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Water Restored to Kapa`a Beach Park



Mahalo to the volunteers who helped restore the water at Kapa`a Beach Park, including members of the Kohala Robotics Team. Pictured above, back row, left to right: Adam Anakalea, Ola De La Cruz, John Winter, Joseph Carvalho, Zanga Schutte, Alvin Kawamoto, Steve Nakamura, and Bobby Glory, Sr. (work party organizer). Front row, left to right: Michael Nelson, Bert Kanoa, Eric De La Cruz, and Fern White. Absent from the photo are Derek Obima, Richard Carvalho, Ted Matsuda, and Jerry Kotz.

Story and Photo by John Winter

Early in the morning on Memorial Day, a group of local volunteers laid the remaining 1,500 feet of water line and connected it to two outdoor showers and the pavilion restrooms at Kapa`a Beach Park.

Water has been an issue at Kapa`a for years. The old brackish water well was

ruined in 2004, and a few years later a group of volunteers organized by Claude Carvalho arranged a line that tapped Surety Kohala's ditch water source. Unfortunately, that line was destroyed soon after completion by a brush fire in September 2007. Due to the lack of water, the pavilion restrooms had to be

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Celebrating the King

Pa`u Queen Desiree De Los Santos presided regally over the 2011 Kamehameha Day Parade in Kohala, June 11. For more photos of the lei draping ceremony and parade, see pages 8 - 9 in this month's Kohala Mountain News.

—photo by Cheri Gallo



KHS Principal Bratt Retires After 20 Years

By Megan Solís

Principal Catherine Bratt has announced that she is retiring this year after two decades at the helm of Kohala High School.

Bratt began her career in education in 1964. She joined the Peace Corps out of college and was a teacher in Thailand for two years. After going back to complete her fifth year of education, she again joined the Peace Corps and was assigned to American Samoa, where she taught high school for six years. The diverse teaching staff there grew very close during their time in American Samoa and many, including Bratt, ended up settling in Hilo after their Corps tenure. They have remained close friends over the years, and Bratt is looking forward to rejoining the group once she has completed her work in Kohala at the end of July. In anticipation of her upcoming retirement, she bought a home in Hilo last year.

Bratt, who came to Kohala in the 1990 - 91 school year, had only intended to stay for few years but ended up staying for 20, raising her children here.

She says her best contribution to Kohala schools was overseeing the transition from having one K-12 campus with 1,100 students to three separate sites for elementary, middle, and high school students. She said that "allowing each school to focus and hone their curriculum and program to the special needs of their students has made a world of difference in how our programs have developed."

She said her long tenure has also allowed her to develop the teaching staff at the schools. "I've hired well," she says,



—photo courtesy of Catherine Bratt
Retiring KHS principal Catherine Bratt with her granddaughter, India, whose mother, Elizabeth, was a graduate of KHS in 2000.

with a stronger teaching faculty at all three schools than before, as well as a dedicated staff of custodians, security, office and cafeteria staff, and educational assistants.

Bratt notes that her last day will be at the end of July and until then her time will be dedicated to helping the school prepare for the transition in leadership.

In her letter to KHS parents, Bratt stated, "I want to thank you all for the aloha and support that you have shown me and my family over the years. Kohala is a very special place and it has been a joy serving here."

The Search for a New Principal

According to Art Souza, complex area superintendent for Honoka`a, Kealahke, Kohala and Konawaena, the search for a new principal begins with statewide advertising of the position, which requires applicants to have an administrative credential. Locally, the job announcement will be posted at KHS, including a description of the position and required qualifications. The position will be advertised for two weeks, after

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CDP Action Committee Seeks Applicants

With the terms of Bob Martin, Ron Friman, and Rich Leibmann expiring in October, the NKCDP Action Committee is issuing a call for applications to fill the vacancies. Each position is for a two-year term. Applications can be downloaded from the internet at <http://hawaiicountycdp.info>, or hard copy forms are available at the North Kohala Public Library (behind Takata Store) or at the next Action Committee meeting on July 11. Application deadline is August 15, 2011. County Planning Department representative Rosalind Newlon said she would also mail application forms upon request. Call her at 323-4770.

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Kamehameha Statue Gets 10-Year Maintenance

Since its restoration in 2001, the statue of King Kamehameha I in Kapa`au has received twice-yearly cleanings and inspections by a crew of dedicated volunteers led by Sharon Hayden.

"We clean him head to toe in January and again in June, denoting each time any new chips or defects, biological growth and fading," explained Hayden.

The crew's diligence was rewarded with a good report from art conservator Glenn Wharton, who performed the 10-year maintenance repairs on the statue over the course of four days in early June, assisted by a crew of Kohala volunteers: Josh Hayden, Devon Marquez, CJ Yamamoto and Daniel Otake.

Wharton reported that the paint is holding up well. There were several small chips of paint that the crew primed and painted as well as carefully adjusting the industrial paint to diminish the fading on the yellow cape. Wharton also stabilized a crack in back of the circular bronze base that widened during the

2006 earthquake, treated the stone base for organic growth, and cleaned the sculpture. He told Hayden this was the right time to attend to these issues before any bronze disease or other problems could arise. The conservator also filled out maintenance forms so the local team can continue their semiannual maintenance procedures.

Wharton is an art conservator at the New York Museum of Modern Art, working in digital conservation, and also teaches sculpture conservation at New York University. He spoke to the crowd at the Kamehameha Day lei draping ceremony on June 11, describing how his experience in the restoration of the Kamehameha statue in Kohala changed his perspective on conservation and how the relationship a community has with a sculpture can affect the decisions about how it should be conserved.

He recently wrote a book titled, "A Painted King: Art, Activism, and Authenticity in Hawai'i," about his experience

in Kohala. It will be published this fall by the University of Hawai'i Press and be available for purchase locally.

Wharton explained, "Since the project had a big impact on my own life, I wrote the book as a personal narrative about my own experience working in Kohala. It will contain many quotes and stories about local residents who were involved in the 2001 project."

"We are so fortunate to have this highly skilled professional attending to our statue," said Hayden, who also gave her thanks to the community for its continued support of the statue maintenance.

Although the 10-year maintenance is done, the costs of preserving the statue are ongoing. Supporters can make tax-deductible donations to the North Kohala Community Resource Center, P.O. Box 519, Hawi, HI 96719. Checks should be earmarked for Kamehameha Statue Maintenance.



—photo by Sharon Hayden
Devon Marquez, left, assists art conservator Glenn Wharton in repair and maintenance of the Kamehameha statue's vibrant yellow mahiole (feather helmet.)

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which time a selection committee will set up interviews with the candidates.

Souza explained that the committee will be comprised of a representative from each of the following groups: the School Community Council, parents, classified staff, and teaching faculty, as well as two principals and himself. After the interviews are complete, the committee will make a recommendation to Kathryn Matayoshi, Superintendent of Hawai'i State Department of Education, who will make the final decision. Souza anticipates that the new principal will be on board by mid-July, prior to the students' return to school on August 1.

Souza noted that the new principal will have a great challenge ahead of him or her in taking over leadership from such a long-term principal. The new administrator will face long-established traditions as well as needed change in some areas, he said.

When asked how the community can participate in the process and give its input on the type of principal it would like to have, Souza encouraged the community to have public meetings to brainstorm ideas, perhaps through the School Community Council. He also suggested community members might submit their opinions through the school office or the

School Administrative Services Assistant (SASA).

Vice Principal Also Departs KHS
Vice Principal Georgiana Carvalho also extended her farewell and thanks to the KHS community as she departs the school this school year and transfers to Waimea Elementary School, where she will be vice principal. Carvalho, who was vice principal at KHS for two years, said she will miss the spirit of `ohana, awesome students and parents, and the wonderful community there.

