>Islands Linked by Ocean</i> and discuss the creative process. Please join even if you haven't read the book yet.</p>	<p>The Art of Cell Phone Photography Sat. June 30 at 2:00</p> <p>Take stunning photographs with your mobile phone. Glenn Nishida will share helpful tips to improve your photography skills. Find him on Instagram @luv2bxxl</p>							
FAMILIES	<p>Hooray for Wednesdays! Families are encouraged to join us during the summer reading program for weekly fun activities and events. Find out more on our website.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;">June 6: Art Afternoon</td> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;">June 27: Dance Party w/ KTUH DJs</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">June 13: Still planning ☺</td> <td style="border: none;">July 4: Library Closed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">June 20: Unicorn Party</td> <td style="border: none;">July 11: Science of Sound</td> </tr> </table>			June 6: Art Afternoon	June 27: Dance Party w/ KTUH DJs	June 13: Still planning ☺	July 4: Library Closed	June 20: Unicorn Party	July 11: Science of Sound
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<p>Family Storytimes* Saturdays at 10:30 June 9, 16, 23*, 30 July 7, 14</p> <p>Enjoy books, songs, and crafts with the whole family. Recommended for children ages 2-7 but all are welcome.</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; background-color: #f0f0f0;"> <p>*Special Guest Storyteller June 23</p> </div>								

All programs are subject to change. If you require an auxiliary aid or accommodation due to a disability, please contact the library at least 7 days before the program date. *Parent or adult caregivers must accompany children for programs suitable for children under 5.

Mālama Mākua

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Submitted by Karen Young

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(Left to right) Hayley Maqui, Michael McGowan and Randall Kapahu II

Kamaile Academy Students Showcase “Something Worth Defending”

Submitted by Chase Cabana

Michael McGowan, Hayley Maqui, and Randall Kapahu II are just three of the many Kamaile Academy Public Charter School students who recently defended their own learning and proved why they deserve to move on to the next stage of their educational journey. These presentations, which are called “portfolio defenses” are one of the cornerstones of the Kamaile Academy grades 7 to 12. Students in 8th, 10th, and 12th grades present examples of their work to a panel of teachers and community members, then face a round of questions from the panel members who quickly confer and decide on whether the student has proficiently proved their argument for readiness for their next stage of education.

Although academically rigorous, these portfolio defenses don’t just focus on

academics. Students also must share how they demonstrated the core value for each grade level. In the 8th grade, students focus on the core value of ‘imi ‘ike (seeking knowledge). Tenth grade students share projects from 9th and 10th grades that demonstrate ha’aheo (pride). Seniors examine artifacts from 11th and 12th grades and look closely at their past, present and future kuleana (responsibility) as they transition from Kamaile Academy to adulthood.

Kamaile Academy is one of the few schools in Hawai‘i that implement this unique portfolio defense system. They believe that by having their students go through this process, they learn how to reflect and advocate for themselves so that regardless of what path they choose after graduation, they will be able to communicate powerfully and navigate their way to success in life.

“96792 Pride” Amateur Photo Contest Ends June 30

We on the Westside know we live in the “best side — the Westside” and we like to share our natural beauty of what makes us proud. Not just our sunsets and beaches, but our valleys, our churches, our unique activities and more.

It’s not too late to enter the “96792 Pride” amateur photo contest sponsored annually by the Waianae Coast Rotary Club. If your photo is selected by a panel of judges, it could be published in the upcoming 2019 calendar. Take your photos and e-mail them to 96792pride@waianaecoastrotary.org Contest ends June 30, so don’t delay!



KAMAILE ACADEMY

Is now accepting applications for new students grades 7-12 for the 2018-2019 school year.

Applicants for grades 7-9 are being wait-listed. We look forward to welcoming new parents and students to our school ‘ohana.

For more information about Kamaile Academy or to set up a school visit, please contact

Paul Kepka at (808) 697-7110 or pkepka@kamaile.org

Feel free to visit our website at www.kamaile-academy.org

Mākaha Elementary Vice Principal Wins 2018 Outstanding VP Award

On April 22, the Hawai‘i Elementary and Middle School Administrators Association named Principal Linell Dilwith from Stevenson Middle School as the 2018 Hawai‘i National Distinguished Principal and Cecile LaMar from Mākaha Elementary as the 2018 Hawai‘i Outstanding Vice Principal. Cecile LaMar will be traveling to Orlando, FL for the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP) conference in July where she will be honored with the other Outstanding Assistant Principals. “It is important that we take the time to honor our school leaders for their role in cultivating environments where



Cecile LaMar and Superintendent Kishimoto students and staff can collaborate and thrive,” said Superintendent Dr. Christina Kishimoto.

