

Volcano Community News

NEWSLETTER #261

MAY 2011

VSAS' Evening of Theater

The Volcano School of Arts & Sciences, in a partnership with the Kilauea Drama and Entertainment Network, present its ninth season of an "Evening of Theater." On Thursday, May 12th, at the Kilauea Theater on the Kilauea Military Camp, the middle school students will present three one-act performances. Curtain will be promptly at 6 PM.

The sixth grade students will present the Nathan Hartswick comedy "The Ever After." This comedy is a spoof on talk shows and major conflicts in well-known fairy tales. You will encounter guests from Snow White to loudmouth audience hecklers.

The seventh grade will present the Robert Swift melodrama "The Paper Bag Bandit Rides Again." This comedy takes place in lobby of the Dew Drop Inn, which is located in the small town of Cooked Goose. Between the antics of the dastardly villain and his goofy lunkhead sidekicks, you can't help but laugh at their stupidity.

The eighth grade will be presenting the Patrick Rainville Dorn "The Beggar and the Wolf." This comedy takes place in the remote town of Gubio that has been besieged by a lone wolf. The situation is further complicated with the budding romance of the rat catcher's son and the cloth maker's daughter. This comedy does have a tale to tell...in more ways than one.



Cole Wenkam, Nick Reed, Maileen Nakashima, Haven Fisher & Keli'i Tulang-Garcia rehearse "The Beggar and the Wolf"

So...mark your calendars for the V.S.A.S. "Evening of Theater," May 12th, 6 PM, at the Kilauea Theater on the Kilauea Military Camp. As always, admission is free. Come and join us for an evening of fun.

—Suzi Bond

Keeping Coqui Frogs out of Volcano

Are you concerned about the invasion of coqui frogs in Volcano? Then join the Volcano Coquistadores, the volunteer cadre of Volcano citizens working to keep our community coqui-free, for an informational meeting on the Volcano coqui control program. We will be meeting at Cooper Center, May 26 at 7 PM. There will be short presentations on coqui control techniques and strategies and how well the control program is working in the different

neighborhoods of Volcano. The Coquistadores will provide pizza (for both carnivores and herbivores) and soft drinks; if so inspired, bring something to share. For those interested, the meeting will be followed by a training session in which Volcano Coquistadores will demonstrate capture and spraying techniques, and you can try to catch a coqui yourself with an experienced coqui hunter coaching you.

—Tim Tunison

"Cinco de Mama"

Aloha all...since Mother's Day is early this year (May 8), the Volcano Friends Feeding Friends will be having its Mother's Day on May 5th...hence the "Cinco de Mama!" We need proteins and produce. For the proteins; chickens, chicken parts, hams, roast pork, etc. will be welcome additions to our menu. For produce; green beans, asparagus, peas, fresh or frozen, and broccoli are always welcomed. We will need them on the Monday before (May 2) or sooner. (Drop off at the "Coop" M-F 8-12 noon)

We also would like to make this a special day for our Moms

who are down on their luck and could use a special little giftie to pick up their spirits. Do you have any little gift that a woman would like?? Lotions, perfume, fancy shampoo, nighties, sweet treats??? Or anything you can think of. Could you donate it to Cooper Center's VFFF to hand out on May 5, 2011?? Please do! We have more than 50 keiki that come to our dinners weekly. Everyone has a 'Mom' that they want to make feel very special, and you can help make that come true!

—VFFF

Volcano Newsletter News & Ads

NEWS Submissions

**Deadline for the June issue is
May 10th, 2011**

All e-mail submissions should go to
Linda Ugalde at **936-9705**
kilaueatutu@hawaii.rr.com

Be sure to include your name!
Please include a headline.

**For scheduling at Cooper Center,
please call
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February 2011

Burglary: Volcano 0/ Puna 15

Criminal Property Damage: Volcano 3/ Puna 23

2-08: Old Volcano Road: Damage to sign \$800

2-26: Kahaualea Road: Damage to lock & chain \$15

2-26: Haunani Road: Damage to vehicle, suspect known to victim

Robbery: Volcano 0/ Puna 2

Theft: Volcano 0/ Puna 31

Vehicle Theft: Volcano 0/ Puna 7

Unauthorized Entry into Motor Vehicle: Volcano 0/Puna 11

Volcano Neighborhood Watch meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month, at Cooper Center, 6:30 PM. Residents of all Volcano neighborhoods are welcome.