A long-time Kohala resident, Carvalho said all of her children graduated from Kohala High School. She has been active in education since 1994 in various positions and schools, but said working in Kohala was like "coming home." She also said it was unique because she had taught the parents of some of the students at KHS. In her letter to parents, Carvalho said, "There were times of laughter, tears and challenges. As I move on, I will use all the wisdom that I have gained here. Malama pono and a hui hou."

The vice principal position was eliminated at KHS at the end of the 2010-11 school year due to budget constraints and a small incoming freshman class, she said. The decision was made in order to preserve teaching positions.

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boarded up and the swimmer's shower abandoned. For nearly four years park users had to settle for two port-a-potties located in the parking lot.

Surety Kohala has generously responded, again supplying their ditch water and also donating 3,000 feet of water line. Surety employees weed-whacked and ran the top half of the line from the storage tank on their property above Kapa`a Beach Park to the park boundary. In early June the volunteers finished clearing the route and extending the line to the park facilities. The Department of Parks and Recreation quickly restored the restrooms.

Picnickers and campers now have running water and real toilets, and swimmers can rinse off at the showers. Users should realize, however, that the water source is the Kohala ditch and the water is therefore *not potable*. Nonetheless, running water and operational plumbing is a wonderful relief at Kapa`a Beach Park. Thanks to Bill Shontell and Surety Kohala for their generosity in supplying water, pipe, and labor. When contacted, Shontell said, "We are happy that we were able to contribute to these long-anticipated improvements at this time, and we hope that the restoration of this waterline benefits the entire community and gives Kapa`a Beach Park new dignity."

Law Enforcement Report for May 2011

During the month of May, North Kohala officers responded to 194 calls for service. This included seven traffic accidents, 39 complaints, and 148 miscellaneous calls for service. They arrested three juveniles during the month, one for runaway and two for disorderly conduct. Four adults were also arrested in May. One male was arrested for promoting a detrimental drug after he was stopped for a traffic violation and two bags of marijuana were recovered following a search of the vehicle. Three others were arrested for outstanding bench warrants.

The table below shows other reported investigations for May.

DATE	OFFENSE	LOCATION	ITEMS TAKEN
5/06/11	THEFT	Honomaka`u	U.S. Currency
5/11/11	THEFT	Hawi	Bicycle
5/22/11	BURGLARY	Hawi	Tools
5/24/11	UEMV*	Pololu	iPhone
5/25/11	THEFT	Kapa`au	Laptop, DVDs
5/25/11	THEFT	Hawi	Bicycle
5/25/11	THEFT	Hawi	Garden tools

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Kohala Seniors Celebrate Boys' Day and Police Week

By Vivian Moku

Will Kohala Senior Citizens Club's president Kealoha Sugiyama never run out of creative, innovative ideas, as well as endless energy?

With all these ideas, the seniors have already celebrated three ethnic cultures with food and customs as well as different holidays and special days such as Presidents Day, St. Valentine's Day, Chinese New Year, Girls' Day, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, and—at the end of June—Fiesta Sa Nayon (Filipino Fiesta of Our Town).

On May 23, the center was buzzing with activity, with members anticipating the club's special guests. In honor of Boys' Day and Police Week, the "boys" of the club, including May "babies" and especially the Kohala Police Department officers, were honored. Officers honored that day were Jonathan Bartsch, Maj. Randy Apele, Sgt. Mark Farias, Neal Shiroma, Clinton Lewe-Song, and last but not least, Capt. Richard Miyamoto.

It's so like President Kealoha to create such an eventful celebration with not less than 12 red, blue and black koi (carp) "swimming" in the breeze in the court-

yard, and a huge koi "caught" from the ceiling, plus the sweet aroma of saimin in the air.

The dining tables for the honored guests were covered in a red tablecloth contrasting with the heroic blue of the policemen's uniforms. Police officers attending the special luncheon dined on huge bowls of saimin with all the garnishments of char siu, kamaboko, fried scrambled egg, and green onions. (Doesn't it make you want a bowl of saimin now?) For Asians, noodles mean long life.

While waiting for their bowls of delectable saimin, the officers made a few comments, such as "the senior community does not speed; they're always buckled in; they wave at the police officers with smiles of aloha; and the seniors respect us."

The seniors were honored by the presence of the officers, who are the security blanket here in our tight-knit community of Kohala nei.

Michael Sumja, Kohala's police commissioner, was assigned to take pictures of the event; Councilman Pete Hoffmann was also present to give an



—photo by Joanelle McFee

Front row, left to right, Officer Jonathan Bartsch, Maj. Randy Apele, Capt. Richard Miyamoto, Sgt. Mark Farias, Officer Neal Shiroma, and Officer Clinton Lewe-Song; Back row, Kohala Police Commissioner Michael Sumja, left, and Councilman Pete Hoffmann

update on county-level issues such as the economy.

But, get this, all the police officers won their lucky numbers! We really

thank our youthful president for his style of running our club. In the vernacular of Kohala locals, "Good fun! Tha's why come join the KSCC!"

Axis Deer May Be Present on Big Island

Big Island Invasive Species Committee (BIISC) staff members recently have been putting effort into surveys to confirm repeated reports that axis deer are present on the Big Island. BIISC has heard reports of axis deer in the Kohala area.

Axis deer have been present on Moloka'i (1868), Lana'i (1920), and Maui (1959) for many years, but public opposition blocked state Department of Game proposals to bring deer to the Big Island in the early 1970s. The Kohala Branch of the American Association of University Woman submitted testimony on this issue in 1970.

The deer enjoy many crops like pineapple, coffee, and garden produce. Axis deer graze constantly and can outcompete cattle for forage,

particularly in drought situations. This occurred on Maui last summer, when herds of over 200 deer appeared in pastures and ranchers were forced to purchase cattle feed. As with any invasive species, it is vital to think ahead in time to calculate the population increases and



Axis Deer —photo courtesy of BIISC

the costs. Deer were elusive and rarely sighted on Maui until the past decade, when the problems started to become apparent. Smuggling of deer onto the Big Island will cause expensive damage and conflict for neighbors. The agricultural and ranching impacts of axis deer will

be substantial, threatening the Big Island's hope of sustainability. Axis deer are also high leaping, and can jump over fences that have been erected to protect restoration efforts like the Kohala Watershed Partnership outplantings.

People enjoy axis deer for their wild beauty, but the deer lack the natural predators, like tigers, that

keep them in check in their home range. Hunters like axis deer for their lean meat and trophy buck antlers. However, hunting pressure on Maui has not been able to keep the nocturnal and elusive deer population under control. The deer will often venture into residential areas and devastate gardens, but cannot be shot in those locations. Deer-vehicle crashes on Maui have also been a serious problem. Maui Mayor Alan Arakawa has stated, "Based on our own experiences, we would urge Big Island authorities to act swiftly to eradicate this pest, which has the ability to multiply very quickly, and impact vast areas."

If you have seen or heard of axis deer in Kohala, call the BIISC Hotline at 961-3299. Calls are confidential. The best options for response are available when the population is detected early.



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Celebrate Ancestors at Obon Festivities in Halaula

The community is invited to participate in the Kohala Hongwanji Mission Obon Festivities set for Saturday, July 2, at the Halaula temple grounds.

Obon is a time to remember and celebrate ancestors, especially those who died this past year. To start the festivities, a graveyard service will be held at 4:30 p.m. The church service begins at 6 p.m. followed by the popular dance and concession at 7 p.m. The Rev. Yagi will officiate the services.

