

# Volcano School of Arts & Sciences Gets Funding, Seeks Board Members

New buildings for Volcano Charter School are a go. Gov. Neil Abercrombie has released \$618,000 to Friends of Volcano School of Arts & Sciences. The money will be used for planning, architectural, permitting and engineering fees for construction of 15 new classrooms, a new restroom and a multi-purpose building on the Keakealani Outdoor Education Center campus on Hau-nani Road in Volcano Village. The school has a 60-year lease from the Department of Education.

Daryl Smith, Chair of the Friends of Volcano School of Arts & Sciences Board,



Gov. Abercrombie has released funds for new buildings at VSAS' Keakealani Outdoor Education Center campus.

said, "We are grateful for all the help that we have received from such supporters as Sen. Russell Ruderman, Sen. Gil Kahele

and Rep. Richard Onishi along with the enthusiasm of teachers, students and parents who signed and sent petitions and letters to the governor and our legislators."

With release of the funding, the school hopes to finalize its use permit, obtain a building permit and begin construction. Smith said 13 contractors have volunteered to build a classroom, "which goes a long way to making this happen. We also have 142 volunteers on the ground who can help with painting, installing windows and doors and other tasks."

Help for releasing funds came from

many sources, said state Sen. Russell Ruderman. He said Mike Kido in the office of Gov. Neil Abercrombie helped facilitate the release of the \$618,000 that was appropriated by the Legislature but could have expired this June without the governor's signature.

Ruderman said his own staff in the Senate "worked really hard on the issue, writing letters and making phone calls." Ruderman congratulated the community, the school staff and the children for their efforts in raising funds and going to the Legislature.

"I am extremely happy with the an-

*VSAS Board, pg. 10*

# THE KA'Ū CALENDAR

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## Preservation of Honu'apo Lookout Slope Progresses

Preservation of Kaunamano is progressing after Hawai'i County Finance Committee last month voted unanimously to send a resolution authorizing purchase of the Ka'ū land to the County Council with a positive recommendation. The Finance Committee approved Resolution 351-14, submitted by Ka'ū County Council Member Brenda Ford, authorizing the director of Finance to enter into negotiations for the acquisition of parcels with tax map keys 9-5-011:001, 9-5-011:004, 9-5-011:005 and 9-5-011:006 in the ahupua'a of Kaunamano and TMK 9-5-012:001 in the ahupua'a of Poupouwela.

The more than 1,200-acre Kaunamano properties are listed as the fourth-highest priority for purchase in the 2012 Annual Report of the Public Access, Open Space, and Natural Resources Preservation Commission. Cultural, archaeological and natural resources, along with education, recreation and preserving scenic vistas are reasons given in the nomination papers for Kaunamano by Ka'Ohana O Honu'apo. A 50-lot subdivision had been considered on the property.

The property extends from the pasture below Honu'apo Lookout on Hwy 11 to the ocean and four miles down the coast. Several plans have been made to subdivide the slope below the lookout into 20-acre agricultural lots to build houses that would give buyers views of Honu'apo and the Ka'ū Coast all the way to Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. The houses would be built on what is now in pasture and in the view plane of the lookout.

*Preservation, pg. 4*



Melia Kau'ikeonalani Carmen Taganas in the Miss Aloha Hula competition at Merrie Monarch. Photo from Tracy Niimi Photography, [www.tnphotographyhawaii.com](http://www.tnphotographyhawaii.com)

## Ka'ū Shows its Talent at Merrie Monarch, Specialty Coffee & Ka'ū Coffee Festivals

Ka'ū talent has been on the road. In late April at the Merrie Monarch Festival in Hilo, Melia Kau'ikeonalani Carmen Taganas, of Pāhala, competed in the Miss Aloha Hula contest. Miss Ka'ū Coffee contenders promoted the local brew in the annual Merrie Monarch Parade as talented coffee roasters and Hawaiian entertainers warmed up the SCAA event in Seattle, returning for the Ka'ū Coffee Festival rolling out ten days of events May 2 - 11.

Taganas not only shined in Miss Aloha Hula. She joined her hula sisters of Hālau Na Le Hiwahiwa 'O Ku'ualoha, under the direction of Kumu Hula Sammye Ann Ku'ualoha Young, for the hula kahiko and hula 'auana competitions at Merrie Monarch.

Taganas is the daughter of Jay Taganas, of Pāhala, who works at Ka'ū Hospital. A graduate of Kamehameha School in Kea'au, she has represented Ka'ū in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York and the Rose Bowl Parade in Pasadena, CA.

"Within these next few weeks I will be completing a dream that I've had for as long as I can remember," Taganas shared on Facebook before the competition. "I mahalo everyone who has helped, supported, challenged and changed me for the better. As we do before going into any ceremony, we leave all of our pilikia behind. I walk into the future cleansed with nothing but positive mana'o. I look forward to what the future holds and

*Ka'ū Coffee Festival, pg. 3*

## Loss of a Legend: Dennis Kamakahi

Dennis Kamakahi loved Ka'ū. He planned to retire here, create a music studio and continue teaching local youth and people from afar his skills in slack key, 'ukulele, harmonica, singing and songwriting. However, he lost a battle with lung cancer at age 61 on April 28.

Kamakahi is the composer of more than 500 songs and master of slack key guitar, music composition and harmonica. He spent a week each November in Pāhala, where he taught local youth on scholarships and adults from around the world and provided the community with a free concert with his friends George and Keoki Kahumoku, Sonny Lim, John and Hope Keawe and many more. Kamakahi inspired many Ka'ū young musicians to write songs, to tell stories and to approach life with humor and love.

Kamakahi was not only a musician but also a Christian minister, providing his fans with both a spiritual and Hawaiian musical journey.

He said, each year when he was here, that his long-term plan was to move to Nā'ālehu where his wife grew up, and that he aimed to set up a recording studio there.

Many of Kamakahi's songs are standards of Hawaiian music. He composed *Wahine 'Ilikea*, *Pua Hone* and *Koke'e*. He earned Nā Hōkū Hanohano Awards and brought home three Grammy awards. Formerly one

*Legend Kamakahi, pg. 11*



Dennis Kamakahi taught Ka'ū youth slack-key guitar and music composition every November for years in Pāhala.

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# KA'Ū BUSINESS & ECONOMY

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## Ka'ū Chapter Farmers Union United Seeks Members

Hawai'i Farmers Union United drew enough commitments during its organizing meeting to secure a Ka'ū Chapter. Leaders of the statewide organization came to Pāhala Community Center to explain the purpose of the national organization.

Local chapter organizer Malian Lahey, who has a farm in Wood Valley, said she approached Farmers Union United after learning that Ka'ū Coffee is being sold for blending. "It hurts my business," and it damages the Ka'ū Coffee farmers' reputation, said the coffee broker, noting that Hawai'i Farmers Union United has sponsored legislation to require labeling that would declare all origins used in blended coffee.

Most of the blended Ka'ū Coffee is sold under the name Alan Wong, who has championed Ka'ū Coffee at his restaurants for years and earlier encouraged farmers to keep the coffee pure. The labeling says 10 percent Ka'ū Coffee without naming the origin of the



Rep. Richard Creagan came to Pāhala last month for the organization of the Ka'ū Chapter of Hawai'i Farmers Union United. Photos by Julia Neal

rest of the coffee used in the blend. It sells at a fraction of the price of pure Ka'ū Coffee, which a number of the farmers sell under

their own brand names.

Vince Mina, president of Hawai'i Farmers Union United, reminded attendees that the organization is not a labor union. It represents family farms and focuses on the health of the soil and sustainable agricultural practices, he said. Mina said the national organization was created by farmers over a century ago to help farmers. He contended that the Farm Bureau was formed ten years later by corporate interests. "The Farm Bureau was organized to keep farmers from being organized."

Mina and other directors of Hawai'i Farmers Union United said that they have gained traction in building awareness in government regarding "soil health." They talked about the difference between mining and farming, with mining using up the nutrients and soil

conditions needed for crops, while farming in a sustainable way builds soil health. Several of the group's leaders talked about the direction of agriculture in Hawai'i.



Bob Shaffer talked about the life of the soil health at the meeting. "Are you killing land or regenerating the soil?" was one of the mantras.

Another involved breaking down the word agriculture. "Agri-Culture. Cultures are living," said Mina. He said that farmers and governments need to give more support to the "culture." Government has traditionally given the most support to agribusiness, he said.

Those attending also talked about education and possibly helping to revive agricultural programs at Ka'ū High School and also education for adults who may want to learn to farm.

Several of the farmers who attended are involved in politics. Steve Sakala, who is *Ka'ū Farmers Union, pg. 8*

## Ka'ū Coffee College Draws Experts

Leaders of the specialty coffee industry are traveling to Ka'ū for the Ka'ū Coffee Festival and the Ka'ū Coffee College, to be held Sunday, May 11 at Pāhala Community Center. According to Ka'ū Coffee Festival Chair, Chris Manfredi, they want to see the state's largest agricultural district and taste and see all the effort that goes into award-winning Ka'ū coffee.

They include a leading voice for seed-to-cup sustainability, Mark Inman of California, and Blake Hanacek of Canada, a proponent of sustainable rural development and agribusiness management. The men headline the Ka'ū Coffee Festival's annual reverse trade mission.

The reverse trade mission invites coffee experts to learn first-hand about Ka'ū coffee,

including guided tastings, farm tours and the opportunity to "talk story" with growers at their booths during the day-long ho'olaue'a on Saturday, May 10. On Sunday, the men give guest lectures to local coffee farmers at the annual Ka'ū Coffee College.

"This strategic business initiative creates collaborative relationships for our Ka'ū growers while promoting Ka'ū as a premium coffee-growing origin," said Manfredi. The Nā'ālehu resident who is also president *Ka'ū Coffee College, pg. 13*

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**Correction**  
The April edition of *The Ka'ū Calendar* reported that Malian Lahey was named District 3 President of the Hawai'i County Democrats. She was named District 3, Precinct 7 President. The District 3 Chair is Ed James. *The Ka'ū Calendar* regrets the error.