—*Neighborhood Watch*

District 6 Matters

Councilmember Brittany Smart will host District 6 Matters (D6M) meeting at the Cooper Center this month with special guest, Hawai'i County Transit Operations Administrator Tom Brown, May 19th, 7:00 PM.

Mr. Brown will be on hand to discuss the Hele-On and other issues pertaining to mass transit on Hawai'i Island. Direct questions and comments are welcome from attendees on any subject dealing with Hawai'i County Mass Transit Agency services and issues. Light refreshments will be served.

For more information, please contact Jenny at district6@co.hawaii.hi.us or call (808) 961-8536

—*B. Smart*

Mahalo

Much mahalo to our youth volunteers and all their energy in assisting Fred's crew in hanging the new and permanent lights under the new roof section. We love see the next generation helping out at our community center.

—*B. Toles*

Volcano Garden Arts Events

We will be having a Poetry Night at Volcano Garden Arts on Friday, May 27th from 7-9 PM. Come share the written word in an intimate setting. This free event is open to the public, and refreshments will be served.

Café Ono at Volcano Garden Arts will be serving a lovely Mother's Day brunch on Sunday, May 8th from 11 am-2 pm. Come have brunch in our elegant garden. Please call 985-8979 for reservations.

—*Ira Ono*

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	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Volcano (dump) Transfer Station		6-6			6-6		6-6
Keaau HI 5¢ Recycling	8:30- 3:30*	8:30- 3:30*		8:30- 3:30*		8:30- 3:30*	8:30- 3:30*
Cooper Center Donation Intake	7-10	8-12	8-12	8-12	8-6	8-12	

*—Closed 1-1:30



**Interdenominational
Worship Services**
9 AM at the Kilauea Military
Camp Chapel
Rev. Bill Keiter, Minister

**Roman Catholic
Sunday Mass**
11:15 AM at the Kilauea Military
Camp Chapel
Rev. Fr. Salvadore Bringas

Note: Persons traveling to and from
church services at KMC are not
obliged to pay National Park entry
fees.

**New Hope Christian
Fellowship**
Hilo side of Akastuka Orchid
Farm.
Sunday Svc. 8:30 AM
Pastor Ray Glory, Jr. 967-7129

**The Village Church,
Assembly of God Volcano**
19-4276 Wright Rd.
Pastor Bob Bruzelius
238-2812
Sundays 10 AM
Wed. 6:30 PM
All are welcome.

**Society of Friends
(Quakers)**
Royal Hawaiian Estates
4 PM 985-7037
3rd Sunday of each month

Rainfall

Measured in inches for the
month of
May 2011

Volcano G & C C
7.15 inches
Data collected by
Amos Meyers

Volcano Village
13.03 inches
Data collected by
Jim Bush

Mauna Loa Estates
15.06 inches
Data collected by
JJ Jasinski

Ohia Estates
14.1 inches
Data collected by
R. Pierotti

Royal Hawaiian Estates
15.76 inches
Data collected by
Ter DePuy

Fern Forest
17.24 inches
Data collected by
Drew Kapp

N. Glennwood
19.81 inches
Data collected by
Kathy McGonigle

Trading Post

FREE: 3 female Rottweiler/Chow mix puppies born on St Valentine's day. Free to good home. Call Sonny at 968-1421.

FOUND CAT: Chocolate Pt. Siamese with black paws (not Koa). Seems to be lost. Needs dry home with warm bed. Call Marty or Karen Wisner, 7th and Pearl St. 985-9894.

ROOM FOR RENT: Volcano Village home. Furnished, own entrance, own bathroom, washer/dryer, \$400/month call 854-6412

FOUND: Friendly white bunny, Wright Rd., near Laukapu Call 854-6412.

FOR SALE: 50 gallon electric water heater Sears PowerMiser 5 year old, looks great, works great - \$200 (we got solar water heater). Also BowFlex workout machine excellent condition, \$750 great for Bed and Breakfast or home gym use. Call Lee 985-8567, leave message.