WHS Principal Nominated for Tokioka Award



Wai‘anae High School Principal, Disa Hauge was selected as one of the fourteen qualifying public school principals for the Masayuki Tokioka Excellence in School Leadership Award. This award was created to recognize outstanding public-school principals for their efforts to provide high-quality learning opportunities. She was recognized on April 19th at the Public Schools of Hawai‘i Foundation dinner. *Congratulations!*

Principal Disa Hauge (2nd from left), with WHS Searider Production students Ameer Neves, Elizabeth Ufi and Austin Ibanes. Photo by John Allen III.

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Dental Home Day Celebrates Keiki Dental Grant

The Health Center's Dental Home Day on May 23rd provided keiki with dental care along with a big dose of fun thanks in part to a \$25,000 grant from Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children: The Foundation of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry and the support of Sunstar Americas. The funding will provide support for the Health Center's dental care for 100 children for one year.

Dental Home Day is a service event held in conjunction with the Academy's Annual Session, held this year on Oahu. Visiting dentists from across the U.S. come together to help children and give back during this day of service in a year of care.

Healthy Smiles works to ensure that every child, regardless of ability to pay, has a Dental Home—a place to receive consistent, compassionate dental care. Healthy Smiles does this by providing grants to local community healthcare organizations like the Health Center that offer pediatric dental services. On Oahu, in addition to the Health Center Access to Care grant, Healthy Smiles over the past 24 months has provided grants to Kokua Kalihi Valley Comprehensive Family Services (first ever President's Grant), and Kalihi-Palama Health Center (Access to Care Grant in 2017) for a total of \$65,000 in support.

"We are grateful to Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children for their grant to support our pediatric dental program. Dental Home Day has been a fun way to celebrate this generous gift while also giving visiting dentists a chance to share with keiki and their 'ohana how important early and consistent dental care is to their overall health," said Dr. Dan Fujii, the Health Center's dental director.



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Mahalo to Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children, visiting dentists,
and our staff and providers for making Dental Home Day
so much fun for our keiki and their 'ohana!

Ten Students Awarded Chuck Wothke Health Career Scholarship

On May 21, WCCHC announced the recipients of the annual Chuck Wothke Health Career Scholarship Award. The Board of Directors approved \$5,000 to be awarded this year. An additional \$6,500 was donated by WCCHC's fellow members of Community Health Best Practices, LLC, a network of 14 health centers from across the country partnering to improve the health of the communities they serve. Several individual donations in various amounts brought the total available for scholarships to \$12,000.

Recipients must be residents of WCCHC's service area (Honokai Hale to Ka'ena) and entering into a health-related field of study. Six recipients this year are Wai'anae High School graduates and one just graduated from Nānākuli High School. The vast majority of recipients (8 of 10) will be attending schools in Hawai'i.

Congratulations to all of the recipients and best wishes as they pursue their health career education.



Back row, left to right: Tyler Chanthakham (Pre-med), Kolina Feliciano, (Bachelor of Science in Nursing), Cayenne Gabaylo (Pre-Med/Biology), Zyshana Kauaula (Exploratory Health Sciences), Malina Marquez (Nutrition), Bianca Poniolo Palshon (Nursing), Enee Tolu (Radiology)

Front row (seated): Nicholas Hughey (Chief Operating Officer), Flo Pell (Board Director), Denise Kellikoa (Board Director), Renee Rego (Board Director), Ginger Fuata (Board Director), Anthony R. Guerrero, Jr. (Board Chair), Chuck Wheatley (Board Director), Rich Bettini (President & CEO)

Missing from photo: Adrian-Marie Luna-Gaballo (Nursing), Raelyssa Medeiros (Nursing) and Tiana Ross (Bachelor of Science in Nursing)

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Every other month on the 3rd Thursday
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DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

Monthly, 3rd Wednesday, Main Campus
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Main campus, Family Medical Building, 1st Floor Waiting Area. First Monday of every month, 9:00 AM – 11 AM. Offers Native Hawaiian families with children (up to age 5) information and guidance about early childhood education programs.

HOLIDAY CLOSURE IN OBSERVANCE OF

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MONDAY, JUNE 11



NANAKULI CLINIC will remain open to see children from 8:00AM-4:30PM

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- 5) Waiānae Vision Center
- 6) Main Campus & 24-hour Emergency Room
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What's Up" on the Westside

JUNE 2018 Calendar of Events

June 1
Last Day of public school for teachers

June 2
9 am to 1 pm — 3rd Annual Wai'anae Coast Emergency Preparedness Fair at Wai'anae Mall.

June 5
6:45 am to 1 pm — Blood Drive at Wai'anae Mall (behind Starbucks). Call Eva Galariada-Rosa at 697-3543.

June 6
3:30 to 5 pm — Art Afternoon at Wai'anae Library. Call 697-7868.

June 9
9 to 11:30 am — Mālama Learning Center's Workday at Zablan's. Call 305-8287.
10:30 am — The Art of Taiko with Kenny Endo Drumming Ensemble at Nānākuli Public Library. Call 668-5844.

June 11
Kamehameha Day Holiday

June 13
6 pm — Wai'anae Library Book Club and Talk with author Lisa Linn Kanae and her book "Islands Linked By Ocean." Call 697-7868.