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*Ka'ū Coffee Festival, cont. from pg. 1*  
am so excited to find out. I appreciate and cherish this entire experience and journey.”

Thy Word Ministry also sponsored a float in the Merrie Monarch Festival Parade.



Ka'ū put on a show of flowers, hula, music and Ka'ū Coffee in late April at the Specialty Coffee Association of America convention in Seattle. The booth was sponsored by Ka'ū Coffee Mill, with founder Ed Olson, left, coffee farmer and dancer Jamie Kailiawa and singer Wailau Ryder whose family recently moved to Pāhala. *Photo by Julia Neal*

### SCAA Drew Hawaiians to Coffee

The Specialty Coffee Association of America at the end of April in Seattle drew a throng of Hawaiians with singer Wailau Ryder joined by former Ka'ū Police officer and councilman Bob Makuakane on uke and

Jamie Kailiawa, of the famed Ka'ū coffee growing team, dancing hula.

Ka'ū Coffee Mill chief roaster Kalikoweo Keolanui Daniele and the roast of Lorie Obra also drew more attention and good comments at SCAA,

### Ka'ū Coffee Festival Spans 10 Days

Ten days of the Ka'ū Coffee Festival begin with a Pa'ina Open House at Pāhala Plantation House on Friday, May 2 from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., co-hosted by Ka'ū Chamber of Commerce. The event features music, hula with Hālau Hula O Leionalani, refreshments and house tours. Bolo releases his new CD during this fundraiser for Miss Ka'ū Coffee scholarships.

On Saturday, May 3, an evening called

Taste Success:

Third Annual Ka'ū Farmers Table will be held at the Inn at Kalaekilohana, featuring locally sourced fine dining and premium live entertainment.

On Sunday, May 4


will be The Triple C Recipe Contest at Ka'ū Coffee Mill at noon, followed by the Miss Ka'ū Coffee Pageant at 6 p.m.

Ka'ū Coffee Growers Cooperative President Gloria Camba is heading up the Miss Ka'ū Coffee Pageant. She said the young contenders for Miss Peaberry and the Miss Ka'ū Coffee are working hard on their talent under the direction of Nālani Parlin. Tickets for the event are being sold


*Ka'ū Coffee Festival, pg. 15*



Miss Ka'ū Coffee Court 2013 and contestants from 2014 pageant wave from the Ka'ū Coffee Mill float at the Merrie Monarch Parade.



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## Aloha!

It is my honor to serve as the new State Representative for District 5 (South Kailua-Kona to Na'alehu). In January, after Rep. Denny Coffman resigned to care for a family member, the Governor appointed me to finish his term. When Denny's House district expanded into Ka'ū, I enjoyed introducing him to the community. At the time he encouraged me to run for his position when he stepped down.

In 1966, I came to Hawaii to train as a healthcare worker before being sent to the Marshall Islands as part of the Peace Corps. After many years of practicing medicine on the mainland, I returned to Hawaii in 1991 to work as an emergency room doctor at Kona Hospital. My wife, Marilyn, is a nurse who also works there. We live and farm in the Kiolaka'a area of Ka'ū.

As a doctor and a farmer, I have a particular interest in medical and agricultural issues. As a former teacher, I also have a strong interest in education and am very supportive of charter schools.

I am now running to be elected for another term and humbly ask for your support. I look forward to hearing from you as this will help me be a true Representative.

*Richard Creagan, MD*  
State Representative, District 5

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# NŪPEPA NĀ'ĀLEHU

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Hawai'i County will consider preservation of Kaunamano properties following the Finance Committee's positive recommendation.

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However, the owner, pending purchase for the preserve, has taken the property off the market.

The lookout offers the view of the pasture that drops off to the ocean as well as Hawaiian fishponds, estuaries and the more than 300 acres already preserved between Hwy 11 and the ocean from Whittington Pier to the

lava flow and another 800 acres from Kāwā toward Punalu'u.

The proposal to the commission says Kaunamano shoreline is used by fishermen from both Ka'ū and other districts and islands who camp, fish and pick opihi. "Besides shell-fish resources used for subsistence, other marine resources prized by local fishermen for their recreational as well as

subsistence use include fish species like ulua and moi. Native plant species 'akuikuli (sea purslane) and beach 'ilima can also be found at the shoreline. Protection of the marine and shoreline natural resources are necessary to provide these resources to future generations as marine resources in other areas of Hawai'i Island become 'fished out,'" the proposal says.

"Because of the four-wheel-drive access and the continued use of the coastline by Ka'ū residents, educational opportunities to instruct local students (and their families) in ancient and modern methods of sustainable fishing and shell-fish picking using values of kuleana (responsibility) and mālama (taking care) would greatly increase the motivation and ability of future residents to preserve and protect the natural resources in this area."

The proposal mentions the Hwy 11 pull-out and overlook for visitors as having "incredible ocean vistas. This same overlook and area attracts dozens of kite-flyers from around the island almost every weekend of the year for recreational purposes."

"Because there are no trees on this land, the huge, open vistas from the top of the property down to the shoreline allow ocean views almost unparalleled from any other site in Ka'ū. Kaunamano's natural beauty is so

vast that the tourist overlook at one end of the property above Honu'apo Bay attracts scores of visitors year-round to park and enjoy the views that extend from Punalu'u on the north to near the south end of Kaunamano," the nomination papers say.

In the nominating papers, Ka 'Ohana O Honu'apo notes that it sponsors Keiki and 'Opio Workshops at the adjacent Honu'apo Park, "teaching these same values and methods to local island children (from Ka'ū and

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## Nominations for SCC Due May 5

Nā'ālehu Elementary School Community Council is taking nominations for a Community Representative to serve on the SCC during 2014-2016 school years.

The Community Representative must live and/or work in the Nā'ālehu Elementary School district or have a vested interest in the success of the students and school. The Community Representative serves a two-year term.

If interested, please submit your name and number to Denise Garcia, PCNC, by

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**Pa'ina & Open House**, Fri, May 2, 5:30 – 9 p.m., Pāhala Plantation House. Music, hula refreshments & house tours. Free.

**Tasting Success: Third Annual Ka'ū Farmers' Table**, Sat, May 3, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m., Kalaekilohana Inn & Retreat. Features locally sourced fine dining, and live entertainment. \$75 in advance.

**Triple C Recipe Contest**, Sun, May 4, 12 p.m., Ka'ū Coffee Mill. The goal of this contest is discovering the top original recipes for cookies, candies and cakes (formerly crackers) infused with a Ka'ū coffee flavor. Free.

**Miss Ka'ū Coffee Pageant**, Sun, May 4, 6 p.m., Ka'ū Coffee Mill. All contestants must have either been born, have grown up or now live in Ka'ū. Winners receive scholarships. Pageant Categories: Talent, Public Speaking and Gown. \$10 in advance.

**Ka'ū Mountain Water Systems Hike**, Wed, May 7, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., Wood Valley (meet at Ka'ū Coffee Mill). Participants explore flume systems of the sugarcane era and investigate the development of hydroelectric power as they hike through native Hawaiian rainforest. \$40 in advance.

**Coffee & Cattle**, Fri, May 9, 10 a.m., Aikane Plantation Coffee Farms. Participants tour the farm where Merle and Phil Becker, descendants of the first coffee farmer in Ka'ū, explain how coffee is integrated into cattle ranching and other agriculture. \$25 in advance.

**Ka'ū Star Gazing**, Fri, May 9, 5:30 – 10 p.m., Makaanau (meet at Ka'ū Coffee Mill). Participants enjoy Ka'ū's vast open landscapes and night skies unmarred by city lights. \$35 in advance.

**Ka'ū Coffee Festival Ho'olaule'a**, Sat, May 10, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Pāhala Community Center. Music, hula, coffee tasting, food, games. Free entry.

**Ka'ū Coffee Experience**, Sat, May 10, 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., 1 – 3:30 p.m., Pāhala Community Center. Participants sample Ka'ū Coffees prepared using a wide variety of techniques and served by expert baristas. \$5.

**Farm & Mill Tours**, Sat, May 10, 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2 p.m. & 3:30 p.m., Pāhala Community Center. Participants tour Ka'ū Coffee farms to learn how coffee is grown and picked, then proceed to the Ka'ū Coffee Mill to learn how beans are processed and roasted as they enjoy coffee tastings and demonstrations. \$20.

**Ka'ū Coffee College**, Sun, May 11, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m., Pāhala Community Center. Participants hear educational talks by visiting coffee experts. Free; donations appreciated.

### MORE EVENTS IN MAY

**Kapa Rhythms**, daily through May 18, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Volcano Art Center Gallery in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. New work by Pam Barton and Caren Loebel-Fried, presenting work created individually, in collaboration and inspired by historic Hawaiian legends about kapa from the storied places of Hawai'i. The artists demonstrate traditional Hawaiian kapa making Tue, May 13, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Free; park entrance fees apply.

**Ha'ao Springs & Mountain Ag Water Co-op meeting**, Thu, May 1, 4 p.m., Wai'ōhinu. [haaosprings.org](http://haaosprings.org)

**Ocean View Neighborhood Watch meeting**, Thu, May 1, 7 p.m., Ocean View Community Center.

**Dinner & Guitar Night**, Fri, May 2, 7:30 p.m., Kīlauea Military Camp Theatre in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. Dinner available at Crater Rim Café followed by Hawaiian slack key & Italian finger-style guitar playing. Open to authorized patrons and sponsored guests. Park entrance fees apply.