NEEDED: printer and copy machine for Cooper Center....asap... mahalo, Donna Stickel. 985-7140. or drop off at the "Coop" any weekday...8-noon!

FOR SALE: Walnut end table with 2 drawers, dark wood and formal style. \$75.00 or make an offer. Charlene 985-8800.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help with the stage production for the July 4th Festivities at Cooper Center after the Parade. We are also looking for any acts that would like to perform for the crowd. Please call Allan Kroll 756-3010.

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Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park - Hawai'i Volcanoes Institute presents

LIFE ON RECENT LAVA FLOWS with Tim Tunison

Saturday, May 7
9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

\$50 MEMBERS / \$65 NON-MEMBERS

Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park, with two active volcanoes, may be one of the world's best outdoor classrooms for learning about the colonization of new geological surfaces, a process that ecologists label primary succession.

Join botanist Tim Tunison to investigate the characteristic small suite of plant and animal species found on recent lava flows; how rates of colonization differ on 'a'a versus pahoehoe and from dry to wet areas; and why there are few alien, invasive plants on recent lava flows.

SUNDAY WALK IN THE PARK

Sunday, May 8
12:00 NOON TO 3:00 PM

This monthly program on second Sundays is aimed at bringing together the members of the Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park to share in the park's beautiful trails.

Led by Nick Shema, this month's three-hour, four-mile hike explores the Kilauea Iki Crater, starting at the park's resources management area. The walk is free to Friends members (though non-members are welcome to join in order to attend).

Park entrance fees apply.

VOLUNTEER FOREST RESTORATION PROJECT

Saturday, May 14
8:30 AM TO 1:00 PM

Volunteers are needed to help remove invasive, non-native faya plants that have grown in the Keanakakoi Special Ecological Area. Most faya are seedlings that pull easily; a few are maturing trees that we will cut with saws. We'll also learn about the park's native forest restoration program and control of invasive plants in Special Ecological Areas.

Volunteers should be at least 12 years old, and be able to hike at least one mile over uneven terrain.

Pre-registration is required.

NATIVE INSECTS: A FIELD EXPLORATION with David Foote

Sunday, May 22
9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

\$35 MEMBERS / \$50 NON-MEMBERS

Look for Kamehameha butterflies, longhorn beetles, native fruit flies, and happyface spiders in Kipukapuauulu (Bird Park). Hawai'i's native insect fauna has undergone many examples of spectacular adaptive radiations, and we'll look for evolutionary examples in some of the more common native insect species.

We'll also talk about the functional role of insects in Hawai'i's native ecosystems, the impact of invasive alien insects, and the conservation of native Hawaiian insects.

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Contemplative Meditation

Ocean-Mirror BCC, which offers Contemplative Meditation classes on Wednesdays at the Copper Center, will offer three NEW events in April and May. Details are at www.ocean-mirror.org for registration.

Community as Presence - a Retreat: Our basic nature is to "be" community - to offer a presence of all the beautiful attributes of community membership with all beings and all things everywhere. In this retreat, we will contemplate and abide with what this may be as it presents itself. We will practice our path of contemplative practice, then we will move into the profound place of sacred service - the practice of "being" community as pretense in our life. 23 April 2011 - Pahoa

Learning To Learn & Being as Becoming - a Retreat: This existence as a sentient being (beings with consciousness or sentience - awareness) gives rise to abide with what is as it is. So - what is this? One aspect is to explore our true nature to "learn how to learn", then to become a student of life, this existence, and the discernment experience of our true nature - our sacred presence. Another aspect is to enter into a more enlightened perception or sacred perspective of our true nature, then to acquiesce into transcendence and "become" or "be" or to offer "being" the presence of our true nature. 30 April 2011 - Volcano

Caregiver Refuge and Spirituality - a Wellness Workshop for caregivers: This workshop is one of the Discernment & Discovery Workshop Series. This is intended for medical professionals and non-professional alike - doctors, nurses, social workers, volunteers, etc... and especially the family members present each day with those needing support and care. In this workshop we will explore the following: our spiritual interconnectedness, awareness, gratefulness/generosity, and wellness management as a caregiver. 21 May 2011 - Volcano.

