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Brunch on Board the Pride of Hawaii - KPAA's First Fundraiser Nov. 11th

NCL America is hosting guests of Kaua`i Planning & Action Alliance (KPAA) aboard the Pride of Hawaii on Saturday, November 11th from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. This is our first ever fundraiser, and it is a great time to see the newest and grandest ship in NCL's fleet. For a tax-deductible donation of \$100, guests will enjoy a champagne reception with music by slack-key guitarist Paul Togioka, tours of the ship and an elegant meal in the Grand Pacific Ballroom – all while docked at Nawiliwili Harbor. Warren Haruki, President and CEO of Grove Farm, will be the guest speaker discussing "Building Community: The Pride of Kaua`i." Don't miss the boat! Reservation deadline is November 1. Contact KPAA at 632-2005 or visit our website www.kauainetwork.org.



Greening Kaua`i's Visitor Industry – a one-day conference Nov. 9th

For everyone interested in exploring how to make the island's visitor industry more sustainable and environmentally friendly, KPAA is hosting a one-day conference on *Greening Kaua`i's Visitor Industry*. The conference will be Thursday, November 9th from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Sheraton Kauai Resort. Information on green business practices in Europe, New Zealand and other parts of the world, as well as resources and technical assistance available to companies right here in Hawaii will be presented. Local businesses that have integrated energy and water efficiency, waste management practices, and green products into their day-to-day operations will share their experiences. Early registration cost is \$50 and just \$35 for additional participants from the same company. The last day to register is November 6th. A flyer, draft agenda and registration form is available at KPAA's website, www.kauainetwork.org. Or you can call KPAA at 632-2005.

The conference is supported by the Hawai`i Tourism Authority, County of Kaua`i, Kaua`i Island Utility Cooperative, Kaua`i Economic Development Board, Kaua`i Visitors Bureau, Princeville at Hanalei, Po`ipu Beach Resort Association, Sheraton Kaua`i Resort and Kaua`i Community College.

Classroom Volunteers Now Being Recruited for Elementary Schools

Are you ready to make a difference in a child's life? Kaua`i Planning & Action Alliance, in partnership with the Department of Education-Kaua`i District, is launching a new project *Community Volunteers in the Classroom*. The recruitment of volunteers to work in elementary school classrooms to promote student achievement is now underway. Working as little as one hour a week, volunteers will assist students with reading, math, and other subjects. This project is part of KPAA's goal to provide additional community support for public education, and has been created by the



Education Action Team, composed of business, community and education representatives. Inspire learning! Call KPAA at 632-2005 to sign up to become a volunteer or to find out more.

Talk Story on November 29th Focuses on “Program Evaluation”

The next Talk Story for nonprofit directors and board members will focus on the topic of *Program Evaluation*. Donors want to know how programs they fund will be monitored and evaluated – and nonprofit boards want to know how to determine if their programs are successful. Deborah Rice, Foundation Officer for the Hawai'i Community Foundation, will be on hand to share perspectives on what foundations expect and look for in proposals. Join your colleagues to discuss effective ways to find out the impact of your programs. Talk Story is an informal bi-monthly series to facilitate dialogue and networking among Kaua'i's nonprofit community. Join the discussion on Wednesday, November 29th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the KPAA office, 2959 Umi Street, Suite 201 in Lihue. Bring your lunch if you wish; drinks will be provided.

Telephone Survey for Community Indicators Project Begins

Work on the *Measuring What Matters for Kaua'i* community indicators project is well underway. Next week, a telephone survey will begin to find out what many of our residents feel about quality of life issues on the island. So if you receive a telephone call, please take a few minutes to respond to the survey! The results will be combined with data on other important island issues and incorporated into a report to be published later this year. The report will provide a snapshot of how the island is doing in a variety of areas, including economy, education, natural environment, land use and rural character, neighborhood and community well-being, health and wellness, public safety, civic engagement, and cultures and arts. The report will help us determine Kaua'i's progress toward achieving the community vision in the *General Plan 2000*.

Sustainability is Hot Topic

About 150 Kaua'i residents showed their support for Kauai's sustainability at a meeting last week organized by the Hawai'i 2050 Task Force. KPAA lead the community discussion portion of the meeting. This is part of a statewide dialogue of what sustainability means within our state. Kaua'i organizations, groups and government agencies are also actively pursuing strategies and projects to promote sustainability in areas as diverse as diversified agriculture, energy efficiency, environmental protection, land use management, and perpetuation of Native Hawaiian culture. For some interesting ideas of what you and your family can do to support sustainability, go to <http://www.kanuhawaii.com/take-action.asp>.



eWaste Disposal Day



If you're like many of us, you have unwanted computer and other electronic equipment stored in your closet or garage. Kaua'i Community College is hosting an eWaste Disposal Day from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 28th. For information on what will be accepted and a map of the campus location to drop off equipment, go to <http://www.hawaii.edu/ewaste>.

Upcoming Training for Kaua'i Nonprofits

Fundraising on Kaua'i: Kim Klein, internationally known fundraising trainer, consultant and founder/co-publisher of the *Grassroots Fundraising Journal* will be on Kaua'i Monday, November 13th to present a special workshop. *Fundraising on Kaua'i* is designed to take into consideration the unique fundraising challenges on Kaua'i. The workshop is sponsored by the Hawai'i Community Foundation. It will be held at the Aloha Beach Resort; registration fee is \$60.00 per person. For detailed information, go to <http://www.hawaiicomunityfoundation.org/index.php?id=222>

The Hawai'i Alliance of Nonprofit Organizations (HANO) is bringing two of its Essential Nonprofit Know-how workshops to Kaua'i on November 17th. Both workshops will be held at the Kaua'i Humane Society in Puhi.

Critical Issues for Nonprofits: The Legal & Financial Environment - This workshop highlights recent changes in the national and local legal environment that will affect Hawai'i nonprofits, such as risk management and directors and officers insurance, the IRS Form 990, Sarbanes-Oxley, and the Hawai'i Nonprofit Corporations Act. It provides board members, executive directors, financial managers and bookkeepers guidelines for developing your organization's policies and procedures, improving oversight and establishing critical internal controls. Presenters are Allen Arakaki, CPA, and Brian Ezuka, an attorney specializing in nonprofit law. This workshop is from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$65 per person for HANO member organizations and United Way agencies, \$110 for non-members.

Business Planning for Nonprofits: An Overview - This workshop is designed to cover the basic elements of a nonprofit Business Plan. It will help board members and staff to decide when a Business Plan is needed and whether an organization should initiate business planning activities on its own and when to seek assistance. Topics covered include: Financial Projection Basics, Business Risks and the Frame of Mind Needed for Successful Business Planning, and What to Prepare Before You Seek Assistance. The presenter is James Koshiba of 3Point. This workshop is from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$60 per person for HANO member organizations and United Way agencies, \$90 for non-members.

For more information on both HANO workshops and to register, contact Sally Ley at (808) 529-0455 or sal@hano-hawaii.org.

Mahalo to KPAA's Renewing Members

KPAA welcomes the following General and Supporting Members who have renewed their membership since September 1, 2006. We appreciate their continued support of our mission and goals!

Renewing General Members

Child and Family Service
League of Women Voters of Kaua'i County
Wilcox Health Systems/Wilcox Hospital
Queen Lili'uokalani Children's Center
Kaua'i Association of Architects
Hawai'i Department of Education

Don't Forget to Vote on November 7th – Every Vote Counts!

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