Dance practices will be held on the temple grounds on Wednesday and Thursday, June 29 and 30, at 7 p.m.

Future KMN Deadlines

It's important for the Kohala Mountain News to receive ads and news submissions by the following deadlines. Otherwise, submissions may not be able to be accommodated.



July

Ad deadline: 7/8/11
News deadline: 7/13/11

August

Ad Deadline: 8/12/11
News Deadline: 8/17/11

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Editorial—

By Megan Solís

As the new editor of the Kohala Mountain News, I recently got a call from a local senior who wanted to know if KMN had an investigative reporter who could look into an alleged crime. He reported he had been the victim of a scam by someone who had knocked on his door offering her services as a community nurse at a time when he was in need of assistance. He alleged she took some of his personal electronic devices and \$400 worth of medication and said that he reported the incident to the police. The caller said he had never been fooled like that before and it was embarrassing, but he felt people should know about it.

I informed him that KMN doesn't have investigative reporters; in fact, all of our articles are written by volunteers in the community. We don't usually report crimes in the paper, and we leave the investigations up to the police.

Keeping Safe Against Scammers in Kohala

Rather, KMN sees its role in the community as a means of keeping the people of Kohala informed about local news that they can't get from larger newspapers as well as a way to share the events that connect us together. However, as I thought about that role, I realized it also includes helping the people in our community, particularly those most vulnerable, to protect one another.

I didn't investigate this case further, except to verify the incident was reported to the police and they are investigating. Kohala Police Capt. Richard Miyamoto offered advice on how people can protect themselves from being a victim in cases like these:

1) If anybody comes to your door to solicit services, whether scheduled or not, ask for their identification (get their full name) and verify who they are claiming to be;

2) Don't let them in your house until you have verified that they are legitimate and there is a reason for letting them in;

3) Don't give them access to your personal or financial information, personal belongings, or medicines;

4) If you are suspicious of someone who comes to your door, call the police department immediately at 935-3311 or 911 for assistance. The police will investigate.

5) And finally, if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

New Monthly Police Report

To keep the community aware of the work that law enforcement is doing in Kohala, KMN has begun publishing a monthly crime report. Capt. Miyamoto compiles the data regarding arrests and reported crimes and summarizes them, without names or personal information. Also included is a table with dates, the type of crime, general location, and a list of items taken, so that residents are informed of incidents in their neighborhood and can keep watch for suspicious activity. Take a look at this month's report on page 2.

Letters—

6000 'n 60 Thanks Kohala Community

We, the 6000 'n 60 Team, would like to thank the whole nation and especially the Kohala community for supporting our group, and with that support we are so proud that we have placed first for the state, and the nation in the Siemens "We Can Change the World" Challenge.

We would like to ask you to support us on our journey to Costa Rica. We will be holding the following fundraiser: Macy's "Shop for A Cause" Gift card. Purchase a gift card from one of the 6000 'n 60 team members for \$5, and then use the card as an all-day shopping pass for 25 percent off regular, sale and clearance merchandise throughout the store as well as 10 percent off furniture, mattresses and area rugs. The pass is valid in all Macy's stores and online

at www.macys.com on Saturday, Aug. 27, 2011. All of the proceeds from the sale of the cards directly benefit the 6000 'n 60 Team.

Card holders are also eligible to win a \$500 gift card, no purchase necessary. Exclusions and restrictions apply. See shopping pass for details.

The 6000 'n 60 Team will be selling the cards at the Hawi Farmers' Market on Saturday, June 25 and July 2.

Thank you, Kohala, for your support.

Sincerely, Mina Apostadiro, Rico



—photo courtesy of Lani Bowman

The 6000 'n 60 Team

Bowman, Genevieve Boyle, Isabel Steinhoff, Lani Bowman, and David Austin

NKCRC Mahalo to Volunteers

Dear Kohala Community,

The North Kohala Community Resource Center would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the following individuals and businesses who volunteered their time and expertise to help us build beautiful new public restrooms at the Resource Center's office, in the old Fukada Store. These bathrooms will serve the new Kohala Welcome Center at the gateway to North Kohala. Their generosity made this project possible.

Carpenters: Aaron Sienkiewicz,

Tristan Sienkiewicz, Daniel Groves, David Eichner, Paul Arthur, Katy Anderson, John Standard; Painting: John Watterson (Watterson Painting), Ross Pagat, Danson Keyes; Electricians: Rod Hinokawa (Hinokawa Electric), Mark Tenant, Tommy Gomes; Plumbing: Mike and Leslie Cullins (Cullin's Plumbing); Sheetrock: Jeffrey and April Lee, David Crosby; Tile: Todd Balzar, Jan Roberts; Roofing: James Fritz (Kohala Roofing); Design: David Ebrahimi; Concrete entry/drainage: Lou Hodgson (Hodgson

Construction), Adam Hodgson, Kalima, Alton Oye (Oye Engineering), Josiah Hook; Site work: Norman Sakai; Civil Engineer: Steve Groves; Architect: Jack Hoyt; General Contractor Support: John and Amy Meyer Sullivan; Landscaping: Lise Pagaard, Betsy Garties; Site prep: The Artist Currently known as Blake; On site security supervisor: Katsu Kobayashi.

Mahalo Nui Loa,
NKCRC Board of Directors and Staff

Mahalo from Kohala's Hope for Haiti

Kohala's Hope for Haiti was established following the January 2010 devastating earthquake in Haiti. Our small coalition vowed not only to merely be a band-aid approach in helping, but to be there long term. We chose the town of Marigot to establish an "ohana rela-

tionship" with because we have direct contact with people there. This effort is similar to that for the town of Tanohata in Japan, where great efforts on the part of our community have recently focused.

We would like to thank the Kohala community for their ongoing support.

We recently have been recipients of the Hi-5 redemption at the transfer station and to date have raised an additional \$500 toward our effort. We have raised \$5,000 of the \$20,000 we intend to raise to help with a long-term sustainability

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Viewpoint

Information and opinions expressed in viewpoint articles are the responsibility of the author and do not necessarily reflect the position of the News or its staff.

Parents: Ensure Your Child Obeys Curfew/Drinking Laws

By Capt. Richard Miyamoto

Parents, do you know where your children are and what they are doing?

This is a question that I have asked myself many times when officers come into contact with juveniles (under 18) at a location where they should not be or at times that are beyond their curfew. Summer vacation is here, and every parent needs to know what their child is doing and where they are going.

During the upcoming weeks there will be many graduation and summer parties throughout North Kohala. Please remember that you are responsible for what happens at your party and even what happens to your guests after the party, especially if they are intoxicated.

Summer time should be a time of happiness and celebration, not sadness and regret. Please be responsible and again know what your children are doing and where they are.

Here are some laws regarding curfews and underage drinking.

Curfew

Hawaii County code section 13-1 states that:

"No person under the age of fifteen (15) years shall remain or loiter on any public street, highway, park, or any other public place, including establishments catering to the public where food, drink, entertainment, or recreational activities are provided, between the hours of 10 p.m. and 4 a.m. except in case of necessity or unless accompanied by the person's parent, legal guardian, or an authorized person eighteen (18) years or older."

Hawaii County code section 13-2

states that:

"No person under the age of eighteen (18) years shall remain or loiter on any public street, highway, park, or any other public place, including establishments catering to the public where food, drink, entertainment, or recreational activities are provided, between the hours of 12:30 a.m. and 4 a.m. unless accompanied by the person's parent, legal guardian, or an authorized person eighteen (18) years or older."

If your child is found to be in violation of these curfew times, they could be arrested.

Underage Drinking

281-101.5 Prohibitions involving minors; penalty.