**Spring Fling**, Sat, May 3, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Punalu'u Bake Shop gardens. Sponsored by Ka'ū School of the Arts. 854-1540 or [kauarts.org](http://kauarts.org)

**OEOC Public Meeting**, Sat, May 3, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Pāhala Community Center. Hawai'i County Economic Opportunity Council representatives, including founder Georg Yokoyama, discuss OEOC programs.

**Sunday in the Park**, May 4, 1 – 3 p.m., Honu'apo. Ka 'Ohana O Honu'apo sponsors this event with guest Momi Subiano sharing Lā'au Lapa'au, Hawaiian healing. [kaohanaohonuapo@gmail.com](mailto:kaohanaohonuapo@gmail.com)

**Ham Radio Operators Potluck Picnic**, Sun, May 4, Manukā Park. All American Radio Emergency Service members, anyone interested in learning how to operate a ham radio and families are invited to attend. Dennis Smith, 989-3028

**Summer Fun Registration**, Mon, May 5 – Thu, May 8, 3:30 – 6:30 p.m., Pāhala & Nā'ālehu Community Centers for program Mon – Fri, June 9 – July 18, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. \$90 per child who has completed grades K – 6. Nona, 928-3102; Richard, 939-2510



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Miss Ka'ū Coffee 2013 Tiare-Lee Shibuya

### Ho'olaule'a Headliners Saturday, May 10

Ka'ū Coffee Festival's Ho'olaule'a headliners are Keoki Kahumoku & the 'Ukulele Kids, Bolo, Demetrius Oliveira & Keaiwa, Hands of Time, Moses & Eunice, Hannah's Makana 'Ohana, Miss Ka'ū Coffee 2013 Tiare-Lee Shibuya, Hālau Hula Kalehuaki'eki'eika'iu and Hālau Hula O Leionalani.

**Cinco de Mayo Buffet**, Mon, May 5, 5 – 8 p.m., Kīlauea Military Camp's Crater Rim Café in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. Mexican chicken casserole, stuff-your-own-burrito bar, short ribs fajitas, Spanish rice, ice cream sundae bar and a beverage. \$18 adults; \$9 children 6-11. Open to authorized patrons and sponsored guests. Park entrance fees apply. 967-8356

**After Dark in the Park: Artist-in-Residence Program**, Tue, May 6, 7 p.m., Kīlauea Visitor Center Auditorium in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. In conjunction with National Parks Arts Foundation, the park launches its first artist-in-residence program. Rick Makanaaloha Kia'imeaoekakanaka San Nicolas provides a public exhibit and lecture about his feather work, his inspiration from Hawai'i's sacred volcanoes, and the history and culture of Hawai'i. Free; park entrance fees apply. \$2 donations support After Dark programs.

**Mother's Day Activity**, Wed, May 7, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Pāhala Community Center. Grades K – 8 register through May 5. Nona, 928-3102

**Red Cross Volunteer meeting**, Thu, May 8, 7 p.m., HOVE Road Maintenance Corp. office. For volunteers and those interested in becoming volunteers. Hannah Uribes, 929-9953

**Stewardship at the Summit**, Fri, May 9, 23, 30; Sat, May 17, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m., Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. Volunteers meet at Kīlauea Visitor Center to help remove invasive Himalayan ginger from park trails. Free; park entrance fees apply.

**Mother's Day Craft**, Fri, May 9, 1 – 2 p.m., Kahuku Park. Ages 6 – 12 register May 6 – 8. Teresa, 929-9113

**Cinco de Mayo Dinner**, Fri, May 9, 6 p.m., St. Jude's Episcopal Church in Ocean View. 939-7000

**Tunnel Book Workshop**, Sat, May 10, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m., Volcano Art Center's Niauani Campus in Volcano Village. Charlene Asato teaches 3D storytelling and the art of creating the illusion of depth and perspective with books. [volcanoartcenter.org](http://volcanoartcenter.org) or 967-8222

**Sunday Walk in the Park**, Sat, May 10, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Cheryl Gansecki leads a four-mile exploration of Kīlauea Iki Crater. Participants should bring a bag lunch. Free for Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park; nonmembers can join the organization in order to attend. 985-7373, [admin@fhvnp.org](mailto:admin@fhvnp.org)

**Atlas Recycling at South Point U-Cart**, Sat, May 10, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Volcano School of Arts & Sciences Community Meeting**,

Sat, May 10, 2 p.m., Cooper Center. Friends of VSAS Board members give updates on Keakealani Campus Development Project. Daryl Smith, 938-5565

**'Ōhi'a Lehua**, Sun, May 11, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m., Kahuku Unit of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. Participants bring lunch and learn about the vital role of 'ōhi'a lehua in native Hawaiian forests, the many forms of the 'ōhi'a lehua tree and its flower. Free. 985-6011

**Medicine for the Mind**, Sun, May 11, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Volcano Art Center's Niauani Campus in Volcano Village. Authentic teachings of Buddha with Patty Johnson for beginners through advanced. Free. 985-7470

**Mother's Day Buffet**, Sun, May 11, 5 – 8 p.m. Kīlauea Military Camp's Crater Rim Café in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. Prime rib, shrimp alfredo with mushrooms, Asian-infused Hawaiian ono, salad bar, green beans, red potatoes, rice, chocolate chip cake, ice cream bar and a beverage. \$27 adults; \$14.50 children 6-11. Open to authorized patrons and sponsored guests. Park entrance fees apply. 967-8356

**Painting with Peggy**, Mon, May 12 & 26, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Volcano Art Center's Niauani Campus in Volcano Village. Peggy Stanton teaches acrylic painting to all levels. Free for VAC members; \$20 for non-members. [peggystanton007@yahoo.com](mailto:peggystanton007@yahoo.com)

**Ka'ū Scenic Byway Committee Meeting**, Mon, May 12, 5 p.m., Nā'ālehu Methodist Church. [richmorrow@alohabroadband.net](mailto:richmorrow@alohabroadband.net)

**After Dark in the Park: The 1924 Explosive Eruption of Kīlauea**, Tue, May 13, 7 p.m., Kīlauea Visitor Center Auditorium in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. Hawaiian Volcano Observatory geologist Don Swanson and volunteer Ben Gaddis address what happened in 1924, what caused the explosive eruption and how it stacks up against much larger eruptions of the past and, probably, the future. Free; park entrance fees apply. \$2 donations support After Dark programs.

**Ti Leaf Kūpe'e Demonstration**, Wed, May 14, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Kīlauea Visitor Center lanai in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. Teana Kahooanohano

shares her knowledge and love of native hula adornments. Free; park entrance fees apply.

**Tulsi in Your Town**, Wed, May 14, 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Pāhala Community Center. A staff member from U.S. Rep. Tulsi Gabbard's office meets with constituents and assists with casework and other issues. 987-5698

**Youth Craft**, Wed, May 14, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Pāhala Community Center. Grades K – 8 register May 7 – 12. Nona, 928-3102

**Hawaiian Civic Club of Ka'ū**, Thu, May 15. 929-9731 or 936-7262

**Theater Night in Volcano**, Thu, May 15, 6 p.m., Kīlauea Military Camp Theater in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. Volcano School of Arts & Sciences middle school students present four one-act productions. [kden73@aol.com](mailto:kden73@aol.com)

**Volunteer Forest Restoration Project**, Fri, May 16, 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park remove invasive, non-native faya plants in an area of cinderly soil. 985-7373, [admin@fhvnp.org](mailto:admin@fhvnp.org)

**Kick Ice sign waving**, Fri, May 16, 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. in front of Nā'ālehu School gym.

**Boys & Girls Club Fundraising Dinner Pick-up**, Fri, May 16, 4 – 6 p.m. Pāhala Community Center. \$7 for oriental chicken, rice, mixed vegetables and sweet bread. To donate, help sell tickets or set up, call 756-5282 or 929-8641.

**Recycling at Nā'ālehu School**, Sat, May 17, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., Nā'ālehu School Gym. Redeem your HI-5 sorted by type; receive 5 cents per container and additional 20 cents per pound on all aluminum. Atlas Recycling donates 20 cents per pound on all aluminum redeemed to the school. 939-2413, ext. 230

**Hula Kahiko Informance**, Sat, May 17, 10:30 a.m. hula platform near Volcano Art Center Gallery in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. Kumu hula Bobo Palacat with Hula Hālau Na Pua Ha'ahe'o Ku'ualoha. Free; park entrance fees apply.

**Ka'ū Farmers Union United meeting**, Sat, May 17, Pāhala Community Center. Malian Lahey, 503-575-9098

**People and Lands of Kahuku**, Sun, May 18, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. This guided, 2.5-mile, moderately difficult hike over rugged terrain focus on the area's human history. 985-6011

**KDEN Auditions**, Mon/Tue, May 19/20, 6:30 p.m., Kīlauea Military Camp Theater in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. Parts in KDEN's July production of Gilbert & Sullivan's musical *Ruddigore* include lead roles for five men and four women, mortals, ghosts, officers, ancestors, villagers and professional bridesmaids. 982-7344 or [kden73@aol.com](mailto:kden73@aol.com)

**After Dark in the Park Goes to the Movies**, Tue, May 20, 7 p.m., Kīlauea Visitor Center Auditorium in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. Sam Low presents his film, *The Navigators: Pathfinders of the Pacific*, featuring Satawalese navigator Mau Piailug, the sailing vessel *Hokule'a* and her crew. Low answers questions and signs his book, *Hawaiiki Rising – Hokule'a, Nainoa Thompson and the Hawaiian Renaissance*, which, along with the DVD, will be on sale at the bookstore. Free; park entrance fees apply. \$2 donations support After Dark programs.

**Memorial Day Activity**, Wed, May 21, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Pāhala Community Center. Grades K – 8 register May 14 – 19. Nona, 928-3102

**Mark Yamanaka in Concert**, Wed, May 21, 6:30 p.m.,

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**Sunday, May 4th: 1 - 3pm @ Honu'apo Park for Hawaiian Healing/Lā'au Lapa'au with guest, Momi Subiano**

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For more information, contact [kaohanaohonuapo@gmail.com](mailto:kaohanaohonuapo@gmail.com)

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**Kīlauea Visitor Center Auditorium** in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. Mark Yamanaka shares original songs from his debut CD, *Lei Pua Kenikeni*. Free; park entrance fees apply.