June 14
7 to 8:30 pm — Wai'anae Coast Sunset on the Beach Planning Meeting at Mā'ili Community Park.

June 17
Father's Day

June 20
2 pm — Art of Cell Phone Photography with Glenn Nishida at Wai'anae Public Library. Call 697-7868.

June 23
9 am to 1 pm — Hire Leeward Job Fair at UH West O'ahu. Register online at www.hireleeward.com
10:30 am — "Rocking the World with Stories" featuring storyteller Vicky Dworkin at Wai'anae Public Library. Call 697-7868.

June 27
3:30 to 5 pm — Family Dance Party at Wai'anae Public Library featuring DJ's from KTUH. Call 697-7868.

June 30
Last day to enter Wai'anae Coast Rotary's Amateur Photo Contest.

Clubs, Community Groups and Civic Organizations

ARP Chapter 4936 of Wai'anae
9:30 am on the first Friday of each month at the Wai'anae Community Center (Satellite City Hall). Call Patrick Maher 888-5783.

Ahupua'a O Nānākuli Homestead
Board of Directors Meeting — 6:30 pm on the first Monday of each month at Hale Ola Ho'opakolea (89-137 Nānākuli Ave.) **General Membership Meeting** — 7 pm on the second Monday of each month at Ka Wai'hona O Ka Na'auao's Cafeteria. Contact Jewelynn Kirkland at 808-284-1563 or by e-mail at: kapuamohala.kirkland@gmail.com

American Legion Post 12
Call Craig McDonald - 253-8947.

Community People Ministries Food Outreach
First Friday of each month Kaupuni Neighborhood Park (Wai'anae Valley Homestead). Food outreach for needy families. Volunteers are welcomed! Contact John Hershenberg at 373-0400.

Disaster Preparedness Workshops
6:30 pm on the third Wednesday of each month at Wai'anae District Park's Multi-Purpose Room. Call Don Arakaki at 255-8669.

Farm Volunteer Days
Kahumana Organic Farm — First Saturday of every month from 9 am to 12 noon;
Hoa 'Aina O Mākaha — Second Saturday of every month from 9 to 11 am;
Ka'ala Farm — Third Saturday of every month from 9 to 11 am.
Call Olivia Watkins at 914-318-0470.

Hawaii Farmers Union United Wai'anae Chapter
6:30 pm on the first Monday of each month at Kahumana Farm & Cafe. Call Olivia Watkins at 914-318-0470.

Hawaii Literacy
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Lanakila Meals-on-Wheels
8 am to 12 noon Monday through Friday at Wai'anae District Park's Kupuna Wellness Center (Multipurpose Room). For seniors 60 years and up. Assorted activities including outings. Meals at \$2/donation. Call Trudy at 220-6681 for more information.

Lualualei Hawaiian Civic Club
6 to 8 pm on the first Thursday of each month at the S&L Building (85-888 Farrington Hwy.) Odd months — General Meeting Even Months — Cultural Activities Contact Ka'imi Dung at 696-7998 or by e-mail at kaimi206@gmail.com

Lualualei Lions Club
Call for meeting date and location. Contact: Alexis Maunakea Stang at 291-1016 or Barbara Keola at 696-8137.

Mah Jong
(American Style) Wednesdays 9:30 am to 12 noon at Wai'anae District Park. Beginners welcomed! Contact Coco Green at 638-9466.

Mākaha Bridge Club
10 am every Wednesday and Saturday at Sacred Heart Church Social Hall. Call Kay Smith at 695-7844 for more information.

Mākaha Red Hatters
2nd Monday of each month at various restaurants along the Westside. If you would like to join this club, call "Queen" Gerry Ottinger at 225-7424.

Mākaha Hawaiian Civic Club
6:15 to 8:15 pm every other month — July 11; September 12; November 14 at S & L Building (85-888 Farrington Hwy.). Contact Lu Favorito at kaluhiokalanik@aol.com or 349-1479.

Mākaha Quilting & Crafts
9:00 am to 11:30 am each Thursday at the Wai'anae Community Center (Satellite City Hall). Contact Gerry Ottinger at 225-7424.

Nānāikapono Hawaiian Civic Club
5:30 pm on the 3rd Wednesday of each quarter (June, Sept. & Dec) at Nānākuli Alu Like on Pua Ave. (1st Rd.). Call: Jaycine Hicks at 753-6430.

Nānākuli-Mā'ili Neighborhood Board #36
The Nānākuli-Mā'ili Neighborhood Board will be meeting 7 pm 3rd Tuesdays at the new Nānākuli Public Library.

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post #849
Contact Rocky Naeole at 265-3419.

Wai'anae Coast Aikido
Classes held daily for children, teens and adults 84-256 Mākaha Valley Rd. Call 695-9520 or 808-202-6171

Wai'anae Coast Neighborhood Board #24
7 pm on the first Tuesday of every month at the Wai'anae District Park's Multi-Purpose Room. Call Neighborhood Commission Office at 768-3710.