"(a) Any adult who provides or purchases liquor for consumption or use by a person under twenty-one years of age shall be guilty of the offense under section 712-1250.5.

(b) No minor shall consume or purchase liquor and no minor shall consume or have liquor in the minor's possession or custody in any public place, public gathering, or public amusement, at any public beach or public park, or in any motor vehicle on a public highway;

(c) No minor shall falsify any identification or use any false identification or identification of another person or of a fictitious person for the purpose of buying or attempting to buy liquor or for the purpose of obtaining employment to sell or serve liquor on licensed premises.

(d) Any person under age eighteen who violates this section shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the family court. Any person

age eighteen to twenty-one who violates subsection (b) or (c) shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor. The court shall order that any person under twenty-one years of age found to be in violation of this section shall have, in addition to any other disposition or sentencing provision permitted by law, the person's license to operate a motor vehicle, or the person's ability to obtain a license to operate a motor vehicle, suspended as follows:

(1) For licensed drivers, the driver's license shall be suspended for not less than one hundred and eighty days with exceptions to allow, at the discretion of the sentencing court, driving to and from school, school-sponsored activities, and employment;

(2) For persons with a provisional license, the provisional license shall be suspended for not less than one hundred and eighty days with exceptions to allow, at the discretion of the sentencing court, driving

to and from school, school-sponsored activities, and employment;

(3) For persons with an instruction permit, the instruction permit shall be suspended for not less than one hundred and eighty days with exceptions to allow, at the discretion of the sentencing court, driving to and from school, school-sponsored activities, and employment; or

(4) For persons not licensed to drive, eligibility to obtain a driver's license, provisional license, or instruction permit shall be suspended until the age of seventeen or for one hundred and eighty days, at the discretion of the court; and

(5) Chapter 571 notwithstanding, in any case where a person under the age of eighteen violates this section, the family court judge may suspend the driver's license, provisional license, or instruction permit, or suspend the eligibility to obtain a driver's license, provisional license, or instruction permit in accordance with this section."

Where's the Shed?



—photo by Jesús Solís

county will step up the permitting process and follow the new timetable.

The completion date for the new storage shed at Kamehameha Park has been postponed until August 22, 2011. Ted Matsuda, community organizer for the shed, said he was contacted by Wally Lau, the mayor's deputy managing director, who explained the delay was mainly due to complications in the permitting process. The completion date had previously been set for June 11 at the community meeting with the mayor in March. A revised schedule has been established, and Lau assured Matsuda that the

Learning Center Offers Summer Classes

North Kohala Community Learning Center has released its summer schedule of classes. Most classes are held at the Kohala Artists' Coöperative at Kenji's House in Kapa'au. Registration and prepayment are required for all classes. Contact Malia Welch at 987-3902 or email: maliawelch@gmail.com. Make checks payable to North Kohala

Community Learning Center and note the class name on your check. Mail payments to NKCLC, P.O. Box 1406, Kapa'au, HI 96755.

Sequential Drawing Workshop

For the young and the young at heart who love to draw, this continuing workshop starts with basics, introducing various media—from graphite pencils through

pen and ink, colored pencils, and pastels. Students need to bring their own drawing tools and materials. \$15 per class, drop-ins welcome. Instructor is Angelo Teodoro. Tuesdays, 2-4 p.m.

Water Color Painting Workshop

This workshop will introduce students to the use of watercolor in painting and then mixing, brush use, and paper choice. An on-going class that started June 9; drop-ins are welcome. \$15 per class. Ages 12 and up. Instructor is Angelo Teodoro. Thursdays, 2-4 p.m.

Recorder Class

Dust off those recorders and join in the fun: duets, trios, quartets, quintets and beyond. Have fun playing medieval to modern music in a group setting. By donation. Call to confirm dates and time. Led by Wendy Hindley.

Attitudinal Healing Support Group

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The Learning Center is a community-based organization that seeks to enrich the lives of Kohala residents by bringing together diverse members of our community to share their wealth of knowledge. For more info, visit www.kohalalearning.org.

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project for the town. We realize our goal is a ways off but we also know that every little bit helps!

We meet the first Tuesday of the month at James Walker Hall in Kapa'au at 4 p.m. Anyone interested in finding out more about our efforts is encouraged to attend. You may also call Lani Bowman at 889-5852. Mahalo Kohala for caring!

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Action Committee Revisits Fish Farm, Talks Capital Improvements

By Megan Solís

With no guest speakers on the agenda at the June 13 meeting of the Community Development Plan (CDP) Action Committee (AC), the group revisited some issues and took care of some housekeeping.

The committee revisited the issue of its relationship with the open ocean farming project, including whether the CDP goal to protect coastal resources includes the potential siting of open ocean farming. One question was whether the committee's role is to gather information and educate the public about the issue, or to express an opinion about the project. Before moving forward, AC Chair Joe Carvalho said he wants more information from the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) about why it approved the project. The committee discussed whether to have a DLNR representative present information to the whole committee, or whether to appoint a sub-group to do the fact-finding. It was decided to have DLNR make a presentation to the AC, hopefully at the next meeting.

The AC discussed proposals for inclusion in the Capital Improvement Project (CIP) budget. Giovanna Gherardi recommended making permanent restrooms at Mahukona a priority for the CIP budget. The cost of the project is estimated at \$450,000 to \$500,000. Other projects mentioned as

potential CIP projects were planning and making improvements at Pololu lookout, and expanding the county cemetery, which is filling up and would require the county to purchase land from the state. The committee will move forward with the Mahukona restrooms as a high priority CIP proposal and work on building a priority CIP list.

Carvalho, as redistricting commissioner, reported a delay in the redistricting process because the software was not received by the end of May. Based on 2010 census data, redistricting is the process by which the boundaries of elective districts are redrawn to maintain equal representation on the basis of population. He reported the commission will get training on the software on June 23, after which time he'll be able to provide more information. The issue was moved to the August agenda.

Before the presentation of the subcommittee reports, Carvalho brought up the issue of the need for accountability by the subcommittees, especially with new members coming on board this fall. He stated each subcommittee needs to produce a list of two to three projects it can accomplish in 2012, a plan of action to achieve the goals, and a timeline. Gherardi added that it should include a mission statement as well and said she would work on a template form. The AC will revisit the

issue in August.

In the subcommittee reports, Gherardi (Infrastructure A) reported Keokea Beach Park pavilion is being addressed. Of the \$2 million allotted for the project; \$1 million is going to the pavilion. (See related story below about reduced park hours.)

She also reported that functioning restrooms and showers have been restored at Kapa'a Beach Park. (See related story on page 1). However, the restrooms and pavilion at Mahukona are still an issue. A contractor will assess conditions to determine what is needed on the pavilion to see what we can do as a community to improve it. There was discussion about installing composting toilets, but there is concern that they are high maintenance and will be high use; however the subcommittee will explore their feasibility.

Collin Kaholo (Affordable Housing) reported Hawaii Island Community Development Corporation (HICDC) should be starting Kamakua Phase II Project on the Akoni Pule Highway next to the high school. The time frame for starting is September per office personnel, but they are now accepting applications.

During the public comment period, the conditions at Pololu were a popular topic. Fred Cachola encouraged the committee to make Pololu a high priority

for CIP funds to help preserve it as a local treasure. April Lee commented that the trail at Pololu is dangerous, and the priority should be to protect our citizens and visitors, so we need to be sure it is safely accessible. Daniel Otake commented that we need to consider the effects of improvements at Pololu. Better accessibility means more use and more services needed, he said. He inquired whether we can sustain that increase in use, traffic, garbage, etc., noting that keeping it unimproved may keep it more pristine.

