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Newsletter

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**Naohulelua Historical Garden
(94-6488 Kamaoa Rd)**

Since the picture above was taken the roof has been finished, toilet is flushing, sink in bathroom and kitchen working and in place, and painting completed. We have been very fortunate to have a stove and refrigerator donated to our kitchen. But we have to pass final inspection before we have them installed.

We are still having *Plant and Seed Exchanges* on the third Sunday of every month with our Board Member Sue Barnett speaking on sustainability in the garden. The next exchange will be on October 17, Sunday from 12-3 pm. Mac, a local gardener in Discovery Harbour is having open house from 1 PM to 3 PM. Please meet up at the garden and directions for his house will be given. He lives on Kamaoa Road

towards South Point Road, makai side. Tours will still be given during this time as well as seed and plant exchange and sales. Tours will be given from 12-3 PM at the garden.



**Maiapilo or Pilo or Pua pilo
First Blossom!**



At our Market: Sue Jennings

Sue has attended our market since 2004. She comes from Marin County. No stranger to the islands, she bought property in Ocean View around 1992, after sailing in the South Pacific in the early 70's-80's.

She starting creating jewelry because she likes to see things sparkle, and she fell in love with beads. She can be found at King Kam in Kona on Wednesdays and hopefully back in Na`alehu during the coming tourist season.

Farmers' Market

The Market is strong on Wednesdays and a little less busy on Saturdays but we are hanging in there and hoping after October things will pick up.

We are still recommending that vendors buy their own tent and takes care of their own area meaning putting it up and taking it down and clearing out garbage.



Volcano Heritage Day

Volcano Community Association invited Main Street to attend their first Japanese Heritage Day on August 8th in Volcano at the Cooper Center. It was very well attended, and we sold a lot of books and Ikebana Greeting cards. The Okinawan Taiko Drums were fascinating and the Hilo Dance Club really made the event complete. I hope they ask us again.

History of Kahuku Ranch

Volcano National Park has asked Dennis and Marge to give a Power Point presentation on December 7 at 7 PM. *After Dark in the Park.* I hope to see

everyone there! Let's show the Park that we support the opening of the Kahuku Extension. No RSVP necessary but bring flashlights and jackets.

Historical Na`alehu

Our Historical Naalehu and Kahuku Books are selling well. Eleanor has them for sale at the Market. For the month of October and November only buy both books for \$15.

BON DANCE

May 28, Saturday, 2011

The Bon Dance at Na`alehu Hongwanji, will take place again please mark your calendars. Vendors and volunteer meetings will take place after the first of the year. Same place same schedule, same costs.

Ho'olaule'a at Honu'apo: Malama Ka`u

On Sunday, September 5 (Labor Day Weekend) from 10-5 PM we were well received and had a terrific front row booth exposure. I want to thank Teresa Alderdyce, Eleanor Powell, Sue Barnett, Dennis Elwell and Betty Clark for helping in the booth that day.

Death of a Coffee Baron

After a bumpy start we finally got our line of actors and actresses worked out and the script had its final polish last week so we are ready to go. Look for announcement in the Ka`u calendar for the first available showing in December.



Lobo del Mar

The International Dance Festival, wine & Ka`u coffee tasting was a smash. Tickets were sold out after 10 days. It is always nice to have an event when no one complains. Maybe it was the wine? I want to thank Volcano winery for their generous donation, also Nay Station, the Carr family, Julia Neal, Punalu`u Bake Shop for their fabulous pupu donations. WOW!!!

The Flamenco Dancers, Irish Steppers, Polynesian Dancers, *Belly Dancers*, and the Bag Pipers.....again WOW!!!! They came through a 3 hour rain storm from Kona and we had to adapt to an indoor venue because of the rain. They were fabulous. A 50 member family that started in Alaska, lived in Mexico and are now settling down in Kona. They gave us a very generous donation to help us build our pavilion. I want to thank Kim and Michael Million for manning (and womening) the door during the

event. Louise and Jerry Hess were acting barmaid and bartender, respectively. Peter Anderson did a great job designing our posters. Mahalo.



Candi-lovable Alpaca

On September 25 and 26th Main Street had the opportunity to show our colors at an Open House at the Alpaca Farm on South Point Road. We had a chance to sell some of our History books and interview people from the area. Despite the light showers, everyone had a good time and our membership is increasing. (Side note: Alpacas are related to the camel...and their kisses feel the same.)

Now 4 the New stuff

We are going to try something new.

SPOOK NIGHT!!!!!!!!!!

On October 29th, Friday from 5-7 PM at the new pavilion we are going

to have a "Spook Night". Please come and join us for spooky tales, popcorn and hot cider and coco. A small prize will be given to the best "chicken skin tale". Children are invited so no drugs or alcohol or smoking. For more information call 929-7236. At this moment we have three story tellers.

Recognition Pot Luck

This year we were asked to include the Snow Birds (they make up a third of our membership) to have our annual celebration when they are here.... So... on November 7th from 4 to 7 we will have our Pot Luck (yes potluck); please bring, if your names ends in a

- A-E.....Dessert
- F-J.....Salads/Veggies
- K-O.....cold cuts or meat
- P-Z.....Potatoes,Rice,Bread

Betty Clark (Environmental Board Member) has also asked that you bring your own cups glasses, plates knives and forks, etc....Main Street will provide Beverages and paper plates and cups if you forget.

We are VERY fortunate to have the Puna Hongwanji Taiko Drum Performers to come and dazzle us. At the Pahala Community Center For more info call 929-7236 or e-mail marge@hawaii.rr.com

MAIN STEEET Board

In order to stay afloat we need to gain at least one more board member. Three would be nice, but we need to keep it at an odd number. WE meet once a month. Our meetings usually run for one hour. Our mission statement "Historic Preservation with economic viability." We do a lot of fun things in Ka`u. WE have been well established since 1991. We are the southern most 5013C and the oldest independent 501 in the District. Re read the newsletter and that will give you a flavor of what we do for the district, also look at our WEBSITE www.naalehu.org

Mahalo

It has been a real tough quarter with the economic crunch, building supplies prices going through the roof. This is a great community and I wish to thank everyone who has helped us along the way and hopefully in the future. We occasionally hear negative gossip, please question the truth of nasty remarks, often from people who contribute little to the community.

With much aloha, Marge