Wai'anae Coast Rotary Club
12 noon every Tuesday. Call Don Arakaki at 255-8669.

Wai'anae Farmer's Market
8am to 12 Noon every Saturday at Wai'anae Mall. Call 697-3599.

Wai'anae Hawaiian Civic Club
6:30 pm on the second Tuesdays of every other month (Feb., Apr., Jun., Aug., Oct., Dec.) Contact Rochelle Kawelo at 551-5861.

Wai'anae Lions Club
Call Connie Burchett at 228-5608 (cell) or 696-2982 (home) for more information on club activities or to get involved.

Wai'anae Public Library Book Club
6 pm on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Wai'anae Public Library. Call 697-7868.

Women of Wai'anae
5:30 to 7:30 pm on the third Thursday of every even month. Contact Karen Young at 388-8828.

Our Calendar page is provided as a free service to community groups and civic organizations. To have your group or organization listed here please send current information to wss@hawaii.rr.com Please be sure to update your information to keep things current. Mahalo.

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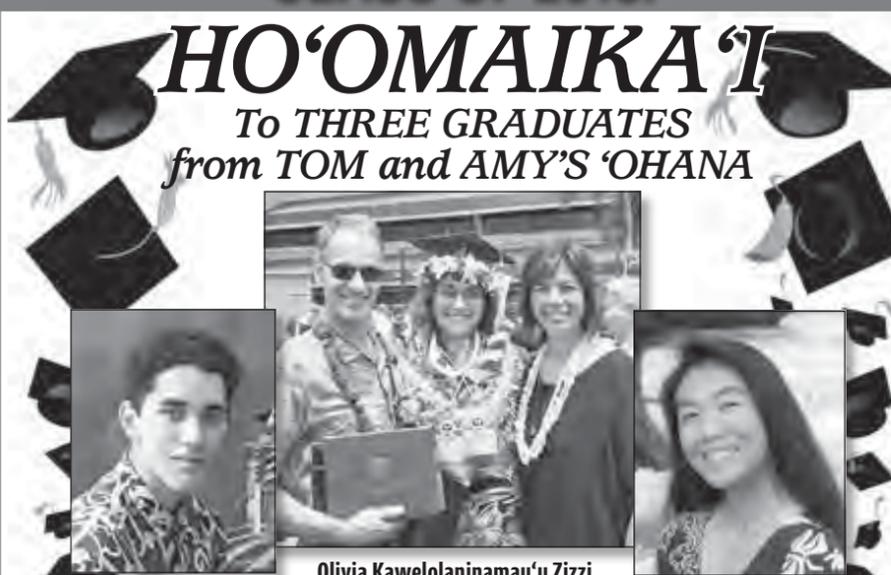
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‘Ōlelo Community Media Donates Cameras to 15 O‘ahu Schools



Mark Oldenburger, 'Ōlelo's Director of Media Services and Ka Waihona teacher Charles Nakano

Submitted by Deborah Sharkey

'Ōlelo Community Media has donated 50 Sony high-definition video cameras and 58 tripods to 15 public, private and charter schools across O‘ahu including Ka Waihona o ka Na‘auao and Nānākuli Elementary located here on the Westside.

“As the speed of technological change quickens, we need to retire equipment, but realized that these cameras still have many years of useful life left,” explains Sanford Inouye, president and CEO of 'Ōlelo. “We couldn't be more thrilled to see so many local schools interested

in starting or expanding their existing media programs with these cameras and tripods.”

In March, 'Ōlelo determined that the cameras and tripods no longer met its needs but believed that students could benefit. Schools were invited to apply and were selected through demonstration of the greatest need and intended use. Because of the interest in the program, 'Ōlelo intends to continue with similar donations in the future as other equipment needs to be retired. For more information, visit www.olelo.org



'Ōlelo's Director of Media Services Mark Oldenburger, Nānākuli El. principal Lisa Ann Higa and teacher Maria Manandic




Ola Nā Kini

Regenerating Native and Edible Forests and Communities

Join the Mālama Learning Center as we strive to heal the land by regenerating native and edible forests in the southern Waianae Mountains through our new program initiative. Ola Nā Kini! We will be hosting monthly community workdays that span mauka to makai every second Saturday of the month rotating between 3 sites in Leeward O‘ahu - Pālehua, Nānākuli Wetland (Zablan's), and Pīlōkahe Coastline.

WE WELCOME EVERYONE TO KŌKUA US!





Community Workdays - Second Saturdays

2018 WORKDAY SCHEDULE

** All workdays run from 9:00 am to 11:30 am*

- May 12 - Pīlōkahe
- June 9 - Zablan's
- July 14 - Pālehua
- August 11 - Pīlōkahe
- September 8 - Zablan's
- October 13 - Pālehua
- November 10 - Pīlōkahe
- December 8 - Zablan's

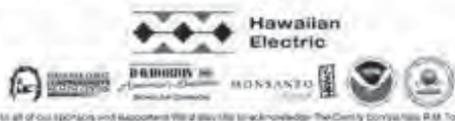
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Homeownership Can Be Yours with Nānākuli Housing Corporation



The Kamaka 'ohana proudly standing outside their new home.