-Remy Snow

Volcano Art Center MAY 2011 EVENTS

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| May 7th
Mailani
in Concert
at KMC
7PM | 5/7 A Writing Workshop
w/ Tom Peek |
| May 21st
Bo Lozoff
tribute to
Bob Dylan
at Niaulani
Campus | 5/12 Book signing and
reading of OFF THE
GRID WITHOUT A
PADDLE by Lynn Farr |
| | 5/21 The Business of
Art w/ Ira Ono |
| | 5/21 Hula Kahiko
performance |
| | 5/25 Intro to Ecommerce
w/ Brent Norris |
| | 5/28 Keiki Theater Wrkshp |

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Use of Tables and Chairs

Access to the building and use of the tables and chairs is restricted to Cooper Center Council members only. Rental of tables (\$5 each) and chairs (50¢ each) can be arranged for private functions as long as they are not needed at the Center. You must arrange pick-up and return them during regular business hours.

If you are planning a picnic or function that uses the areas outside of the building, you must arrange to bring your own tables and chairs. Just like with other County facilities, if you plan an event in a park, the County does not have tables and chairs available for your use. Please be considerate of our staff and numerous volunteers; we all need a day off.

Wireless Internet Services

NEW hours for access to the Wireless Internet will be 7 AM to 8 PM. It will be turned off any other times. The change is due to a few users using the deck as a trash depository and an ashtray. Consideration of the volunteers that have to clean up after you would be appreciated.

We will be extending the range of the wireless service before the end of April, so that you may access it from your car in the parking lot.

—L. Ugalde, CCC

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Into The Breach!

“Once more into the breach, dear friends, once more”

Wm. Shakespeare, “Henry the Fifth”, act III, Scene I

These words were spoken by Henry at the walls of Harfleur, where he and his army had landed in France. Harfleur was taken. Henry and his ‘band of brothers’ army of “we few, we happy few” then trudged through the autumn rain and mud of France to win one of the greatest against-all-odds fetes of arms in history---Agincourt.

We, dear friends, must against all odds go ‘Once more into the breach’ to assure the future of our children who are our future.

We of Volcano are the community of cooperative ventures such as the Cooper Center, its playground, our own volunteer fire department, Volcano Friends Feeding Friends, Carlson Court, Fuhrmann Fire House, Farmers’ Market, Volcano Art Center, and so much else, all done at our own initiative. We owe so much to dedicated souls, such as our own Betsy Mitchell, and to organizations such as the Volcano Community Association, Volcano Foundation, Volcano Rotary Club and others representing our community spirit and initiative.

Now we must raise \$ 97,000 for our children to put our own charter school, the Volcano School of Arts and Sciences (VSAS), over the top for site improvements and to refurbish the century-old historic school house at Keakealani. The historic Keakealani school house and campus, generously donated by the Lee family for a volcano school, was reclaimed for school use from the State last year. Now the first increment of our young students may be moved from their present tent campus in the rainforest to the ‘Keakealani’ where they may learn more effectively.

Linda Ugalde, one who has given so unselfishly to our community, has as her touchstone words. “A’ohe hana nui ke alu’ia”,... “No task is too large if we can work together”. Let’s follow her pole-star and put our building drive over the top. Our school has already earned its hallmark of good education in our state. Now we must make **our Volcano School** permanent and far better. And **we can do it if we work together!** The choice is *ours*. The time is *now*.

So, please, now make out your tax-deductible donation check or money order to “Friends of Volcano School” and post it to VSAS at P.O. Box 184, Volcano, Hawaii, 96785, before the postal rates go up again. Or drop your donation at the office at the school on Old Volcano Road, near where the road rejoins the highway just before the national park entrance.

—Ross Rammelmeyer

KMC Happenings

KMC Cinco de Mayo: Thursday, May 5, Crater Rim Café from 5:00 - 8:00 pm. Besides our regular ala carte menu, we will be serving Chicken Fajitas with Mexican Rice, Corn and Pimentos, and a beverage. For more information, please call 967-8356.

KMC Mother's Day Buffet: Sunday, May 8, Crater Rim Café from 5:00 - 8:00 pm. Honor Mom with Prime Rib, Roasted Chicken, Asian Mahi Mahi, Soup, Salad Bar, Dessert and more! \$21.00 Adults and \$10.50 for Children 6-11 years old.