Rosalind Newlon, county Planning Department representative, reported the department is still accepting applications for AC appointments. The deadline has been extended to August 15. (See related story on page 1.)

Meeting agendas and minutes can be found online at <http://hawaiicountycdp.info>. The approval of the minutes for the May meeting was postponed until the July meeting due to issues with recording the subcommittee reports. In the future, each subcommittee will be required to submit a concise statement to be included in the minutes. Meeting minutes are not posted online until after they have been approved by the committee.

The next AC meeting is Monday, July 11, at 4:30 p.m. at the Senior Center in Kapa'au.

Kohala Police Department Welcomes New Officer

Story and photo by Capt. Richard Miyamoto

June 1 saw the arrival of North Kohala's newest police officer, Dayton Tagaca, who transferred here from the South Kohala District. Officer Tagaca, who was raised in North Kohala and is a graduate of Kohala High School, has deep-rooted ties to this community.

Officer Tagaca joined the police department in 2008 after returning from the mainland. After completing his training, he was assigned to the district of Kona. He has steadily moved closer to home by transferring to South Kohala and finally here in North Kohala.

Tagaca says he is happy to be back in North Kohala and welcomes the chance to serve this community.



Officer Dayton Tagaca

New Hours at Keokea Beach Park

The renovation of the Keokea Beach Park pavilion and grounds has just begun. During the construction, several pieces of machinery and construction supplies will be parked on the grounds. Water and electricity will be turned off during the construction. Due to safety concerns, the park hours have been shortened by the Department of Parks and Recreation. The gates will now be closed and locked at 7 p.m. each day.

The department regrets the inconvenience, but the safety of the public is the greatest concern. Police officers will contact and advise any park users prior to closing the gate. Additional information regarding the duration of the construction and park hours will be forthcoming.

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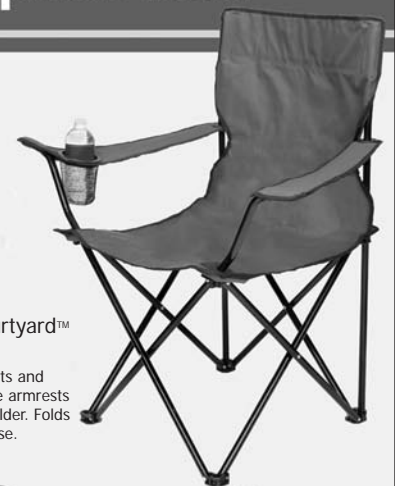
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An Invitation to Tea for Cancer Survivors and Caregivers

The Relay For Life of Kohala Planning Committee invites all cancer survivors and their caregivers to the 3rd Annual Survivor Tea, to be held Saturday, July 16, 12-2 p.m., at St. Damien Hall in Hawi. The Sacred Heart Angels Team will host the event. Besides forming a team and being one of the top fundraisers for Relay, the Angels take care of planning and implementing the Tea, said American Cancer Society West Hawaii Staff Partner Maile Lincoln-Carvalho.

"From gathering goodie bags, to having a great line-up of pupus and drinks, the survivors and caregivers are treated to a special day of fun and camaraderie while enjoying great entertainment and games," she said. "Currently we have 11 million survivors in the United States. We need to honor these courageous men and women who were able to celebrate another birthday!"

Survivors and caregivers are welcome to show up at the event or can call the local ACS office at 334-0010 to RSVP.

Relay organizers are in the process of recruiting teams for the Kohala Relay For Life, scheduled from 6 p.m. August 6 to 6 a.m. August 7, 2011, at Kohala High School football field. Teams consist of 8 to 15 people. There is a registration fee of \$150 per team. Interested individuals can sign up by attending a Team Captains' meeting, by registering online at www.relayforlife.org/kohalahi, or by calling the local office.

Once a team is registered they will be able to pick a campsite location. Individuals who register as team members are also asked to fundraise, with incentive prizes for everyone who reaches \$100 and more. Funds raised from this event support the services provided for local patients as well as cutting edge research to find a cure for cancer.

Not able to have a team at the event but still want to help? The Relay is also in need of volunteers to help with the committee as well as on the day of the event. Interested individuals can contact the local office.

Kohala Country Fair Is Getting Bigger

On Saturday, October 1, the 27th annual Kohala Country Fair, themed "Country Pride, Country Roots," will feature live, all-day entertainment, more than 100 food and craft booths, keiki activities, old-fashioned country fair contests, and "Paniolo" riding and roping.

"We have plenty of room to introduce new activities and bring back old favorites such as pony rides, lua decorating and Spam-carving" says fair chairman David Ebrahimi.

Booth applications are available now for anyone who wants to share their crafts, food, games, talents or information with several thousand locals and visitors spending their day at the fair.

"Booth spaces always sell out. Submit your application by August 1, 2011, to



—photo courtesy of Kohala Country Fair
pay the lowest fee and have the best chance your booth will be approved," says Lynda Wallach, co-head of the booth committee.

For the latest details on the fairgrounds, entertainment and booth applications, visit their new redesigned website at www.kohalacountryfair.com. To get information about renting a booth, please call and leave a message at 889-1180.

Kupuna Softball Teams Wind Up the Season

Tom Morse of Local Boyz kupuna softball team pitches to Team Sports in a doubleheader on June 18 at Kamehameha Park. The Local Boyz won both games (20-19), (20-10) and are 16-14 in Division II play. In Hilo, Kohala lost to Hui O Na Kohole in the first game (20-19) but took the second game (20-10). Kohala stands at 19-11 in Division I. Final league games are scheduled for June 25.

—photo by Jesús Solís



Scholarship News

Souza Awarded HCFCU Scholarship

Wyatt Souza of Kohala High School Class of 2011 was one of seven Hawai'i island seniors awarded scholarships by Hawaii Community Federal Credit Union (HCFCU). Souza, who plans to attend the University of Hawai'i at Manoa and pursue a career in teaching, was awarded \$1,000 in the name of Kohala High's HCFCU-sponsored Student Credit Union.

HCFCU awarded the scholarships to deserving high school seniors who plan to attend two- or four-year institutes of higher learning. Ninety students from 15 high schools applied, resulting in the awarding of five \$2,500 scholarships and two \$1,000 scholarships. Fellow scholarship recipients were Jonathan Chow of Kea'au High School, Maura Montenero of Kealahake High School, Carrie Ga-Lai Ip of Waiakea High School, Ariana Nussbaum of Laupahoehoe High School, Logan Borowski of Hawai'i Preparatory Academy, and Anuhea Wall of Konawaena High School.

HCFCU sponsors Student Credit Unions at Kealahake, Konawaena and Kohala high schools and student savings programs at Konawaena, Kealahake, Honaunau and Holualoa elementary schools. Membership in HCFCU is open to all island residents. For more information visit www.hicommfcu.com.

McKenzie Wins Award

Chelsea S. McKenzie of Hawi, Class of 2011, was presented with the Margaret Mead Award at Moving-Up Day ceremonies held recently at St. Lawrence University in Canton, New York. She is majoring in anthropology with a minor in Asian studies.

McKenzie graduated from Konawaena High School in Kealahake.



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2011 King Kamehameha Day Celebration

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Hanako and Jacob

“For the first time, the Kohala Senior Club was responsible for organizing the lei ceremony, from the decorating, to draping the beautiful lei, and receiving the ho`okupu. I saw such joy and excitement in their eyes because it was so different for them to be so actively involved. It was a beautiful sight.”