**Memorial Day Lei Making**, Fri, May 23, 1 – 3 p.m., Kahuku Park. All ages register May 21 – 23. Teresa, 929-9113

**Fused Fiber Felting and Botanical Printing**, Sat/Sun, May 24/25, Volcano Art Center's Niaulani Campus in Volcano Village with Merridee Smith. Attendees take home a one-of-a-kind wearable art piece. volcanoartcenter.org or 967-8222

**Kahuku Junior Ranger Day**, Sat, May 24, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Kahuku Unit of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. Keiki of all ages join park rangers for a day of activities taking a closer look at the park's Kahuku Unit and connecting the culture, people and 'āina through 'oli, GPS and compass. Participants bring refillable water bottle, sunscreen, hat, long pants, jacket and closed-toe shoes. Free lunch provided. Register by Fri, May 16. 985-6019

**Kahuku Palm Trail Hike**, Sun, May 25, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park's Kahuku Unit. 985-6011 or nps.gov/havo

**Memorial Day Ceremony**, Mon, May 26, 3 – 4 p.m., Kīlauea Military Camp's Front Lawn in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. Public invited. Park entrance fees apply.

**Memorial Day Buffet**, Mon, May 26, 4 – 7 p.m., Kīlauea Military Camp's Crater Rim Café in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. Kalua pork sandwich, local-style fried chicken, Volcano chili con carne, tossed salad, potato salad, buttered corn, steamed rice, biscuits and honey, ice cream sundae bar and beverage. \$18 adults; \$9 children 6-11. Open to authorized patrons and sponsored guests. Park entrance fees apply. 967-8356.

**HOVE Road Maintenance board of directors meeting**, Tue, May 27, 10 a.m., St. Jude's Church. 929-9910

**Ocean View Food Basket**, Tue, May 27, 12 – 2:30 p.m., Ocean View Community Center. 939-7000

**'Ohe Kapala Demonstration**, Wed, May 28, Kīlauea Visitor Center lānai in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. Park Ranger Koa Johnsen demonstrates how 'ohe (bamboo) are carved into beautiful designs and how they are used. There will be examples and a hands-on opportunity to learn about this art form.

**Ocean View Community Development Corp. meeting**, Fri, May 30, 5 p.m., Hawaiian Ranchos offices.

**EXERCISE & MEDITATION**

**Pāhala Pool Schedule:** Mon/Wed/Fri Adult Water Fitness 8:45 – 9:45 a.m.; Mon - Fri Adult Lap Swim 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Public Recreational Swim 1 – 4 p.m.; Sat/Sun Public Recreational & Adult Lap Swim 9 a.m. – 12 p.m., 1 – 4 p.m. Closed Monday, May 26. 928-8177 or hawaiicounty.gov/pr-recreation

**Iyengar and Yin Yoga**, Mon/Wed/Fri, 10 – 11:30 a.m.; Ocean View Community Center. Mats and props provided. Stephanie, 937-7940

**Tennis**, Mon – Thu, 3:30 – 5 p.m. Nā'ālehu Community Center. For grades 3 - 12. Richard, 939-2510

**Exercise for Energy**, Mon/Wed, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Discovery Harbour Community Center. DVD instructions; bring your own band, ball and mat. Free w/donation of non-perishable food. Becky, 345-4334

**Basketball**, Mon – Thu, 5 – 7 p.m., Nā'ālehu Community Center. For elementary – high school students. Richard, 939-2510

**Zumba**, Mon/Wed, Pāhala Community Center. Kristie Amos, 770-910-0472

**Zumba Fitness**, Mon/Thu, 5:30 p.m.; Sat, 9 a.m., New Hope Christian Fellowship in Volcano. Certified instructor Linda Fanene, 990-3835

**Zumba**, Mon, 6 – 7 p.m., Nā'ālehu Community Center. Certified Zumba instructor Erin Cole, 938-4037

**Aikido**, Mon/Wed, 7 p.m., Old Pāhala Clubhouse. Alan Moores, 928-0919 or arbyalan2011@gmail.com

**Karate**, Tue/Fri, Pāhala Community Center. Cliff Field, 333-1567

**Beginning and Intermediate Yoga**, Tue/Thu, 8:30 - 10 a.m. Noa's Island Massage in rear entrance of Ka'ū Realty across from Hana Hou. Please come 10 minutes early. \$10 a class or \$80 for 10 classes. 756-3183

**Muscle Toning**, Tue, 8:30 a.m., Ocean View Community Center. Erin Cole, 938-4037

**Belly Dance Classes**, Tue; beginners, 5:30 p.m.; intermediate, 6:30 p.m. Farasha, 990-3835.

**Karate Classes**, Tue/Thu, 6 – 7:30 p.m., Ocean View Community Center. Instructor Peter Lubke offers free classes for all ages. 939-7033

**Self-Guided Yoga**, Wed, 9:30 – 11 a.m., Cooper Center, Volcano Village. Calabash donations. Debra Serrao, 985-7545

**Walking Group**, Wed through May 21, 2 – 3 p.m., Kahuku Park. Teresa, 929-9113

**Gentle Senior Yoga**, Wed, 3 – 4 p.m., Nā'ālehu Hongwanji. Senior price \$10 for 10 sessions. Stephanie Peppers, 937-7940

**Meditation**, Wed, 4 – 5 p.m. Nā'ālehu Hongwanji. Velvet Replogle, 936-8989

**Beginners' Yoga**, Wed, 5:30 – 7 p.m., Volcano Art Center's Niaulani Campus in Volcano Village. \$5. Rob Kennedy, 985-9151

**Line Dance**, Thu, Pāhala Community Center. By donation. Bonnie, 323-8280

**Hula Kahiko**, Thu, 4 – 6 p.m., Discovery Harbour Community Hall. Ka'ū School of the Arts, 854-1540 or info@kauarts.org

**Zumba**, Thu, 5 – 6 p.m., Ocean View Community Center. Certified Zumba instructor Erin Cole, 640-8473

**Western Line Dance Classes**, Thu, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Discovery Harbour Community Hall.

**Gentle Yoga**, Fri, 8 – 9 a.m., Cooper Center, Volcano. For those who wish to deepen their yoga practice or begin. \$7 a class or \$30 for six-week session. Debra Serrao, 985-7545

**WEEKLY & DAILY ACTIVITIES**

**Volcano Farmers Market**, Sun, 7 – 10 a.m., Cooper Center. Fruits and veggies, swap meet and more. EBT welcome.

**Ocean View Community Center computer lab**, Mon – Fri, 8 a.m. – noon. Members \$2/hour, non-members, \$4/hr. 939-7033 for information on computer classes.

**Tūtū and Me Traveling Preschool**, free classes Mon/Wed, Nā'ālehu Community Center; Tue/Thu, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m., Pāhala Community Center. Limited to 50 participants in each area. 929-8571

**Niaulani Nature Walks**, Mon, 9:30 a.m. & Sat, 11 a.m. These one-hour nature walks travel through a lush portion of an old-growth Hawaiian rain forest on an easy, 1/7-mile loop trail. Volcano Art Center's Niaulani Campus in Volcano Village. Free (calabash donations welcome). 967-8222 or volcanoartcenter.org

**Pāhala Senior Center: Lunch served Mon – Fri**, 10:30 a.m. for residents aged 60+. Julie, 928-3101

**Nā'ālehu Senior Nutrition Center (Hawai'i County Nutrition Program)**, Lunch served Mon – Fri, 10:45 a.m. for residents aged 60+, greater Nā'ālehu area. 939-2505

**Multi-Media Mondays**, 3 – 5 p.m., Volcano Art Center's Niaulani Campus in Volcano Village. Lisa Louise Adams' students experiment using drawing, painting, printmaking, bookmaking and more to find their inner voices and personal styles. \$50 per month/\$45 VAC members, plus a \$30 per month materials fee. 967-8222

**Ocean View Nutrition Site and Senior Club hosts activities at St. Jude's Church on Mon/Wed/Fri from 8:30 a.m. and provides lunches 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. for**

**seniors 60+. Donations requested. On Thu**, the program takes seniors to Kailua-Kona for doctors appointments, grocery shopping and to pick up prescriptions. Program closed Tue. Dick Hershberger, 989-4140

**Ka'ū Community Chorus Rehearsals**, Mon, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Discovery Harbour Community Hall; Wed, 6 – 8 p.m., Pāhala Plantation House. Ka'ū School of the Arts, 854-1540 or info@kauarts.org

**South Side Alateen meeting**, Mon, 7 p.m., St. Jude's Episcopal Church in Ocean View. Sandy, 557-9847

**Ka'ū Driver License Office**, Tue/Wed by appointment. 854-7214

**Hawaiian Language**, Tue, 6:30 – 8 p.m., St. Jude's Episcopal Church. Ka'ū School of the Arts, 854-1540 or info@kauarts.org

**Ka'ū Farmers Market**, Wed/Sat, 8 a.m. – noon, Shaka Restaurant in Nā'ālehu. Produce, Hawaiiana, arts and crafts, fresh baked goods.

**Nā'ālehu Market**, Wed/Sat, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m., Ace Hardware. Produce and locally made products.

**Community Bookstore**, Wed, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. at Kauaha'ao Church in Wai'ōhinu. 938-0411

**Sumi-e Japanese Brushstroke Painting**, Wed, 1 – 3 p.m., Nā'ālehu Hongwanji

**Sing Along**, Wed, 3 – 4 p.m., Kahuku Park. Grades K – 8 register May 6 – 7. Teresa, 929-9113

**Free 'Ukulele, Slack Key and Steel Guitar classes**, Wed, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., Olson Trust Building in Pāhala; Fri, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., Nā'ālehu Methodist Church. Keoki Kahumoku. Call Tiffany at 938-6582 for details and to confirm.