KMC Memorial Day Ceremony: Monday, May 30 from 3:00 - 4:00 pm on the KMC Front Lawn. Our Keynote Speaker will be LTC Rolland Niles, Commander of Pohakuloa Training Area. This event will be open to the public and everyone is invited to pay tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice for freedom’s sake. Refreshments will be served after the ceremony.

KMC Memorial Day Buffet: Monday, May 30, Crater Rim Café from 4:30 - 8:00 pm. Enjoy Savory Pot Roast, Breaded Mahi Mahi, Soup, Salad and Potato Bar, Dessert and a Beverage. \$13.75 Adults and \$7.75 Children 6-11 years old.

KMC is open to all authorized KMC patrons and guests. Park entrance fees may apply.

—Elene Rizzo-Kuhn

Call for Runners, Walkers and Volunteers

The 2nd annual Volcano Art Center Rain Forest Runs fund raiser will be here before you know it. Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 20, 2011. Half marathon, 10K and 5K will be open to runners and walkers of all ages and abilities, participating for health, enjoyment and to raise funds for Volcano Art Center and other charities.

Registrations are coming in, as the running communities around the islands want to return to Volcano and run in the nice cool altitude here in lovely Volcano Village.

Bring the whole family as the Keiki Fun Runs will be happening again. A 100 yard dash for 1-4 year olds and a 200 yard dash for 5-7 year olds sponsored by the Kilauea Lodge. Every child is a winner. The Rotary Club of Volcano will once again be serving up a delicious BBQ lunch at the finish line.

Now is the time for you to look at how you would like to participate as a runner, walker, volunteer, sponsor or spectator. Find all the details and information you need at www.volcanoartcenter.org.

Join in on this yearly community event for a family fun day in the village. Call: Sharron Faff – Race Director 967-8240 or raceinfo@volcanoartcenter.org.

—Sharon Faff

Volcano School of Arts & Sciences News

In early April, the Volcano School of Arts & Sciences hosted a visiting accreditation team from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. Although Volcano School isn't required to be accredited, the school took on this major self-study process as a part of continuing school improvement.

Why Accreditation?

- Certification to the public that the school is a trustworthy institution of learning,
- Validates the integrity of a school's program and student transcripts,
- Fosters improvement of the school's programs and operations to support student learning,
- Assures a school community that the school's purposes are appropriate and being accomplished through a viable educational program,
- A way to manage change through regular assessment, planning, implementing, monitoring and reassessment,
- Assists a school in establishing its priority areas for improvement as a result of the perpetual accreditation cycle

WASC Accrediting Commission for Schools. Why Accreditation? Retrieved April 5, 2011 from http://www.acswasc.org/about_why.htm (In addition to the abovementioned, the State of Hawaii will allow an additional school to become chartered for every charter school that becomes accredited.)

This was third visit leading toward accreditation. The initial visit by an accreditation team a few years ago determined whether Volcano School had enough viability to be considered as a candidate for accreditation. Last year, a follow-up visit verified that the school was making adequate progress in its self-study. Over the past year, the in-depth study of the school's curriculum instruction, administration, fiscal accountability, governance, facilities, and planning was conducted. In addition to school employees, the self-study included parents, students, and community members looking at school data and identifying both strength and need areas. For need areas, a plan for addressing them was developed. The entire report is available at www.volcanoschool.org.

Our self-study process has been very involved and very interesting. It has been great to have more people in the school community involved in the process. As we continue through the accreditation process in the future, we look forward to more opportunities for sharing with the community, for input from the community and for continuing to work at improving VSAS, and --Erupting excellence: active, creative, connected!

—Lisa Barnard

After Dark in the Park

May 3, 2011 – “The Hawaiian Hotspot – Mapping the Impossible” Are Hawaiian volcanoes really fed by a hotspot? If so how big is it? Where did it come from? How has our view of it changed over time? These questions, among others, and the evidence that bears on the answers to these questions will be addressed in this one hour presentation by retired teacher and VIP Ranger Jim Jackson. Jim has lived and taught school on the flank of Kilimanjaro volcano in Tanzania, been in numerous U.S. National Parks especially those where geology is the dominant interest. He has also served as a volunteer on Midway Atoll.