Submitted by Marlene Among

'Oe Ke Kahua mamua, mahope ke kukulu - Build a strong foundation first, then the building — Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana'ole (1871-1922)

Christine Kamaka is a single parent of three who now lives in Kapolei. She attended Nānākuli Housing Corporation's homeownership and financial literacy workshop in 2014. With regular one on one counseling sessions, Ms. Kamaka achieved homeownership in fall of 2017. Ho'omaika'i!

Nānākuli Housing Corporation, a non-profit 501(c) 3 charitable organization and Department of Housing Urban Development (HUD) Certified Counseling Agency has a twenty-nine year history of building strong financial foundations to assist Hawaiian families achieve the pride of homeownership. The strength of Nānākuli Housing Corporation comes from its commitment to traditional cultural values, compassion, persistence

and determination to work till the job is done; and fulfill the vision — that every Hawaiian family will own a home.

To attain that vision, free workshops are held every month for families that are currently renting. The workshops begin to lay the groundwork for a strong foundation by guiding families one step at a time on the road to home ownership. At the completion of the eight-hour workshop, you will know: 1) How to understand your credit score; 2) How to prepare to purchase a home; 3) How to get prequalified for a loan; 4) How to identify the right loan for your family and 5) How to maintain and keep your home.

Call Nānākuli Housing Corporation at 520-2607 or email: nhc.enrollment@baseyard.com for more information or to register. Programs are sponsored by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

Na Kama Kai

Continued from front page



Glen Kila and Albert Silva attend the blessing. ness; voyaging and wayfinding; conservation awareness and environmental preservation; contemporary Hawaiian wahi pana (history and story) and practices (arts and education); healthy food choice; alternative learning; lifeguarding, lifesaving and CPR classes; and ocean recreation activities and lessons such as surfboard shaping, wa'a (Outrigger canoeing) surfing, kuhoe (standup paddling), surf lessons, and canoe sailing.

“Na Kama Kai understands the immense value of the ocean environment, its vast resources and its relationship to the land,” DeSoto said. “Our motto, “keiki aloha kai aloha” (beloved child, beloved sea), is a constant reminder of our kuleana to our youth and our island home. A heartfelt mahalo to the US Army for sharing in our vision and this kuleana.”



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Aloha! The past year has flown by and I would like to thank you and your 'ohana for allowing me to serve you here at the Honolulu City Council. As we enter into June 2018 and wrap up the City's fiscal year, I'm excited to share an update on city projects, funding, and programming along our beautiful Wai'anae Coast. My team and I remain committed to ensuring that the roads in our district will be repaved, parks receive the attention they deserve, our 'aina and kai remain accessible and cared for, and we as a city invest our resources to housing our local families in critical need of affordable housing. If you have any questions, feel free to email me at kmpine@honolulu.gov.

With aloha, *KyMBERLY*



Kauhale Kamaile is a new modular permanent housing project along Farrington Highway.

Building Affordable Housing for Leeward Families

As the Chair of the City's Zoning & Housing Committee, one of Councilmember Pine's top priorities is addressing homelessness and the critical need for affordable housing for local families along the Wai'anae Coast. Through joint efforts between the City, community, housing advocates and developers, we recently housed 16 Leeward coast families in a new modular permanent housing project— *Kauhale Kamaile* which is located on a formerly vacant parcel along Farrington Highway.

The City Council is also committed to addressing homelessness by funding social service organizations like Wai'anae Coast Comprehensive Health Center, U.S. Vets, and others, which provide help and support to families in need.



Councilmember Pine with the Joshua 'ohana who received the keys to their first home at Kauhale Kamaile.

City to invest over \$15 million on Wai'anae Coast in next year!

On June 6th, the City Council will send the City's budget bills to the mayor for his approval. The Council's proposal increases funding for the Wai'anae Coast, without increasing property taxes as well as eliminating the need for the trash pickup fee previously proposed by the mayor. The Council's budget allocates **over \$15 million dollars** to fund projects including:

- Improvements at Pōka'i Bay Beach Park, Wai'anae District Park, Kalaniana'ole Beach Park and more,
- Homeless services and housing outreach,
- Increased hours at Wai'anae Satellite City Hall,
- Leeward Summer Fun Program subsidy for our Wai'anae keiki, and many more projects.

Revitalizing our Leeward Parks

In previous years, Councilmember Pine allocated \$658,012 in capital improvement project funding to renovate the Wai'anae District Park gym and comfort station. Councilmember Pine also advocated on behalf of the Wai'anae Boxing Club to increase hours at the gym. *New hours are Monday to Friday 9:00—5:00 p.m., and Saturday 1:00—5:00 p.m.* In February 2018, a capital improvement project to repair the leaking roof and replace water-damaged facilities of the gym officially began construction. The scope of the work involved in this project includes: reroofing, repairing water damage to the second floor, and replacing the gym's power roof ventilators and 48 light fixtures. The project is scheduled to be finished in late summer 2018.