**Want to Learn Japanese? Wed**, 4 p.m. Nā'ālehu Hongwanji. Maiki, 989-4259 or hawaiiislandlife@gmail.com

**Ka'ū 'Ohana Band Rehearsals**, Wed/Thu, 4 p.m., Ocean View Community Center. Instruments provided; no experience necessary. Ka'ū School of the Arts, 854-1540 or info@kauarts.org

**Game Night**, Wed, 6:30 p.m., Discovery Harbour Community Center. Lucy Walker, 929-7519

**Ka Lae Quilters**, Thu, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Discovery Harbour Community Center. 238-0505

**Movie Matinee**, Thu, 2:30 p.m., Nā'ālehu Public Library. Free, family-friendly movies for all ages. 939-2442

**Desperately Seeking Serenity AFG meeting**, Thu, 5 p.m., St. Jude's Episcopal Church in Ocean View. Sandy, 557-9847

**Kanikapila Jam Sessions**, Thu, 5:30 – 7 p.m., Volcano Art Center's Niaulani Campus in Volcano Village. 967-8222

**Women, Infant, Children Services**, Fri (except holidays) at various locations. 965-3030 or 934-3209

**Aloha Fridays**, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Volcano Art Center Gallery porch at Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. Variable hula art offerings of hula lessons, lei making, storytelling, lauhala weaving or 'ukulele lessons. Everyone welcome. Free; donations welcome; park entrance fees apply.

**Art Fridays**, 1 – 2 p.m., Kahuku Park. Teresa, 929-9113

**Live Entertainment at Hana Hou Restaurant**, Fri, 5:30 p.m. in Nā'ālehu. 929-9717

**Live Music Fridays at South Side Shaka**, Nā'ālehu. 929-7404

**Ocean View Farmers Market**, Sat, 7 a.m. – noon, Pōhue Plaza

**Alcoholics Anonymous meetings: One Day at a Time Group**, Sat, 6:30 p.m., Cooper Center; Friday Night BBQ Meeting, Fri, 5 p.m., Wai'ōhinu (929 -7674); Happy, Joyous and Free Group, Mon/Thu, 7 p.m. and Sat, 5 p.m., St. Jude's in Ocean View. West Hawai'i Intergroup, 329-1212 or the Hilo office, 961-6133

**Free Square Dancing Lessons**, Sat, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Ocean View Community Center. Open to all ages. Lucy, 895-4212



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# KA'Ū SPORTS REPORT

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## Ka'ū Wins First BIIF Volleyball Island Championship

For the first time in history, the boys Ka'ū Trojans volleyball team took the island championship in Division II. Led by Coach Joshua Ortega, the team bore some losses to Kamehameha, Hilo, Pāhoa, Waiākea and Honoka'a, but came out on top at the Division II playoffs. Kamehameha won the Division I playoffs. During the season, Ka'ū overcame Ehunui, Kealakehe, Konawaena, Kohala, Christian Liberty, Kea'au and Hawai'i Preparatory Academy. The team is comprised of Chance Emmsley-Ah Yee, Cameron Enriques, Kehie Serrao, Larry Al-Navarro, Franklin Orcino, Jr., Brian Gascon, Anthony Emmsley-Ah Yee, Lehre Vidal and Jovan Padriago. The team will travel to O'ahu the second week in May to participate in the Hawai'i High School Athletic Association state tournament. Donations to help the team travel to the tournament can

be made through calling the school at 313-4100 or 928-2088 and contacting Athletic Director Kalei Namohala.

During the playoffs held at Kealakehe High School Gym, Ka'ū beat HPA in three sets in the semi-final, which ensured a trip to the state finals. The final match against Honoka'a Dragons earned the Trojans the BIIF championship. The Trojans defeated Honoka'a in five sets. Cameron Enriques contributed 29 kills, Larry-Dan Al-Navarro had 14 kills, and Brian Gascon served five aces. Scores were 26-28, 25-17, 25-20, 16-25 and 15-13.



Ka'ū High boys volleyball team won the Big Island Interscholastic Federation Division II title last month.

*Photo by Pamela Fernandez Taylor*

## Boys & Girls Club Offers Late Summer Fun

Boys & Girls Club is offering a sale of fundraising dinners to help kids who want to attend Pāhala and Ocean View Boys and Girls Club Summer Fun. The Boys and Girls Club Summer Fun program is after the County of Hawai'i Summer Fun program, so keiki involved in both will have full and enriching days of activities in a safe environment during the summer break. The program is eight weeks long and runs from June 2 to July 25 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The dinner will raise funds for families who are not able to pay the \$100 program registration fee. Dinner tickets are \$7, with the menu consisting of oriental chicken, rice, mixed vegetables and sweet bread. Dinner pick-up is Friday, May 16 at Pāhala Community Center from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Interested parents or anyone who would like to assist with the fundraiser by making a donation, selling tickets or helping to prep and serve on the day are urged to call Boys and Girls Club Director Dolly Kailiawa at 756-5282 or Lei at 929-8641. The amount awarded to families will depend on the total profit received from the fundraiser.

## Summer Fun Early Registration May 5 - 8

Ka'ū Summer Fun fundraising dinners held in Pāhala and Nā'ālehu this spring were successful in providing scholarship funds that will help keiki meet registration fees for the Hawai'i County Department of Parks and Recreation program. Organizers thanked all who assisted with the fundraisers.

"Support from parents, community members and organizations helped to make the fundraisers a success," said Nona Makuakane, who leads the Pāhala Summer Fun program. "Thank you to Leina'ala Enos of Queen Lili'uokalani Children's Center, who was instrumental in helping us getting

the dinners organized; 'O Ka'ū Kākou and Edmund Olson for their monetary donations; Punalu'u Bake Shop, Frank Foods and Gloria Camba for their generous donations; and Gay Polido and Lauren Hart for volunteering."

Partial waiver scholarships are available for all families who register keiki for Summer Fun. Early registration takes place from May 5 to May 8 and continues until enrollment is met. Maximum enrollment at each site is 40 participants. The sites are Pāhala Community Center, Nā'ālehu Community Center and Kahuku Park in Ocean View.

The program is six weeks long, running from June 9 to July 18 for youth who have completed kindergarten to sixth grade. Program time is from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Summer Fun provides a fun, safe and diverse recreational activity program that includes weekly excursions.

For more information or to register, call the respective site in your community: Pāhala Community Center, 928-3102; Nā'ālehu Community Center, 939-2510; and Kahuku Park, 929-9113.



After successful fundraising dinners, Ka'ū Summer Fun Programs are a go again this year. *Photo by Julia Neal*  
*The Ka'ū Calendar*

Ka'ū Athletic Department received messages of praise from other schools. "Congratulations on this awesome accomplishment," said a message from Konawaena High School. "Represent our island with pride in the state tourney." A message from Kamehameha Schools athletic department

in Kea'au said congratulations in Hawaiian: "Ho'omaika'i 'Ana!"

"It is a great relief to achieve our team goal, which was to bring the banner home," said Coach Joshua Ortega.

HHSAA Division II volleyball championship begins Thursday, May 8.



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## County Funds Coffee Run & Fishing Tourney

Two county council resolutions passed in April to provide grants for sporting events sponsored by 'O

Ka'u Kākou. The community organization will receive \$7,000 for the annual Punalu'u Keiki Fishing Tournament at Punalu'u Beach next year and \$15,000 for the Coffee



OKK plans another running event, similar to the 2011 race on the cane haul road above Nā'ālehu. The first, however, is planned for September on the trails above Ka'u Coffee Mill. Photo by Julia Neal

Trail Runs and Fun Day scheduled for Sept. 20 on the trails above Ka'u Coffee Mill. The runs, including a half marathon, could be held in future years during the ten days of the Ka'u Coffee Festival starting as early as 2015, said one of the organizers, Myra Sumida, during a recent meeting of the Ka'u Coffee Festival Committee. OKK held such a run on the old cane haul road between Pāhala and Nā'ālehu in 2011 to help raise money for the recently completed Bay Clinic. OKK plans to make the new half marathon more cross country, rather than on pavement, she said.

### Ka'u Farmers Union, cont. from pg. 2

President of Kona Farmers Union United, chairs District Five of the Democratic Party. Richard Creagan, of Ka'u, who is a physician and farmer, is west Ka'u's member to the state House of Representative. Lahey is President of Precinct Seven, District Three of the Democratic Party.

Mina said it is important to be involved in the political process because, "If you are not part of the process, you're part of the menu."

He also said that growers of food can look forward to more people being concerned about the fresh food they are consuming and paying for it. "One day there will be an app when we can take our produce to market and you get paid for the nutrient density." He predicted that farmers who "aloha 'āina the soils will be rewarded."

Soil health expert Bob Shaffer told Ka'u farmers that tillage management to keep the ground from becoming hard and compacted is one of the important practices for successful farming. He said that no amount of composting or cover crops and good minerals management can overcome the fact that soil needs structure with space, air and water. Calling himself "a mechanic for the soil," Shaffer noted that efforts to nourish living soil can work for

seven years, but that production tends to wane without tillage management. Hard, compact soil in orchard and truck crops can cause a collapse of the farm, he said. He said that all root crops need earthworms. They are particularly important in orchards, he said.

Shaffer said that soil "has to have a lot of life, with bacteria." Photo by Julia Neal

### Youth Learn Art of Recycling

Ka'u youth participated in the recent Recycle Hawai'i art contest for students, with one group winning Jurors' Choice. The kindergarten through sixth-grade students from Ka'u attended last year's Summer Fun at Pāhala Community Center under the direction of Nona Makuakane with art instruction by Alan Moores. In their Mai Ka Honua I Ka Lani, the subject is Pu'u Enuhe, the Caterpillar Mountain between Pāhala and Nā'ālehu along the old sugar cane haul road. Students used wood, rope, paper and other recyclable and reusable materials. The work was on display at Prince Kuhio Plaza in Hilo and is currently hanging at Bank of Hawai'i in Pāhala.