May 10, 2011 – “Open-Ocean Melon-Headed Whales Resident in Shallow Water off Hawai`i Island” Hawaiian waters are home to at least 24 species of whales and dolphins, including the melon-headed whale, which is normally considered to be an open-ocean species. Melon-headed whales were first described from Hilo Bay, where in 1841 approximately 60 animals were driven ashore and harvested for their meat and oil. Off the Kohala coast resides a small population of these animals. Jessica Aschettino, a research associate with Cascadia Research Collective, shares information on this unique population – including the research being done on their habitat use, population information, and local threats.

May 17, 2011 – “The Endangered Hawaiian Petrel: A Comparative Analysis” The Hawaiian Petrel, or `Ua`u, nests in small numbers on sub-alpine lava flows within Hawaii Volcanoes National Park and on each of the main Hawaiian Islands. The species has suffered a drastic decline because of numerous threats. Seth Judge, from the University of Hawaii-Hilo Tropical Conservation Biology and Environmental Science program presents his graduate research. Seth collected data on the traits of this rare seabird from colonies on the Big Island, Maui, Lāna`i, and Kaua`i. Vocalizations, breeding cycles, and the size of petrels from each island are unique. Seth presents the seabird paradox, where a highly mobile species display variation in small geographic areas. The species' instinct to return to natal sites to breed contributes to the isolation of petrel colonies. Join Seth for an amazing evening with one of the rarest of native seabirds

-NPS



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New Hands-on Energy Class with Yen Chin Saturday, May 14th:

Have you ever seen a Kill a Watt? This handy device can be attached to your electrical appliances to see exactly how much energy you are using. Hawaii has the highest energy cost in the nation. Often we are surprised to learn the actual cost of everyday habits and appliance use. In our first class participants were surprised to learn that their “golden rod” heater strips that are used to keep closets dry were costing over \$40 a month. Learn how you can save energy and money on your HELCO bill.

Volcano Connections and The Kohala Center are co-sponsoring the second Energy Audit Training class Saturday, May 14th from 1 to 4 PM. This hands-on class will take place in a local Volcano resident’s home where participants will learn to evaluate energy use in a real environment and reduce their energy consumption. The class is \$10 per person and limited to 12 participants. Learning just one tip can more than pay for the class with lower utility bills.

Individuals who complete the series of classes to become volunteer energy auditors for Volcano Connections will have their registration fees waived. These volunteers will be available to do informal walk through assessments for seniors in Volcano to help reduce their energy usage.

Phone Mary Brewer at Volcano Connections 938-1503 and leave your name and phone number or email mbrewer@VolcanoHealth.org to register. Knowledge is power. Learn to be more self-reliant and secure.

—Mary Brewer

Hawai‘i Volcanoes National Park ‘Ike Hana No‘eau Cultural Programs at the Kīlauea Visitor Center

Wednesday May 11

10 AM-NOON on the lanai

Join master lei maker Kilohana Domingo as he demonstrates the intricate art of feather work. See his prized and highly sought-after *nā lei hulu*. Lehua Domingo, Kilohana’s mom, will share her unique ‘*anoni* style of weaving lauhala into her exquisite hat designs.

Wednesday, May 18

6:30-8 PM in the auditorium

Come and enjoy the beautiful hula of Volcano’s own Hālau Hula Kalehuaki‘eki‘eika‘iu, under the direction of kumu hula Ab Valencia. They will give to you their special gift of ‘*auana* as well as traditional chants and *kabiko*. Kumu Ab invites you to “share the traditions of this hālau hula that have been handed down through the generations, that connect us back to our past and pay homage to those who stand before us. The evening begins with a humble vocal supplication for inspiration and grace and observe the method of adorning oneself, as the novice ‘*ōlapa* prepares for a presentation of the hula, of the dance of Hawai‘i”.

Wednesday, May 25

10 AM-NOON on the lanai

Thin-walled Hawaiian bamboo has traditionally been used to make a three-hole wind instrument called the ‘*ohē hano ihu* or bamboo nose flute. It is played by blowing air into a hole with one nostril while holding the other nostril closed. During the two-hour session, Ranger Jason Zimmer will demonstrate how you can make your own ‘*ohē hano ihu* and learn to play it too.

