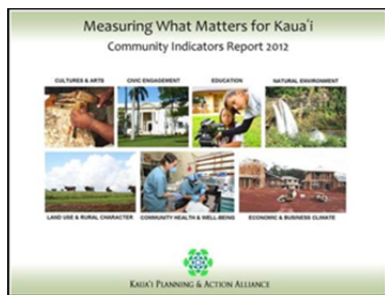




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### New Community Indicators Report Released



The fourth biennial report for our island's nonprofits, government and businesses decision-makers has been published and is now available online. *Measuring What Matters for Kauai* tracks 49 indicators that reflect the island's quality of life, sustainability and resiliency. The range of indicators span economic and business climate; public education; neighborhood and community health; civic engagement; natural environment; land use and rural character; and cultures and arts. Kauai is one of about 300 communities around the country with indicator reports to assist in identifying trends and the need for new solutions as an area grows, develops and changes. The report includes 46 suggested opportunities for action on Kauai. Download the 116-page report or the 14-page Executive Summary at <http://www.kauainetwork.org/publications/kpaa-reports-and-publications/>.

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### Design Thinking: Innovating for New Solutions-June 24 Workshop

**Registration is Open!** Design Thinking is a powerful mindset that inspires creativity and collaborative problem solving. It involves actively participating



and putting ideas into action by collaborating, experiencing and doing. This introductory workshop will be **Tuesday, June 24, 1:00-5:00 PM at Chiefess Kamakahelei Middle School Cafeteria**. The session will provide a practical learning opportunity to explore the techniques and tools of Design Thinking and explore how to apply it to real-world problems in education, government, business and community settings. Trainer Rupa Chaturvedi, an award winning 'designpreneur' from San Francisco, CA, strongly believes in the strategic value of design for large-scale transformation of education, sustainability and healthcare. The principles of design thinking can inspire innovative thinking in teams from any discipline. The cost is \$50 and advance registration/payment is required by June 20. Scholarships are available for current KPAA members, active participants of Kauai Culture and Arts Forum and Department of Education staff. To register online and pay by debit or credit card, or to request a scholarship, go to <http://www.kauainetwork.org/event-registration/>.

### **KPAA Annual Meeting June 30, 3-5 pm**



PLAN TO ATTEND KPAA's Annual Meeting on **Monday, June 30 from 3:00-5:00 PM at KCC, OCET Building, Room 106C&D**. Following a brief membership meeting, you will hear highlights from the new community indicators report and explore Design Thinking in a fun, interactive activity to generate out-of-the-box solutions for some of Kauai's current challenges. This event is free and open to KPAA members and the public. To register, go to: <http://www.kauainetwork.org/event-registration/> or call 632-2005.

### **Keiki to Career Kauai Event Features Karen Pittman**

SAVE THE DATE: **Thursday, June 5, 6:00-8:00 PM at KCC's Performing Arts Center**. A free event with Karen Pittman, a recognized leader in youth development, and co-founder and President/CEO of the Forum for Youth Investment, a nonprofit, nonpartisan action tank dedicated to helping communities and the nation make sure all young people are ready by 21 – ready for college, work and life.

**Ready by 21** is all about helping state and community leaders improve the family, school and community supports available to young people. Join us and get inspired as we consider our shared responsibility to change the odds for young people on Kauai. For more information about Keiki to Career, visit [www.keikitocareer.org](http://www.keikitocareer.org) or contact Stacey Gillette at 808.482.4425 or [Stacey@keikitocareer.org](mailto:Stacey@keikitocareer.org).

The Ready by 21 Theory of Change



## KPAA's Online Directory of Community Organizations



If you're looking for services and programs to meet individual and family needs and interests, KPAA's Directory of Community Organizations makes it easy to search for what you need. If you are involved with a community group or nonprofit on Kauai but you aren't listed yet, it's a great way to let everyone know about the great work you are doing!

Simply go to: <http://www.kauainetwork.org/directory/> and scroll down to the bottom of the webpage where you'll see the link "Add Your Organization Today!" It's easy, it's free, and a great way to promote your organization's services to the entire island.

Can't remember if you're in the Directory or maybe your information is out-of-date? Simply use the "Search" feature to find your organization. If your entry needs significant changes, use the link at the bottom of the webpage "Add Your Organization Today!" and resubmit your current information using the online form. If your entry needs only a minor correction, email that information to [kpa@kauainetwork.org](mailto:kpa@kauainetwork.org) and we will make the correction for you.

## Talk Story with KCC's Chancellor Helen Cox



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**KAUA'I**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

There's still time to participate in the last three talk story sessions at Kauai Neighborhood Centers. Learn more about KCC programs; meet faculty and students; hear what the college is doing to support

the Garden Island; receive information about the UH Community Colleges 2015 – 2020 Strategic Plan Update; and share how the college can serve your community.

- Waimea Neighborhood Center – Monday, April 28, 2014, 6-8:00 PM
- Lihue Neighborhood Center – Monday, May 19, 2014, 6-8:00 PM
- Kilauea Neighborhood Center – Thursday, May 22, 2014, 6-8:00 PM

## Hawaii Green Growth

Hawaii Green Growth (HGG) is a voluntary partnership of more than 50 state, county, federal, business and non-governmental leaders from energy, food production, natural resources, waste reduction, planning, green jobs, and other sectors who have come together to support a shared statewide commitment and



tangible actions toward sustainability and a model green economy. Specific sustainability targets are being developed, along with indicators to determine progress toward those targets. An online website will be created to report on the indicators and progress at the state and county level. Hawaii Green Growth will be on Kauai for its quarterly meeting in June to learn more about our island's progress toward sustainability. Glenn Sato, the County's Sustainability Coordinator, and KPAA's Diane Zachary are Kauai representatives to HGG.

## Facebook – Like Us!



Kauai Planning & Action Alliance continues to post on Facebook the latest news about our activities and related member and community information. We invite you to log in and Like Us!

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- Hanalei Roads Committee
- Hawaii Farmer' Union, Kauai Chapter
- Hui O Laka – Kokee Natural History Museum
- Kauai Island Utility Cooperative (KIUC)
- Lawai International Center
- Royal Order of Kamehameha I, Chapter 3

### Supporting Members

- Kauai Nursery and Landscaping, Inc.
- Palms Hawaii Architecture LLC

### Patron Members

- Mark Hubbard
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Join others who believe that we can tackle Kauai challenges by collaborating and working together. Becoming a member is easy - just [follow this link](#) to join a great network of people and organizations working to make Kauai an even better place for all of us.

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