~Kealoha Sugiyama



Ka`ahumanu Ladies

“On behalf of the Kamehameha Day Committee 2011, we send out a BIG MAHALO to all who helped in making this year’s celebration such a success. Mahalo to all who participated in this year’s celebration. A SPECIAL MAHALO to all those who made a heartfelt monetary contribution toward this memorable community event. MAHALO NUI LOA to the committee members, Kokua Crew, Koa Puna Motorcycle Club - Kohala Chapter, and Paniolo Mau Roving Marshals, who volunteered their time. Aloha and Mahalo.”

~Cicely Ho`opai

Lei Draping Ceremony

After the opening blessing by Kealoha Sugiyama, master of ceremonies Fred Cachola introduced the many royal societies and civic clubs who presented lei for draping on the statue. Members of the Royal Order of Kamehameha, Ka`ahumanu Society and other royal societies paid their respects at the statue and presented their offerings to the king. Kamehameha preschool students performed a hula ki`i, a dance using puppets, at the ceremony in honor of Kohala’s most famous son.



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Hula ki`i



Lei Draping



Lei Ceremony

Committee Wrap-Up Meeting

The Kamehameha Day Committee 2011 will have a wrap-up meeting open to the public Wednesday, July 27, 2011 at 6 p.m. at Kamehameha Park concession area.

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6 oz. 2/3⁰⁰

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16 oz. 2/4⁹⁹



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Corona, 12 pk., bottles	14 ⁹⁹
Steinlager, 12 pk., bottles	10 ⁹⁹
Budweiser, 12 pk., bottles	10 ⁹⁹
Coors, 30 pk., cans	24 ⁹⁹
Natural Beer, 24 pk., cans	15 ⁹⁹
Yellowtail Wine, 750 ml.	5 ⁹⁹
Fetzer Wine, 750 ml.	6 ⁹⁹
Wood Bridge Wine, 1.5 liter	12 ⁹⁹
Kendall Jackson Cab., Merlot, Pinot, 750 ml.	15 ⁵⁹
Jim Beam, 750 ml.	9 ⁹⁹
Tanqueray Gin, 750 ml.	16 ⁹⁹
Smirnoff Vodka, 750 ml.	10 ⁹⁹
Jose Cuervo Tequila, 750 ml.	12 ⁹⁹
Crown Royal, 750 ml.	19 ⁹⁹
Karkov Vodka, 1.75 liter	13 ⁴⁹

Benefit Concert Exceeds Fundraising Goal for Japan Relief

More than 300 people attended the 1,000 Cranes Concert to Benefit Tanohata, Japan, fundraiser held at Kenji's House May 22. Organized by a group of Kohala residents led by Hanako (Hana) Kuwabara Anderson and Malia Welch, the event raised \$12,381.77 to help the village of Tanohata, Japan, in rebuilding homes after the devastating earthquake and tsunami in March.

"We were able to surpass our goal of raising \$10,000 in large part due to the generous donation by Shiro Takata in memory of Keizo Takata, founder of K. Takata Store," said Anderson.

Anderson and her husband, middle school teacher Duncan Anderson, will be taking a personal trip to Japan in June and have included Tanohata on their itinerary, where, in addition to the monies raised, they will give to Tanohata 1,000 paper cranes made by Kohala children. They will also present the elementary and middle schools with three books in Japanese translation, "The Big Wave," by Pearl S. Buck; "Sadako," by Eleanor Coerr; and "Under the Blood Red Sun,"

by Graham Salisbury. The same books were given in English to the Kohala middle school and North Kohala Public library.

"It will be nice if kids in Kohala and Tanohata can communicate and talk



A few of the 1,000 Cranes Benefit volunteer staff share an inspirational moment. Left to right are Wailau Ryder, Claudette Smith, Sharon Hayden, Kealoha Sugiyama, Hana Anderson, Elodia Le May, Seiko Remsen, and Maya Anderson.

about the books," said Anderson.

Anderson extends her thanks to the many Kohala people who supported this event. Entertainers included keiki chant

members; Nicole and David Gomes; Kim Sweeney and his apprentice; John and Hope Keawe; Okinawan koto player Chisato Sakaguchi and her mother Emiko Sakaguchi, who performed Japanese traditional dance; Okinawan dancers; Salsa Latinos; RMD Taiko Drummers; Green Tea ceremony organizer, Miga Takahashi; and master of ceremonies Kealoha Sugiyama. Mr. Izumi Omori and Ms. Shimotsukue of Tanohata City Hall, and Mr. Kamitsukue, mayor of Tanohata, provided many pictures and documents for display at the event.

"I had wonderful crew members who made this event happen. Arigato to Mary Ann Barton, Sharon Hayden, Yumi Hedlund, Malia Welch, Elodia



Participating in an interactive demonstration of a Japanese tea ceremony at the May 22 benefit are, left to right, Sakura Remsen, Curtni Maria, Maki Takahashi, Maya Anderson, Alexander Pinah, Kunie Gray, Miga Takahashi, Masumi Kobayashi, Marina Kobayashi.

Le May, Sarah Michaelis, Loretta and Win Min, Seiko Remsen, Wailau Ryder, Claudette Smith, Duncan Anderson, and the Kohala Middle School student volunteers," said Anderson.

Video Brings Home the Dangers of Texting While Driving

By Capt. Richard Miyamoto

How many of you have a son, daughter, husband, wife, relative, friends or just know of someone who "texts" while driving?

We have all seen it on the news, television, and read about the accidents that "texting" has caused. Just taking your eyes off the road for that split second to look down to read or send your text is all it takes to change your life and possibly everyone's lives around you. I know a lot of you are saying, "That won't happen to me; I know how to drive and text without getting into an accident. I read and send thousands of texts and have never gotten into an accident." That is the same thing that all the people who were involved

in accidents said until their lives were changed forever.

Everyone please take the time to view a short video on the subject of texting while driving by going to the websites Google.com or YouTube and searching for "The Last Text." This is a short video (about 11 minutes) produced by AT&T that will change your mind about texting while driving. Watch this video with your family, especially if you have teenagers or young adult children; it may save their lives.

Also don't forget that there is a cell phone law that prohibits the use of any electronic device while operating a motor vehicle. Fines start at \$97 and could go as high as \$500 if you are

involved in an accident. More importantly you don't want to be the cause of someone getting hurt or worse. The last letters you want to see or be the cause of are "RIP."

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U.S. Marines Land at Wildlife Center

Story and photo by Jesús Solís

Six United States Marines arrived at Hawai'i Wildlife Center in Kohala on June 15 to volunteer their services in moving and placing stone slabs for seating benches in the native garden. The Marines are all members of Marine Wing Support Squadron 171 at Marine Corps Air Station, Iwakuni, Japan, and have been training at the Pohakuloa Training Area on the Big Island since May 30. After their 30-day exercise in Hawai'i, some will return to Japan while others will go to the Philippines.

When asked what they liked best about the Big Island, the young men responded that they enjoyed getting out into the community to lend a helping hand and meet the people. As for their impressions of Kohala, they all agreed they wanted to live here!

The Marines learned about the proj-

ect at the center from the public affairs officer on base. The center's director, Linda Elliott, appreciated their brawn and skill to take on moving and installing the heavy stone benches. "The HWC greatly appreciates the Marines' help

with the garden project as this is truly a community effort. It was a pleasure to meet and work with them and we wish them all the best and hope they will return to Kohala in the future," said Elliott.



Surrounding the stones to be laid as seating benches at Hawai'i Wildlife Center on June 15 are, left to right, Staff Sgt. Jacob Andersen, Lance Cpl. Adrian Dominguez, Lance Cpl. Blake Guthrie, Staff Sgt. Chris Junkins, Cpl. Anthony Brewer, and Lance Cpl. Dominick McGunia.