—Holly Linnemam, NPS

Patience Auditions

Auditions for KDEN’s summer musical, Gilbert and Sullivan’s *Patience* will be held on Monday and Tuesday, May 16 & 17 at KMC’s Kilauea Theater starting at 6:30 pm. *Patience* involves two rival “aesthetic” poets, who attract the attention of the young ladies of the village, who had been engaged to the members of a cavalry regiment. But the two poets are each in love with *Patience*, the village milkmaid, who detests one of them and feels that it is her duty to avoid the other despite her love for him.

Patience is the fourth Gilbert and Sullivan operetta for KDEN director Suzi Bond and musical director Pedro Ka‘awaloa. “This is our favorite Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, and we are really excited about the show.”

There are roles for 5 women (2 sopranos, 2 mezzo sopranos and 1 alto) and 5 men (3 baritones, 1 bass-baritone and 1 tenor). There is also a chorus of maidens and dragoons of all ages. Come prepared to sing a song, and move on the stage. Please dress comfortably. Rehearsals start May 20. The show runs July 8- 24, 2011. Need more info? Call 982-7344 or email KDEN73@aol.com. Join us for a fun summer.

—Suzi Bond

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May Events

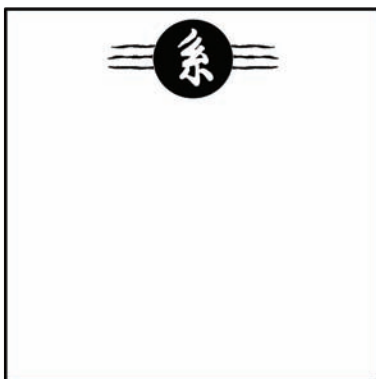
- May 5 Business meeting and Paul Booth speaks on estate planning
- May 12 Casino Day or card & board games
- May 19 Excursion of new West Hawaii County Center, lunch in Kona
- May 26 Line dance & games

There will be transportation to Kona for island-wide Casino Day. Senior members who don't go to Casino Day can come to Cooper Center on May 12 to play our usual card games or mahjong and have the pot luck. Seniors can sign up for ID cards at Cooper Center from 1 until 3 on May 12. There will be transportation for the excursion to see the New West Hawaii County Center on May 19.

Four new members have joined our Volcano Seniors Club so far in 2011. We're still hoping to get some new Scrabble enthusiasts and mahjong players to come on Thursday mornings to socialize, exercise a bit, enjoy the games with other area seniors and bring a sample of their cooking for a pot luck before noon.

For club info, call president Bev Shiflett 985-9115

—June van Pelt, secretary 967-7417



May Events with the Artists Hui

May will be a busy month for the Volcano Village Artists Hui. In addition to their annual "Artists in Action", Hui members are exhibiting their newest work at the East Hawai'i Cultural Center during the month of May.

"Perspectives" is a group show that runs from May 6-25 at EHCC, located in downtown Hilo. The show marks the 25th anniversary of the Artists Hui, and will showcase the work of 13 current members. The gala opening will be at 5:30 PM on Friday, May 6th, and EHCC is open Monday-Saturday from 10 AM-4 PM.

Then on Saturday, May 21st, join Hui members for "Artists in Action", from 11 AM to 3 PM at Volcano Garden Arts in Volcano Village. This popular and family-friendly event is a day of free art demonstrations and hands-on activities. These will include fiber arts with Pam Barton, jewelry making with Zeke Israel, and relief printmaking with Dina Kageler and Emily Herb. There will also be demonstrations of glass blowing with Misato & Michael Mortara, pottery making with Erik Wold, metal tooling with Elizabeth Miller, and Japanese paste paper with Ira Ono.

All of this is free and fun for the family, and there will be something to please everyone. Come enjoy a day of creative arts, learn how local artists create their unique works, and try your hand at a variety of projects. Delicious lunches will be available for purchase. For information, contact Emily at 987-3472 or eherb@hawaii.rr.com.