Pōka'i Bay Beach Park Cleanup

On a beautiful Saturday and in celebration of Earth Day 2018, dozens of volunteers and their families came out to Pōka'i Bay Beach Park to cleanup and revitalize the park grounds. With the many hands on deck, we were able to pick up trash along the beach, pressure wash and paint the comfort stations, paint over graffiti, repair park benches and more. Additionally, scuba divers, paddlers and kayakers went out into the ocean to remove trash from the waters and seabed floor.



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LEGISLATIVE WRAP UP

Aloha Community Members,

Thank you for helping us build a strong community by attending our town hall meetings, participating on-line, and contacting me on the phone or through email to voice your concerns on various legislative bills. The State Legislature makes a lot of decisions that impact your family and your quality of life which is why **it is so important for me to hear your voice.**

Over the past four years, we've organized:

- Over FORTY Town Halls, addressing different concerns raised by community members. Our most recent town halls have addressed: watershed management, community outreach court, and Mā'ili contamination III.
- FOURTEEN community clean-ups removing more than forty-eight tons of trash and about fifty abandoned vehicles, with the help of local businesses and community volunteers!
- More than TWENTY community events - Young Women's Prom Event, 'Ukulele Bash, Back to School Bash, Emergency Preparedness Fair, and Entrepreneur Conferences

This has been a very significant year for our State. We started off the year with a false missile alert, remembered the 125th anniversary of the overthrow, declared 2018 as the year of the Hawaiian, celebrated 40 years of Hawaiian immersion, experienced heavy rains and flooding in North Kaua'i and East Honolulu, and prayed for the people in Puna affected by the lava flow.

In this legislative wrap up, I've included some online surveys related to bills that passed or failed this session. You can attend our next quarterly town hall meetings, sign up for our email updates, come out to our Wake Up Westside Emergency Preparedness Fair, or get your keiki ready at the 3rd Annual Nānākuli Back to School Bash! Hope to see you soon!

Education

On April 14th, the Nānākuli Library was blessed and officially opened to the public. We are so grateful for the many community members and leaders who have worked on the design and implementation. The new library is a perfect fit and within walking distance from many of our public schools. **EDN 407 PASSED** allocating \$103,656 for 3.5 permanent positions for the Nānākuli Library.

Last summer, we created a "Health is Wealth" initiative. We worked with community members and businesses to provide athletic shoes, physical education uniforms, and renovate the locker rooms for Nānākuli High School. We were grateful to hear that the DOE installed a water heater and new shower heads. We are committed to helping our schools succeed and know that adequate facilities is one of the biggest issues across the state.

I introduced and co-sponsored charter school initiatives to help bring equity to the difference in per pupil funding for charter school students. **SB 2382 PASSED** mandating the state to conduct an inventory of all unused state buildings and give a report to the Charter School Commission. **HB 2607 PASSED** giving \$500,000 in funding to the DOE for public school computer science programs.

HB 1900 PASSED appropriating \$800,000 to Youth Challenge. We are grateful for all the youth programs throughout the district and enjoyed hosting Youth Challenge Cadets and participants of the Boys and Girls Club.

Students of
Ka Waihoia
Charter School
during Capitol Tour

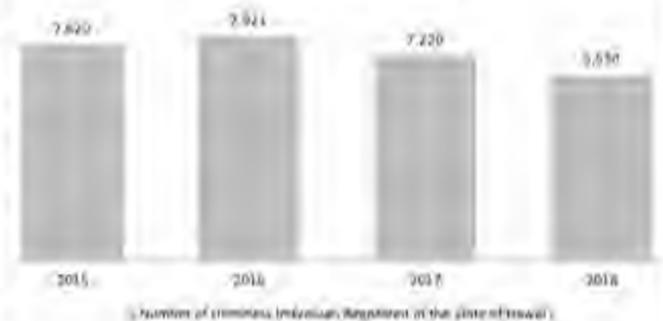


Housing

In January, my office participated in the annual point in time homeless count. It was a great opportunity to work with homeless agencies and serve our community.

The count was done by volunteers and resource service providers across the state over a period of one week. Although there was a statewide decline, there is still an estimated 6,530 persons identified as homeless in 2018.

Point in Time Homeless Count Data by Partners in Care Oahu



(Number of homeless individuals registered in the state of Hawaii)

The inability to obtain necessary documentation to apply for housing and jobs in Hawai'i has been one of the biggest obstacles that homeless individuals face. **HB 2694 PASSED** and will address this issue by waiving birth certificate fees for homeless individuals. The Pu'uhonua Villages bill, **HB 2401 FAILED** which would have created an affordable and permanent dome housing solution. **SB 2401 PASSED** appropriating \$33 million to create a pilot project for 'Ohana Zones. **SB 2027 PASSED** appropriating an additional \$1.5 million for homeless services. **HB 2748 PASSED** appropriating \$570 million to create more affordable housing units.