Artwork by Ka'u youth depicting Pu'u Enuhe won Jurors' Choice in Recycle Hawai'i's art contest. Photo by Julia Neal

In the Elementary Division, Nā'ālehu Elementary School fifth-graders placed second with What's in Your Ocean, and Shiny Waterfall by Leeroy Koi, Zeishalynn Pua-Queja, Chazlynn Pua-Queja, Tyler Johansen and Melokeohulua of KSLIS-Pāhala Elementary placed third.

"The goal of the art competition for youth ages 6 to 18 is to increase environmental awareness, encourage recycling and sustainable practices in our community," says Recycle Hawai'i's website. See more at [recyclehawaii.org](http://recyclehawaii.org).



Kamalani Fujikawa sits surrounded by family, Ka'u High School administrators and her volleyball coach as she signs her letter of intent to attend Shoreline Community College. Left to right behind her are Terrie Louis, Principal Sharon Beck, her mother Shaunda Fujikawa, Athletic Director Kalei Namohala, grandmother Wendy Davis, cousin Tristen Davis, father Kamaki Fujikawa and coach Joshua Ortega.

## Fujikawa Wins College Volleyball Scholarship

Ka'u High School senior Kamalani Fujikawa, of Wai'ōhinu, has accepted a scholarship offer to play volleyball at Shoreline Community College. Fujikawa signed a letter of intent on April 16 and will join the Dolphins for the 2014-2015 volleyball season. Known for outstanding outside hitting and defense for the Trojans, Fujikawa participated in four years of girls high school volleyball. An all-around athlete, she also competed for two years of soccer and three years of varsity softball. She received Division II, Second Team honors her junior and senior years for volleyball and was named to the Honorable Mention team for soccer both years.

Shoreline Community College's women's volleyball team is coached by a husband and wife team comprised of Mark West and former Olympian Raquel Cummptitax-West. The Dolphins team is a member of the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges.

The college is located in Shoreline, Washington, 12 miles north of Seattle.

Fujikawa said she plans to pursue a degree in Psychology. She is the daughter of Shaunda and Kamake Fujikawa and granddaughter of Wendy Davis.



### Judo Star

Ka'u High School student Tiani Castaneda-Naboa, shown with her coach Glenn Hashimoto, Jr., is runner-up in Big Island Interscholastic Federation judo. She will participate in the state tournament Saturday, May 10 at Stan Sheriff Center on O'ahu.

### Ka'u Farmers Union, cont. from pg. 8

teria, fungi, nematodes and protozoa." He differentiated free-living microorganisms from those that kill plants and said that all of the beneficial "microorganisms also need to be healthy." Shaffer explained that tiny organisms help to break down organic matter, which releases nutrients into the soil, which are eaten by bacteria. Free-living nematodes eat bacteria and pass the waste full of nitrogen right onto the roots of the plants. Growth-promoting enzymes for the plants are also produced. Microbes also break down toxins. "It is a symbiosis between plant and microbe," he said.

The plants recognize the value of the microbes, and about half of the sugars made by the plants are exuded by their roots to help feed them. The relationship leads to disease prevention and some resistance to pests, he said.

Shaffer, who has a farm in Kona, said that he has been working for farms from macadamia orchards in Queensland, Australia to truck farms in California with organic matter management with compost and cover crops to mineral and tillage management. He also works with compost manufacturing in Dixie, CA, with 250 tons of food waste a day brought from San Francisco. The compost is sold to farmers.

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# Stars over Ka'ū - May 2014

by Lew Cook

Jupiter sets in the western sky in Gemini near chart time (10 p.m. mid-month, an hour later early in the month and an hour earlier near the end of the month).

Comet 209P LINEAR, a wimp of a comet discovered in 2004, passed about 58 million miles from Jupiter in February 2012. While that seems far, it was close enough to have its orbit tweaked so that it (the orbit) will cross Earth's orbit. Earth will approach nearest the orbit only 280,000 miles away on May 23.

Look at the sky, overhead facing north, on May 23 in the early evening as it is getting dark. Dust and pebbles shed from the comet in its calculated 25 passes from 1803 to 1924 are going to be spread out along the path of the comet and will appear as meteors. Expect to see about one every few minutes if the predictions come true. You may see more. Mentally trace the paths back. If the path is near Pole star and slightly west, you've seen one of them. This sprinkling of comet dust will start about 7:40 p.m., peak around 9:10 p.m. and be over by 10:50 p.m.

Saturn is in Libra. It rose about 6:15 p.m., and at midnight it is high up in the sky, nearly overhead. It ends these May nights setting at sunrise. It will be directly opposite the sun on May 10.

Mars rose at about 3:20 p.m. and sets almost exactly 12 hours later. Mars decreases in brightness by a factor of two from mid-March until mid-May as we grow further apart.

On the day the chart is timed for, May 15, the moon will be one day past full. It is the brightest object in the night sky and will wash out faint stars, but it is a great time to look at Mars and Saturn.

The moon is also a fascinating object to look at if you've got a steady rest for your

binoculars. Even better, use a telescope. When it is full, there are no shadows, so look at it earlier in the month when shadows show craters and mountains. The moon presents a similar-sized disc (about 0.5 degree) as the sun, which is why total solar eclipses are so very spectacular. Remember the size, it is useful. It is about half a degree.

Venus is visible in the morning in May, before sunrise. Look to the east. It shows as a lemon-shaped, brilliant white object.

Have you ever seen Uranus? This is a good time to look for it. Use your binoculars (better yet, a telescope) and look to the left of Venus. On the morning of May 15, it is a bit more than twice the diameter of the moon away from Venus. There aren't any stars between Uranus and Venus that are as bright as Uranus this morning. If you see a "star" that is an unusual color, pastel blue, you have succeeded. It is about sixth magnitude, about the faintest "star" you can see without binoculars or a telescope in a clear, dark sky. It changes position relative to Venus due to Venus's motion. On May 13 it is about three degrees to the lower left of Venus. Venus passes Uranus on May 15 and by the morning of May 17, Uranus lies about two degrees above Venus in the morning sky.

Uranus is unique among the planets as it rolls on its side around the sun. Its pole always points in the same direction, so sometimes it rolls; otherwise, it skids. It is about four times the diameter of the earth, but appears tiny because it is so very far away, 1.93 billion miles.

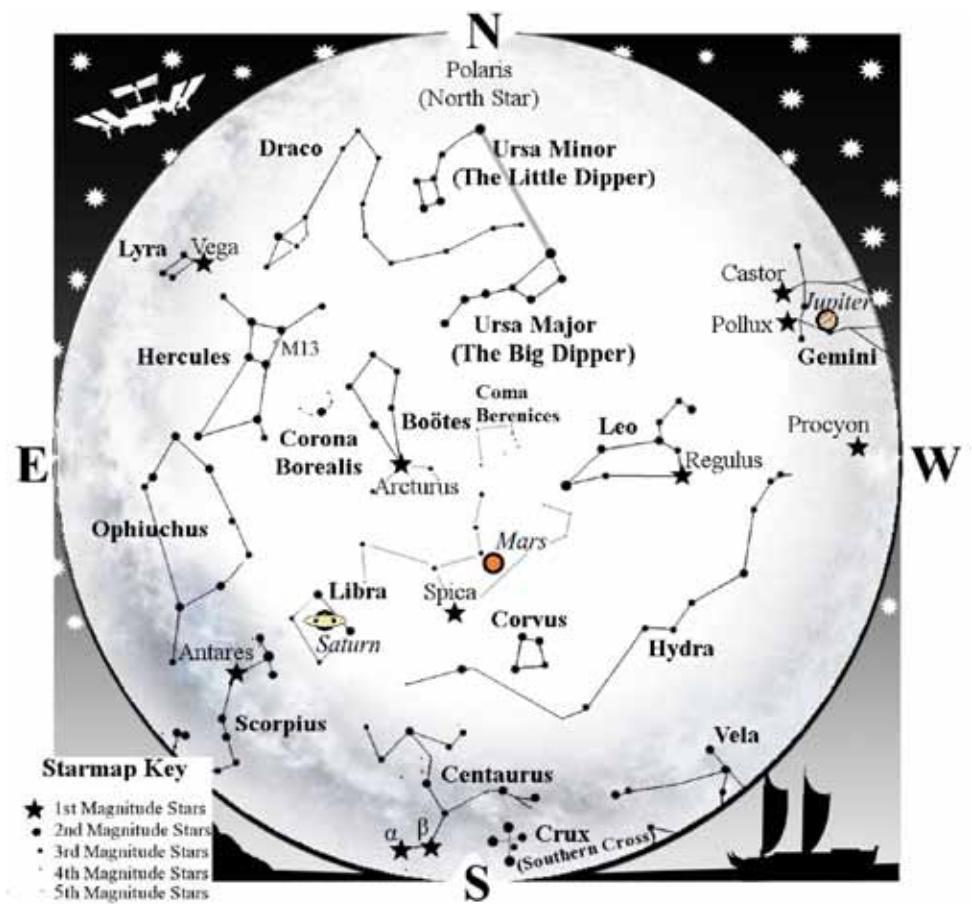
Orion has set by the time the chart is drawn for, but if you look to the west around the May 26, you may spot Mercury. It is just off the northern foot of the north twin in Gemini.

As last month, I have added several stars plus their connecting lines where they form a recognizable pattern to the star chart this month. Like me, none of the stars I've added are very bright.