—Emily Herb

Mauka 2 Makai Ohana Club

We are the Mauka 2 Makai Ohana Club. We meet at Copper Center in Volcano on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at 6:30 PM. Come and bring a dish. Meeting is potluck-style, kicked back and talk-story.

Our club's about hunting, fishing, conservation of our forests and beaches, and helping our local community and the keikis. Our members are all ages, young to old, male or female, hunter or fisherman. There's no membership fees.

Our club has hosted a hunting tournament at Copper Center, with tournament meat was donated to Friends Feeding Friends. The club has also cooked for the Friends Feeding Friends and Mongolian BBQ. We are planning many more events for the future. Coming up soon: Kai and Jan will be holding their Mauka 2 Makai Hunting Tournament Memorial Day weekend, May 28 & 29. It's ulua, boar, sheep and goats. Call for more info. @ 968-6302 Aloha...

—M2MOC

Kīlauea Youth Chorus Concert

Sunday, May 15, 2 PM

On Sunday, May 15th, Kīlauea Youth Chorus, under the direction of Lila Flood, will be presenting its annual Spring Concert. The time is 2 PM, and it will be held at the Cooper Center. As always, this concert is a **fundraiser for the Fire Department**, so bring a few dollars to throw in the calabash.

This year's chorus is made up of a group of talented kids from the middle school. We have some truly wonderful singers, and the kids will also be displaying their talents on guitar, ukulele, keyboard, and percussion. Many of the songs were chosen by the kids themselves, so you can look forward to contemporary numbers as well as some old favorites. So come, enjoy some great music, cheer on our young musicians, and support your volunteer fire fighters all at the same time!

—Lila Flood



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Calendar Additions

May 9, 5-6 PM: Coquistadores, Bookstore
May 11, 7 PM: Cooper Center Council
May 14, 8-NOON: Swap Meet, Pancake Breakfast, Soups
May 15, 23 PM: Lila Flood's Keiki Chorus
May 18, 7 PM: Royal Haw'n Estates Assn. board meeting
May 24, 1-3 Police Talk Story
May 25, 9-11 AM: Senior Brown Bag pick-up
May 26, 7 PM: Coqui Workshop
May 30, closed for Memorial Day
Call Barbara Toles at 769-3903 with any scheduling questions.

Cooper Center's Swap Meet & Pancake Breakfast Saturday, May 14, 8 AM-1 PM

April's swap meet and breakfast was a great success. We had many, many vendors and so many breakfasts were served.

All table spaces are \$10, unless you are a first-time vendor...and then it's free!! So do that spring cleaning and clean out that spare room, those closets, bring in all those crafty items you've been working on, and sell them here. Huge profits could be earned. Don't forget the garage & tool shed. Those items always seem the first to sell. Get a table together to sell cookies or baked items for your club or school.

Set-up is at 7 AM on Saturday, May 14th. All table fees go directly to help support Cooper Center, and all breakfast and soup proceeds go to the Volcano Friends Feeding Friends program. Did I mention that the food is being catered by The Chef's Table crew??! Now you know it's gonna be *ono!*

To save a space, please call Barbara Toles at 769-3903 or stop by any day. Mahalo!
—Barbara Toles



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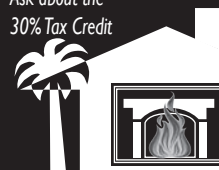
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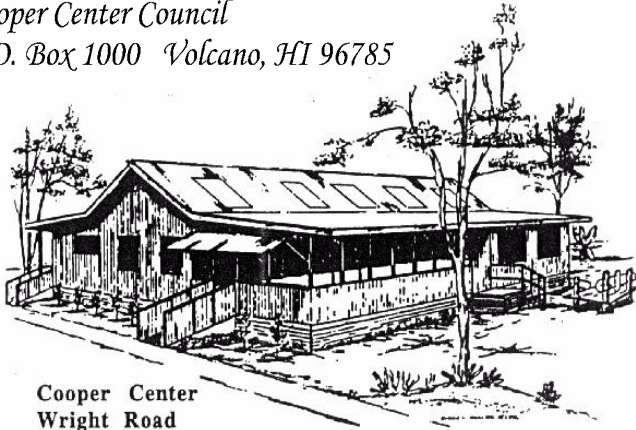


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