Land, Water, Energy

In March, we organized a goat management and watershed town hall with DLNR Division of Forestry and Wildlife (DOFAW), Board of Water Supply, Game Management Commission and the Wai'anae Hunting Association (WHA). The aerial shooting of goats has been a concern of many community members. Through this meeting we came to an agreement to postpone aerial shooting until there was consensus on the plan moving forward. At the town hall, the community identified that the diversion of water in across the State as a root cause of the problem.

Shoreline Encroachment **HB 2653 FAILED**, would have addressed a growing concern among shoreline property owners. **SB 2571 PASSED** banning "oxybenzone ban" in sunscreens. **HB 2617 FAILED** would have prohibited the consumption of alcohol in ocean waters. **SB 2087 PASSED** amending the Good Samaritan Law to protect people from liability when attempting to rescue drowning victims. **HB 2110 PASSED** allowing microgrids. The State budget also passed, allocating \$3 million for energy and infrastructure into the Kalaheo area.

In May, we held our third town hall on the U.S. Coast Guard contamination clean up in Mā'ili'i. We've kept residents informed from the beginning of the issue and are glad to see that there has been community input.



DOFAW and WHA following Goat Management and Watershed Townhall

KE AU HAWAI'I YEAR OF THE HAWAIIAN

On **January 17, 2018**, Students, kupuna, activists and community members gathered to remember Queen Lili'uokalani and the Hawaiian kingdom were overthrown — exactly 125 years ago.

On **February 1, 2018**, the month of February was celebrated as Hawaiian Language Month. Nearly 40 years ago, the Hawaiian language was recognized as one of the two official languages of the State.

On **February 16, 2018**, a Proclamation was signed declaring 2018 as the year of the Hawaiian - Ke Au Hawai'i.

On **April 5, 2018**, the State House unanimously passed HR 110 - introduced by Rep. Tupola, which encourages the correct use and spelling of Hawaiian place names on all State educational or tourism-related materials.

On **April 20, 2018**, the Senate unanimously passed HCR 160 - The concurrent resolution to HR 110, urging the correct use of Hawaiian place names.

On **April 20, 2018**, the legislative budget passes the house position allocating \$1.5 million for Hawaiian Education.

Emergency Preparedness

This is such an important year to remember that our state will be stronger if we are prepared as communities. There were extensive conversations after the false missile alert and many measures were introduced to address statewide preparedness. **HB 1900 & TRN 501 PASSED** allocating \$3 million for the planning, design and construction for the extension of the 5th lane on Farrington Highway

and \$2 million for the land acquisition of the locked portion of Pa'akea Road. Our community desperately needed these improvements during times of emergency. **SB 192 PASSED** appropriating \$100 million to help

Percent of People Who Felt Adequately Prepared in the Event of a Disaster



with needed infrastructure funding for Kaua'i floods and \$25 million for East Honolulu. We are pleased to announce our 4th annual "Wake Up Westside" Emergency Preparedness Fair at Nānākuli High School on August 18th, 12-3pm. We need to prepare as a community for natural disasters and the time to prepare is now!



For a full digest of 2018 bills call 586-8465 or email reptupola@capitol.hawaii.gov



AARP Food Drive

Submitted by Kay Smith

On April 21, Wai'anae AARP Chapter 4936 collected 1,092 pounds of canned goods and non-perishable foods and \$2,186.54 for the Hawaii Foodbank's Annual Food Drive. Collection sites were Waianae Store, Tamura Super and Wai'anae Mall.

Pictured above are: Rosalie Smith,

Carol Burke, Sharon Sandell, Kay Smith, Pat Maher, Angela Sacridier and Hilda Forth.

Anyone interested in joining AARP may attend a meeting on the first Friday of each month at the Wai'anae Community Center (Satellite City Hall) at 9:30 am. For more information, call President Pat Maher at 888-5783.

Aloha, Kumu Tiare Noelani Ka'aina Chang

Kumu Hula Tiare Noelani Ka'aina Chang passed away on March 7th at Kaiser Hospital Moanalua at the age of 52.

Noelani was born on June 1, 1965 in Honolulu, Hawai'i, and was raised in Kalihi by her mother Janice Ka'aina. She was a proud 1983 graduate of the Kamehameha Schools Kapālama where she began her journey in hula and Hawaiian studies. In 1991, she joined the Nā Hōkū Hanohano award winning group, Kanilau, with whom she produced six albums and performed weekly at the Sheraton Waikīkī poolside show.

In 1993, Noelani founded Hālau Nā Mamo O Ka'ala, and began to teach hula in Wai'anae. Her halau competed several times at the Merrie Monarch Festival and performed every Sunday at the Ala Moana Center Stage for the past two decades. Her talents as a Kumu Hula would eventually open opportunities abroad as she expanded her halau overseas in Japan.