Date	Sunrise	Sunset
May 2	5:53 a.m.	6:45 p.m.
May 9	5:50 a.m.	6:47 p.m.
May 16	5:47 a.m.	6:50 p.m.
May 23	5:45 a.m.	6:53 p.m.
May 30	5:44 a.m.	6:56 p.m.

In the Moon Phases table this month are also the moon rising and setting times.

Moon Phases	Moon Rise	Moon Set
First Quarter		
	May 6	12:07 p.m. 12:20 a.m.
Full Moon		
	May 14	6:08 p.m. 5:49 a.m.
Last Quarter		
	May 21	12:35 a.m. 12:41 p.m.
New Moon		
	May 28	5:50 a.m. 7:09 p.m.



How to use this map: Hold this map over your head so that the northern horizon points toward the north on the Earth. For best results, use a red flashlight to illuminate the map. Use this map at about 9:00 p.m. early in the month, 8:00 p.m. mid-month, and 7:00 p.m. late in the month. \*Map provided by Bishop Museum Planetarium. Pre-recorded information: (808) 848-4136; Web site: [www.bishopmuseum.org/planetarium](http://www.bishopmuseum.org/planetarium). Podcast: [feeds.feedburner.com/bishopmuseum](http://feeds.feedburner.com/bishopmuseum); Email: [Hokupaa@bishopmuseum.org](mailto:Hokupaa@bishopmuseum.org)

## VSAS Board, cont. from pg. 1

nouncement of the release of Grant in Aid funds for the Volcano School of the Arts' new campus, and I fully support the new models to education that VSAS provides its students," Ruderman said. "Students deserve quality options in education, and they are motivated by the kinds of challenges that charter schools like VSAS can provide. I am thrilled to support these innovators in education that are demonstrating what's possible, and learning what works, to put our students in the best possible position to succeed."

Rep. Richard Onishi said he is thrilled with the release of funding by the governor. Onishi said, "Good news. We have been working since last session to try to help get the funding released and what the school needed to do to have that happen." He said that this session he found out the money might lapse and helped make the release happen. The community support for the campaign was very important, he said. "Volcano School is very important

because there is no school in that area, and it gives opportunity for those further out who want to attend the charter school."

The school's Governing Board is currently seeking applications for the upcoming term that starts in August. The Governing Board is responsible for the financial, organizational and academic viability of the charter school and implementation of the charter.

The Board is made up of representatives from the community, staff and parents of children attending the school. Members serve two-year terms, staggered with members of the current Board. The representatives are elected by the current Board at the July meeting. Each member is expected to attend monthly meetings usually held on the third Thursday of each month at the Keakealani Campus, as well as to serve on at least one committee.

"Being a board member is such a rewarding experience," said Governing Board Chair John Broward. "Although there is a

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# KAHUKU TO MILOLI'I

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The Good News of Ka'ū, Hawai'i

May 2014

## Habitat for Humanity Starts Yurt Program for Home Ownership

Habitat for Humanity will soon erect a yurt on a one-acre lot in Ocean View. The program is open for applications from Ka'ū residents. Interested parties will soon be able complete the Habitat For Humanity Application For Housing. A Family Selection Committee will review all applications and select ideal candidates. The recipient agrees to give "500 sweat hours" of building with a team of volunteers. Upon completion of the yurt, the recipient will enjoy a 15- or 30-year, interest-free mortgage held by Habitat for Humanity with a mortgage lower than that of most other Habitat homes.

The first yurt sponsored by Habitat for Humanity will be 30 feet in diameter and "706 not-so-square feet," says a statement from Habitat. The yurt will include a wrap-around lanai, full bathroom, kitchen, bedroom, potential fireplace, loft, and water catchment, all on a one-acre ocean



Ka'ū residents in need of owning a home can sign up for a yurt through Habitat for Humanity. The yurt will be erected on a lot in Ocean View, and the yurt owner will be provided with a mortgage.

*Photo from Jen McGeehan*  
view lot in Ocean View. With cooperation from Yurts of Hawai'i and Habitat, the recipient will own a yurt designed to last a

lifetime, completed at approximately 25 – 40 percent below the typical cost of a yurt dwelling. "In essence, our first HFH yurt partner will receive their final mortgage at a substantial reduction," said Pat Hurney, Director of Habitat for Humanity – West Hawai'i.

A kick-off meeting regarding the project was held in March in Volcano at the home of Yurts of Hawai'i. Attending was

Ka'ū's member to the Hawai'i County Council, Brenda Ford. Those interested in partnering with The Yurt Project can assist: Volunteer to help construct the yurt; donate money through [www.habitatwesthawaii.org/yurtproject](http://www.habitatwesthawaii.org/yurtproject) or [www.yurtsofhawaii.com](http://www.yurtsofhawaii.com); donate new construction materials or new interior elements— contact for a list of needed items; or apply to become Habitat For Humanity's first Yurt Partner through [www.habitatwesthawaii.org](http://www.habitatwesthawaii.org).

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Dennis Kamakahi performs his *Wahine 'Ilikea* for the hula of Erin Cole, of Ocean View, last November. *Photo by Julia Neal*

### Legend Kamakahi, cont. from pg. 1

His music is featured in films, including *Lilo & Stitch 2* and the Oscar-nominated soundtrack from *The Descendants*. Kamakahi earned a Hawai'i Music Award, a Lifetime Achievement Award and induction into the Hawaiian Music Hall of Fame. Kamakahi was the first modern Hawaiian music composer with his six-string slack key guitar, albums, sheet music and personal photographs welcomed into the Smithsonian National Museum of American History's permanent collection.

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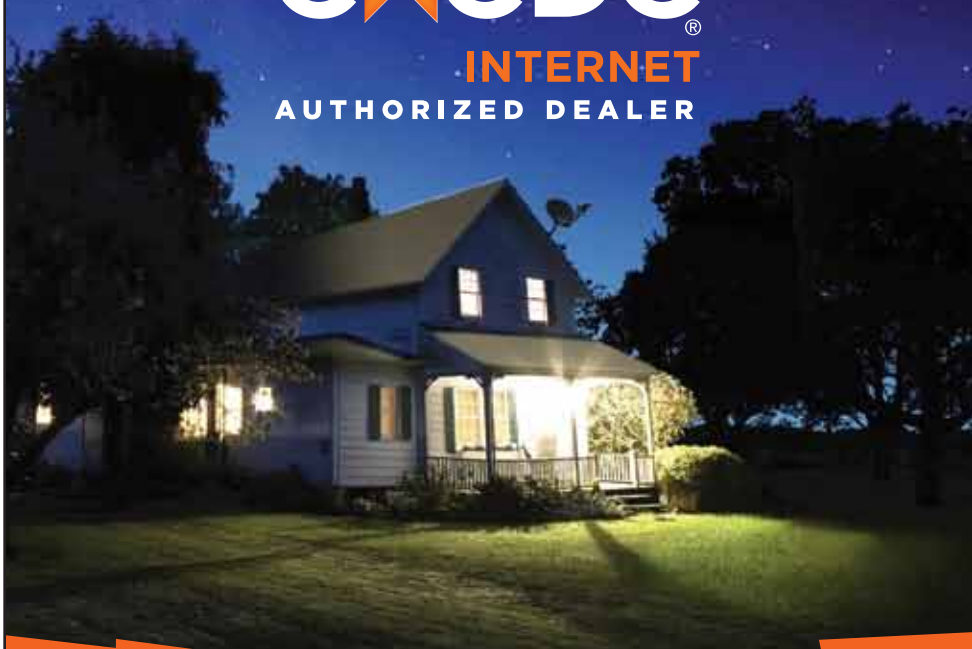
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# KEEPING HEALTHY IN KA'Ū

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## State to Continue Medicaid Benefits for Ka'ū's Marshallese

The state of Hawai'i will continue to provide health benefits to Ka'ū's Marshallese community and other state Compact of Free Association residents until a full and final resolution of the issues in a lawsuit is reached, Attorney General David M. Louie announced last month. "The state will make sure that COFA residents continue to have uninterrupted access to their health benefits while this lawsuit is pending," Louie said.

COFA allows Palau, Marshall Islands and Federated States of Micronesia citizens, including Ka'ū's Marshallese community, to live and work in the United States in exchange for U.S. control of extensive strategic land and water in the Pacific Ocean. Some of the Marshall Islands were used by the United States government to test nuclear bombs more than 50 years ago.

Earlier in April, the Ninth Circuit ruled that when Congress enacted the Welfare Reform Act of 1996 and eliminated all federal funding for health benefits for COFA residents, the state of Hawai'i could not be mandated to fund the federal government's portion of the benefits. "The Ninth Circuit's decision confirms that the federal govern-

### *Ka'ū Coffee College, cont. from pg. 2*

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Louie's comments followed a ruling by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals that the state can resume offering fewer health care benefits to Micronesian migrants than those given other citizens and legal residents eligible for Medicaid reimbursements.

For many years before Gov. Linda Lingle's administration, Hawai'i chose to include COFA citizens living here in its health insurance plans.

In 1996, Congress cut health care funding for migrants covered under COFA as part of comprehensive welfare reform. Then, when the Lingle administration attempted in 2009 and 2010 to reduce coverage because of fiscal challenges, U.S. District Judge J. Michael Seabright stopped it.

COFA residents argued to the Ninth Circuit that the state violated the Equal Protection Clause of the 14th Amendment by providing them less health coverage than citizens and legal residents eligible for Medicaid reimbursements, but the court disagreed. In the court's decision, Judge M. Margaret McKe-

coffee gurus including George Howell of Terroir Coffee, Skip Fay of Dunn Bros Coffee, James Freeman of Blue Bottle Coffee, Anthony Carroll of Starbucks, Jeff Taylor of PT's Coffee Roasting Company, Po-Jung Hsieh of Soaring Phoenix Trading Company and Jim Munson of Brooklyn Roasting Company.

### *Ka'ū Farmers Union, cont. from pg. 9*

Shaffer recommended reading soilcare.org.