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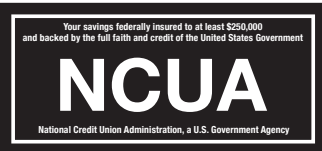
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Wong Donates Painting of the King

Sandie Wong of ATV Outfitters Hawaii Ltd. is going to donate her painting of King Kamehameha to North Kohala Community Resource Center as a way of acknowledging the hard work that NKCRC put into the Kamehameha Day celebration. The painting, shown at right, was displayed on the front of the ATV Outfitters float during the Kamehameha Day parade.

ATV's crews tell stories about King Kamehameha to tourists to educate them about the first king of the united Hawaiian islands.



—photo courtesy of Sandie Wong

Free Wheelin'



—photos by Jesús Solís

About 100 skaters and bikers, young and old, enjoyed an open road ride down the Akoni Pule Highway June 18 as part of the Kapa'au Go Skate parade. The highway was closed from Kynnersley to Kamehameha Park from 10:30 to 11 a.m. to allow skaters to cruise safely down the road. The event was organized by Roots Advocates for Youth.

Once at the park, skaters enjoyed a celebration including ono food from Kohala Organic Farm; live local music; an auction of donated local services; raffle; and skateboarding contest and game of SKATE. The event was a fundraiser to help build "Phase Two" of Roots Skate Park.



Weekly Events for July

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| Mon | 8:30 – 10:30 am, Tutu & Me Preschool, also Wed., KIC, 884-5838. |
| Mon | 9:00 – 11:30 am, Kohala Senior Citizens mtg, Senior Center, 889-0747. |
| Mon | 12:30 – 7:30 pm, Women's Fitness, Hisaoka Gym, Mon-Thu, 889-6505. |
| Mon | 6:00 – 7:00 pm, Karate Class, also Wed., Gym Aerobics Rm, 889-1828. |
| Mon | 6:00 – 8:00 pm, Open Basketball, Hisaoka Gym, 889-6505. |
| Mon | 6:15 – 8:00 pm, Ballroom Dancing, KIC, Beginners 6:15, Intermed. 7:15. |
| Mon | 7:00 – 8:00 pm, Al-Anon Mtg., St. Augustine's Walker Hall basement, 884-5833. |
| Mon. | 7:00 – 8:00 pm, Jujitsu Class, Hisaoka Aerobics Rm., also Wed/Fri. |
| Tue | 10:30 am – 3:30 pm, Treasures Helping-Hand Store, Assembly of God Church, Hawi Rd. |
| Tue | 12:00 – 5:30 pm, Hawi Recycling & Reuse Center, also Wed & Thu, Steffani, 854-4015. |
| Tue | 6:00 pm, Ultimate Frisbee, Kamehameha Park football field. |
| Tue | 6:00 – 8:00 pm, Ping Pong, Hisaoka Gym, all ages, Len, 889-1099. |
| Tue | 6:00 pm, Zumba, Hawi Gym, Sheila Kinzer. |
| Tue | 7:00 – 9:00 pm, No. Kohala Community Chorus, St. Augustine's Walker Hall, Karen, 884-5565. |
| Tue | 7:30 – 8:30 pm, Kick Boxing for Adults, Hisaoka Aerobics Rm, also Thu. |
| Wed | 12:00 – 3:30 pm, Thrift Shop, St. Augustine's, 889-1144. |
| Wed | 3:00 – 5:00 pm, Free confidential pregnancy tests/counseling, Pregnancy Center, Iole Rd, also by appt., 889-0507. |
| Wed | 4:00 – 5:00 pm, Chess Club, Kenji's, ages 8 - adult, Susan, 889-5604. |
| Wed | 5:00 – 7:00 pm, Kohala Community Video Instruction, KHS music rm., Donna, 889-7117. |
| Wed | 6:00 – 8:00 pm, Open Volleyball, Hisaoka Gym, 889-6505. |
| Wed | 7:00 – 8:00 pm, AA Meeting, Wylie Hall, 329-1212. |
| Thu | 4:00 – 6:00 pm, Thrift Shop, St. Augustine's, 889-1144. |
| Thu | 5:30 – 7:30 pm, Karate-Do, Hisaoka Gym, ages 5 - adult, Maria Lineker, 889-1828. |
| Thu | 6:00 – 8:00 pm, Ping Pong, Hisaoka Gym, all ages, Len, 889-1099. |
| Thu | 6:00 – 7:00 pm, Attitudinal Healing group, Kenji's House, free, call to see if space, Sydney, 345-4594. |
| Fri | 9:00 – 10:00 am, Story Time for 2-5 yr. olds, Library, 889-6655. |
| Fri | 3:00 – 4:00 pm, Reading Am. Classics, high school, Kenji's, Kristin, 889-5815. |
| Fri | 4:15 – 5:30 pm, Board Games for Brains, Kenji's, age 8 - adult, Susan, 889-5604. |
| Sat | 7:30 am – 1 pm, Farmer's Market, Hawi banyans, \$5/space, Rick, 889-0889. |
| Sat | 8:30 – 11:00 am, Taiko Drumming Class, RMD Hawaii Kohala, KIC, 8:30 am: beginners, 9 – 10 am: children, 10 - 11 am: adv. teens/adults, free, covered shoes, bring water, 889-5801. |
| Sat | 6:00 – 7:00 pm, Narcotics Anon. Mtg., Kohala Family Center, 896-6037. |

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Last Saturday: 10:00 – 12:00
Free Community Meal:
Last Saturday: 11:00 – 12:30

World's Greenest K-12 School Building



—photo courtesy of Hawai`i Preparatory Academy

Jason McLennan, far right, CEO of the International Living Building Institute, presented the Living Building Challenge certification award to, left to right, Dr. Bill Wiecking, director of the Energy Lab at Hawai`i Preparatory Academy (HPA); HPA Headmaster Lindsay Barnes, and HPA Board of Trustees Chair Laurie Ainslie during a program held at the school's Energy Lab May 25.

HPA's Energy Lab is the third—and the first K-12 school—building in the world to achieve full program certification under the Living Building Challenge, which is widely regarded as the world's most rigorous building performance standard.

"The purpose of the Living Building Challenge is to fundamentally transform the relationship between the built and natural environments," said McLennan. "I'm really excited to see this project here in Hawai`i; Hawai`i is a metaphor for the planet. If you can show the world that you can build living buildings in Hawai`i, I think that's a really powerful statement."

Free Mango Festival Celebrates Hawai`i's Juicy Fruit

Get your mouth watering for all the juicy fun at the free annual Mango Festival 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 30, at the Keauhou Beach Resort.

The all-day, family festival celebrates Hawaii's delicious and diverse mango varieties during the peak of the harvest season. Mango mania includes fruit tastings, grafting and growing demonstrations, and culinary expertise. See why the mango is ranked among the most widely produced and consumed fruits in the world.

Also on tap are sustainable living displays and opportunities to experience the healing arts. Enjoy a novel Eco Fashion Show and non-stop Hawaiian music and

dramatic hula on the scenic, palm-fringed grounds of the Keauhou Beach Resort's Royal Garden. Kumu Hula Keala Ching will open the festival with a traditional Hawaiian pule (prayer).

The mango celebration is a zero-waste event and presented by the non-profit Sanctuary of Mana Ke'a Gardens with support from the Keauhou Beach Resort.

The community is invited to collaborate, support and participate. Exhibitor booths are available for businesses and non-profit organizations. Volunteers are encouraged to help with festival day activities, speaker support and workshops. For info, contact event organizer Randy Rupar at (808) 334-3340.