In addition to being a Kumu Hula, she also enjoyed a long tenure at the Bishop Museum Hawaiian Hall Hula Show as a



Kumu Hula Tiare Noelani Ka'aina Chang

cultural practitioner and conducting hula lessons for visitors. In addition, she was an emcee and coordinator for the Japan Airlines Hula Ho'olauna Exhibition at the Ala Moana Center Stage for many years.

Noelani lived a selfless life, often lending her time and talents to help others. Her passion to teach hula enabled her to affect the lives of many people, and she became a positive role model to so many individuals in her community. Her most cherished moments were those spent with her family and friends whom she loved dearly.

Noelani is survived by her four children, Palani Chang, Keola Chang, Pohai Randazzo, and Kupono Chang, as well as her grandchildren, Lilinoe Randazzo, Kunewa Randazzo, and Kayson Chang.

A celebration of life will be held on June 2nd at the Kamehameha Schools Bishop Memorial Chapel. Visitation will be from 10 to 11 am followed by a service from 11 am to 12 noon and a reception at the Bishop Museum at 12:30 pm.

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Kamaile Academy PCS
Receives OHA Grant

Submitted by Anna Winslow

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) has granted Kamaile Academy Public Charter School (PCS) \$225,001.00 for school years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019. Kamaile Academy PCS aligns with OHA's strategic priority of Ho'ona'auao (Education) – To maximize choices of life and work, Native Hawaiians will gain knowledge and excel in educational opportunities at all levels, and students and families will be engaged to improve educational outcomes.

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Wai'anae Seniors Earn 2018 PVT Scholarships

Every year, PVT Land Company awards college scholarships to 21 Wai'anae Coast high school seniors. This year, ten graduates from Wai'anae and Nānākuli high schools (Nānākuli will be featured in next month's Westside Stories), and one from Kamaile Academy, received the awards.

Scholarships are awarded to students who plan to attend a two- or four-year college or university in Hawai'i or on the mainland.

The scholarships provide \$4,000 to each student over his or her college career, and may be extended if the student decides to pursue a postgraduate degree.

Since 2005, PVT has awarded more than \$840,000 in scholarships to more than 260 students from the Wai'anae Coast.



Wai'anae High School Scholars – Ten Wai'anae High School seniors received PVT college scholarships on May 9 at an awards ceremony at the school. PVT scholarship recipients for 2018 are (from left) Kelsey Yap, Dianne Samera, Preciousrain Grey, Chanelle Vincent, En'ee Tiolu, Elizabeth Ufi, Xiaowen Lin, Tyler Bright, Gerri-Co Jenks, and Jorene Ulu.

Do New Track Uniforms Make You Run Faster?

The Nānākuli High School track team is fortunate to run on one of the fastest tracks in Hawai'i. Now they have a new high-tech uniform to go along with it.

PVT was proud to support the team with new compression uniforms made by Second Skin.

Second Skin uniforms are designed to apply pressure to muscles furthest away from the heart, resulting in blood being sent back to the heart more efficiently. Compression gear was originally utilized as a medical support to prevent blood pooling in the limbs after an operation as they improved circulation and oxygenation of the muscles.

We can't prove the new uniforms make the Nānākuli track team run faster, we just know they do.



Fits Like a Glove – Members of the Nānākuli High School track team model the team's new Second Skin uniforms.

Looking Good for PE

PVT was also glad to assist Nānākuli High and Intermediate School with the purchase of new PE uniforms—complete with Nānākuli Golden Hawk emblems.



PVT Congratulates Karmen Aiwohi

Karmen Aiwohi had a season to remember with the Nānākuli High School Lady Hawks softball team.

Last month, Aiwohi was selected to participate in the 13th annual New City Nissan Goodwill Softball Classic tournament. As a member of Team Rogue, she played alongside girls from Campbell, Radford, Pac Five, Saint Francis, Pearl City, Kamehameha, Maryknoll, and Mililani.

Team Rogue went on to claim the tournament championship.

On Wednesday, May 23 Karmen received the MVP award for her 2018 season with the Lady Hawks at the NHIS Athletic Awards banquet. She now plans to pursue her education at Leeward Community College. PVT is pleased to support her with a \$4,000 scholarship to assist her in her college career.

Lady Hawk Soars – Congratulations to PVT scholarship recipient Karmen Aiwohi for an MVP season and a great future at Leeward Community College.



Happy to Give—A few of the 33 members of the PVT 'ohana who were happy to donate blood on May 19.

Who Knew Giving Blood is Fun?

On Saturday, May 19, 33 members of the PVT Land Company ohana turned out bright and early at the landfill to donate to the Hawaii Blood Bank.

Statistics for Hawai'i show that 60 percent of people need blood in their lifetime and only two percent donate. With the Islands having a

higher transient population than other states, the Blood Bank needs about 7,000 new first-time donors and its loyal regular donors to meet the needs of Hawai'i's patients.

We're proud that so many people from PVT and their 'ohana came out to support their community.

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