Farmers represented at the meeting have grown, coffee, mac nuts, taro, flowers, pigs, rabbits, sheep, goats, cattle, pumpkins, lettuce and other truck crops, as well as fruits, from banana to dragon fruit.

Farmers who attended the meeting included coffee grower Wally Young, who said he got into farming and became "caught by farming" after losing his longtime job in the sugar industry.

John Ah San, a Pāhala resident who also grows coffee, said he is a lifetime farmer and will never retire.

Ann Fontes said she owns a small family farm with coffee and farm animals, just makai and east of Pāhala.

Whitney Coffman owns a farm where he grows macadamia and coffee in Wood Valley.

Trini Marques recalled her and her husband's work as two of the first Ka'ū Coffee farmers after losing their jobs and the sugar company.

Greg Smith recently moved the Earth Matters Farm to Ka Lae. He has worked with the Hester farm in selling its produce at farmers markets at Keauhou and Ho'oulu. He said he is starting a Community Supported Agriculture box program for families to have lo-



**The Marshallese community, which is key to harvesting Ka'ū Coffee, will continue to receive health benefits from the state of Hawai'i. One of their members, Alina Jerilong, became the first Marshallese Miss Ka'ū Coffee Candidate in 2011.**

own wrote, "Congress has plenary power to regulate immigration and the conditions on which aliens remain in the United States, and

All coffee industry-related activities at the Ka'ū Coffee Festival are open to the general public; some require a fee. The festival is May 2-11 at a variety of locations, and details on all activities can be found at [www.KauCoffeeFest.com](http://www.KauCoffeeFest.com) and on twitter. Call 929-9550.

cally grown produce, all of it organic, weekly or twice a month from Ka Lae or Ocean View locations. The Smiths hosted an open house for the public on Earth Day at Earth Matters Farm on South Point.

Rep. Richard Creagan said his farm was never in sugar. About half the land is in native 'ōhi'a, and the rest is in orchards and some vegetables.

Malian Lahey, who owns a farm in Wood Valley, said she has just started growing coffee and has vegetables and flowers.

Anyone interested in joining the Ka'ū Chapter of Hawai'i Farmers Union United can call Lahey at 503-575-9098. The next meeting is Saturday, May 17 at Pāhala Community Center.

Information about the organization is available at [hawaiiifarmersunionunited.org](http://hawaiiifarmersunionunited.org).

Congress has authorized states to do exactly what Hawai'i has done here — determine the eligibility for, and terms of, state benefits for aliens ... with regard to whom Congress expressly gave states limited discretion."

"The battle is far from over," said Honolulu attorney Paul Alston regarding a decision allowing the state to reduce COFA migrants' Medicaid health care benefits. "We're going to take this to the end. We will not give up," Alston said, vowing to take it to the U.S. Supreme Court if necessary, according to a story in the *Honolulu Star-Advertiser*.

Alston said that if benefits are cut, migrants would be forced into very costly emergency room treatment, "and some you're just going to kill. How crazy and how immoral is that?"

"We got these people in our state who are allowed by federal law to be here from birth to death, and the (health care) program that the state is offering as a substitute is garbage," Alston told reporter Kristen Consillio. "All of this was done by the Lingle administration in a callous disregard for the health needs of this population. One would hope the Abercrombie administration would take a more economically rational and compassionate view as to how we treat these people who live among us."



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## Master Featherworker Is Park's First Artist-in-Residence

In conjunction with the National Parks Arts Foundation, Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park launches its first Artist-in-Residence program this month. The debut artist is master of Hawaiian featherwork, Rick Makanaaloha Kia'imeaokekanaka San Nicolas.

The artist, whose feather work is currently on display at Volcano House, provides an After Dark in the Park exhibit and discussion about his artwork on Tuesday, May 6 from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Kīlauea Visitor Center Auditorium. Admission is free, and park entrance fees apply.

The Artist-in-Residence program continues the legacy of volcano-inspired artists and provides a creative setting in the park,

## Volcano Recycling Center Bond Approved

A bond has been approved to fund the new Volcano Recycling Center. According to Jeffrey Mermel, who has worked for years on the issue with Volcano Community Association and other groups, the effort included seven years of meetings, petitions, emails, letters, testifying and "more meetings." He wrote to volunteers last month that "it appears your good efforts and persistence is about to pay off." Mermel, who chairs VCA's Environmental Committee,

said Park Superintendent Cindy Orlando.

San Nicolas grew up in Hawai'i and is founder of the George Na'ope Hula Festival. He was recently bestowed with the title of Ke Kumu Hulu Nui, Master of Hawaiian Featherwork of Old Hawai'i, by another celebrated cultural icon, kumu hula Kaha'i Topolinski. Aunty Doreen Henderson, Hawai'i's famous kumu of lei hulu, has also honored San Nicolas with the title of Master Featherworker.

"We are thrilled to offer Rick the mutually beneficial opportunity to cultivate his creativity in the remarkable setting of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park," Orlando said. "The arts are an integral way to perpetuate Hawaiian culture and its deep con-

said that "special thanks must go to Councilors Brittany Smart and Brenda Ford, who along with Volcano's own Anne Lee, Chair of the Environmental Management Commission, succeeded in getting a bond passed through the Council to fund this project."

Greg Goodale, of the county Department of Environmental Management Solid Resources Division, told Mermel that a county engineer has scheduled a preconstruction meeting with a contractor.

nection to this sacred landscape."

The nonprofit National Parks Arts Foundation developed the Artist-in-Residence program as a way for artists to be inspired and appreciate national parks while

giving back to the National Park Service. The NPAF programs are proposed for 15 locations in national parks and World Heritage Sites in the U.S. For information, see [nationalparkartsfoundation.org](http://nationalparkartsfoundation.org).



HVNP Artist-in-Residence Rick Makanaaloha Kia'imeaokekanaka San Nicolas with the late Uncle George Na'ope. Photo from San Nicolas

## KDEN Calls for Local Talent to Audition

Auditions for Kīlauea Drama & Entertainment Network's fifth Gilbert and Sullivan opera, *Ruddigore*, will be held on Monday and Tuesday, May 19 and 20 at 6:30 p.m. at Kīlauea Military Camp Theater in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. KDEN is looking for people of all ages to participate. Those who audition should be prepared to sing, dance and possibly read scenes from the script. Show dates are July 11 – 27.

As with other Gilbert and Sullivan plays, the story revolves around duty and doing what is expected. This cast of characters consists of mortals and ghosts, officers, ancestors, villagers and professional bridesmaids. There are lead roles for five men and four women.


Suzi Bond directs the show, with vocal direction by Chris Tomich. For more information, call 982-7344, email [kden73@aol.com](mailto:kden73@aol.com) or see KDEN's Facebook page.

**VSAS Board, cont. from pg. 10** brief biography with name and contact information to Volcano School Governing Board, PO Box 845, Volcano, HI 96785 or email [VSBOARD@hotmail.com](mailto:VSBOARD@hotmail.com). Application forms are available at [volcanoschool.com](http://volcanoschool.com). Click on the link for governing board.

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For additional information, call the school at 985-9800 or contact one of the addresses above.

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**Ka'ū Coffee Festival, cont. from pg. 3**  
throughout the community, and scholarships are rolling in, said Scholarship Chair Julia Neal. To donate for scholarships, call 928-6471.

On Wednesday, May 7 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. will be the Ka'ū Mountain Water Systems Hike at Ka'ū Coffee Mill.

On Friday, May 9 at 10 a.m. will be Coffee & Cattle Day with lunch at Aikane Plantation Coffee Farm.

Also on Friday, May 9 will be Ka'ū Star Gazing from 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., starting at Ka'ū Coffee Mill.

Farm and Mill tours will be all week with special tours on Saturday, May 10 and

Sunday, May 11, starting from Pāhala Community Center.

The annual Ho'olaule'a takes place on Saturday, May 10 at Pāhala Community Center. Ka'ū Coffee farmers show off their world-class beans with tasting and sales at their booths. The Ka'ū Coffee Experience presents the taste and aroma of select Ka'ū Coffees, prepared by trained baristas, in a program organized by Ka'ū Farm Bureau President Ralph Gaston, Joan Obra and Miguel Meza.

Entertaining will be Demetrius Oliveira and Keaiwa, Keoki Kahumoku & the 'Ukulele Kids, Hands of Time, Moses & Eunice Hannah's Makana Ohana and Miss Ka'ū



**The Ka'ū Coffee Experience presents the taste and aroma of select Ka'ū Coffees.**

Coffee 2013 Tiare-Lee Shibuya, accompanied by Bradley Llanes. Bolo will play his new rendition of the song Kaiholena about the misty mountain of Ka'ū, written during a songwriting workshop for an earlier Ka'ū Coffee Festival. Dance will be by Hālau Hula O Leionalani, of Pāhala, and Hālau Hula Kalehuaki'eki'eika'iu, of Volcano.

On Sunday, May 11, farmers and other

coffee industry enthusiasts can attend the Ka'ū Coffee College from 9 a.m. to noon, with talks by two leaders in the coffee industry. Mark Inman works to improve environmental and social conditions in the coffee industry and support the small farmer movement. Blake Hanacek, founder and CEO of A.G.R.O. Roasters and AGRO Café, Inc., focuses on sustainable rural development and agribusiness management.

**Preservation, cont. from pg. 4**

other areas of Hawai'i Island) about the marine, historical, and cultural resources of the Honu'apo area. Ka 'Ohana would be pleased to expand its educational workshops to include both the mile of coastline resources now protected as a county park and these adjacent four miles of shoreline assets."

An archaeological survey of the prop-

erty in 2004 reported 444 sites with more than 3,900 features, including enclosures, mounds, platforms, walls, salt pans, walled terraces, trails, petroglyphs, papamu, heiau, a refuge cave and other lava tubes, ceremonial sites and burial sites.

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