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July

- 1 Fri 10:00 am, Preschool Story Time series, Kohala Library, 889-6655.
- 2 Sat 4:30 pm, Kohala Hongwanji Mission O-Bon Festivities, Halaula Temple grounds, 4:30 pm graveyard service, 6:00 pm church service, 7:00 pm dance and concession.
- 4 Mon Independence Day Holiday.
- 5 Tue 4:00 – 5:30 pm, Hope for Haiti Mtg., St. Augustine's Walker Hall, new members welcome, Lani, 889-5852.
- 6 Wed 4:30 – 6:30 pm, No. Kohala Public Access Group Mtg., Senior Center, Ted, 889-5801.
- 7 Thu 6:00 – 7:00 pm, Relay for Life Committee Mtg., Hisaoka Gym conf. rm., Maile, 334-0010.
- 7 Thu 6:00 – 9:00 pm, Green Drinks Hawi, Kava Kafe, organic net-working & pupus, Forrest, 987-2365.
- 8 Fri 10:00 am, Preschool Story Time series, Kohala Library, 889-6655.
- 9 Sat 9:00 – 11:00 am, Introduction to Native Plants, a Learning Center course, \$5 materials fee, preregistration required, call Malia, 987-3902.
- 10 Sun 2:00 – 5:00 pm, Pro Hair Cutting Tips for Men & Boys, a Learning Center course, free, preregistration required, call Malia, 987-3902.
- 11 Mon 4:30 – 6:30 pm, CDP Action Cmte. Public Mtg., Senior Center.
- 11 Mon 6:00 – 7:00 pm, Kohala Haw'n Civic Club Public Mtg., Hawi Community Center, Rochelle, 896-3033.
- 12 Tue 11:00 am, Adult book discussion group, Kohala Library, call 889-6655 for info.
- 14 Thu 5:00 pm, Friends of the Library Mtg., Kohala Library, 889-6655.
- 14 Thu 6:30 – 7:30 pm, Relay for Life Team Capt. Mtg., Hisaoka Gym conf. rm., Maile, 334-0010.
- 15 Fri 10:00 am, Preschool Story Time series, Kohala Library, 889-6655.
- 16 Sat 9:00 am – 1:00 pm, Treasures Helping-Hand Store, Assembly of God, Hawi Rd., free meal: 10 am – 1 pm, 889-5177.
- 16 Sat 12:00 – 2:00 pm, Survivor Tea, open to all cancer survivors and their caregivers, St. Damien Hall, Hawi, Maile, 334-0010.
- 16 Sat 5:00 – 6:30 pm, Free Grindz -- Hot Meal, Hawi Banyans, Kohala Baptist Church, Sondra, 889-5416.
- 19 Tue 6:00 – 7:00 pm, Relay for Life Committee Mtg., Hisaoka Gym conf. rm., Maile, 334-0010.
- 21 Thu 1:30 – 2:30 pm, Kohala Hospital Auxiliary Mtg., Hospital Pavilion, new members welcome, Dixie, 889-5730.
- 22 Fri 10:00 am, Preschool Story Time series, Kohala Library, 889-6655.
- 23 Sat 11:00 am – 12:30 pm, Free Community Meal, St. Augustine's Walker Hall, Thrift Store open 10 am – 12:30 pm.
- 25 Mon 6:30 pm, Meet the teachers night at Kohala Mission School, parents and teachers meet to discuss goals for the coming school year & answer questions, Chris, 889-5646.
- 27 Wed 6:00 pm, Kamehameha Day 2011 Committee wrap-up meet-ing, Kamehameha Park concession area, open to public, Cicely, 884-5168 or hoopai911@msn.com.
- 28 Thu 9:00 – 11:00 am, CDP Infrastructure Subcmte. Mtg., Walker Hall, public invited, Giovanna, 889-5590.
- 28 Thu 6:30 – 7:30 pm, Relay for Life Team Capt. Mtg., Hisaoka Gym conf. rm., Maile, 334-0010.
- 29 Fri 10:00 am, Preschool Story Time series, Kohala Library, 889-6655.

Email calendar listings to kmncalendar@hotmail.com or call 884-5986.

Young Kohala Shutterbug Opens Own Business

By Megan Solís

With the end of the school year, many youths in Kohala begin the search for a summer job. After not having much luck finding work nearby, one such student, Aniela Chertavian, opted to turn one of her interests, photography, into an opportunity.

Chertavian opened her business, Aniela Chertavian Photography, earlier this year after friends and neighbors started asking her to take photos of their parties and inquiring whether she had a business. Since then, she has photographed family parties, school events, graduation, and Kamehameha Day festivities.

Chertavian began getting serious about photography about four years ago. Her father is a photographer, so she had been exposed to the art form for much of her

life, but only then did she start thinking about taking pride in her photos and not just “taking a picture.” She says she does not look at the photos she’s just taken while she is shooting.

“I like looking at the photos later, and the surprise of finding that one special photo really gives me a sense of pride,” she explains. That special photo might be the morning sun lighting up a mushroom as seen from a bug’s eye level or capturing an athlete twisting in a midair dive.

Chertavian uses a Nikon digital SLR, with various lenses. Although her favorite types of photos are individual profile shots, she also photographs family parties, community events, sporting events, portraits, and weddings. She uses the beautiful Kohala landscape or people’s



Aniela Chertavian and her lamb, Izzy



—photos by Aniela Chertavian

A view of snow-topped Mauna Kea

natural home, workplace, or social space as a backdrop for her pictures. “To preserve the essence and memory of a moment, it is important to capture people and events in a natural setting,” she explains. Examples of some of her work can be viewed on her website, <http://aniela.smugmug.com>, where Chertavian invites viewers to “enjoy my pictures as much as I do. They are what I am proud of. They are how I see the world.”

A typical session involves a shoot, followed by editing and uploading to her website. This one-stop shop experience allows clients to choose from a variety of sizes, finishes, and memorabilia, which is

delivered direct to their address. Clients can order prints directly off her website; arrangements can be made for those without internet access. Chertavian, who moved to North Kohala about three years ago, is a senior at Hawai‘i Preparatory Academy. After graduation next year, she plans to study optometry or green architecture either abroad or on the mainland. She is the daughter of Vahan Chertavian and Linda Lewandowski. She can be reached at 756-9005 or by email at anielapix@gmail.com.

—Ed.’s note: Look for the spread of photos of the Kamehameha Day parade on pages 8 and 9 of this issue to see some more of Aniela’s photos.

KMS Students Educate About Coqui Prevention



—photo by Kim Takata

The Kohala Coqui Coalition and Kohala Middle School students teamed up to educate the community about coqui frogs at an information booth in front of Takata Store May 14, 15, and 16. The middle school volunteers handed out brochures and educational materials provided by the coalition regarding coqui prevention and collected donations for the coalition. The group collected \$55 over the three days. The booth also had a coqui frog display from the University of Hawai‘i showing coqui adults, juveniles, and different stages of eggs. The participating KMS students pictured above are, from left to right: Gabrielle Bartolome, Dayton Kumai-Isabel, Moses K., Zen Simone, Austin Salvador-Racoma, Jayson Yamamoto, Andrew Lorenzo, Zerex Abellera, Chance Pang, Justin Walker, Nathan Canionero-Carvalho, John Bowman, and Ford Clark.

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Boys Basketball	9-14	1st week Dec	Mid-Jan to mid-Mar
T-ball	5-6	1st week Dec	Mid-Jan to mid-Mar
Pitch-ball	7-8	1st week Dec	Mid-Jan to mid-Mar
Girls Basketball	9-14	2nd week Mar	Mid-Apr to late May

Watch for ads in this newspaper and on community bulletin boards for registration dates and locations. Registration fees are only \$10 to help defray the cost of uniforms and equipment. KCAA is a community-based non-profit volunteer organization. For more info contact Tom Morse at 889-5049.