



All newsletter submissions MUST be in by the 10th of the month.



Cooper Center's Volcano Community News

NEWSLETTER # 389

FEBRUARY 2022

NEWS UPDATE: COVID 19 Testing and Vaccinations on Tuesday, February 8th at Carlson's Court, from 9 till 1pm Testing and Vaccinations

Chinese New Year Activities

Remember your ancestors

Amid all the celebrations, it's easy to forget that Chinese New Year is really a holiday for the whole family — children and elders alike. Take a moment to appreciate those you love most

Eat and be merry

First, consider all the dim sum delights that await for Chinese New Year. Then, remember to enjoy the fireworks, parades, and general merriment. Chinese New Year focuses on creating good luck for the year to come. Take time to enjoy yourself and others around you.



The lunar new year begins on Feb. 1st, 2022 and is the year of the tiger.

Share the traditional lucky red envelopes

The red symbolizes good luck. The monetary gifts are meant to bring the recipient good fortune. Just make sure to gift cash in even numbers and do not have the number four in the amount.

1/4 of the world's population celebrates it.

More than 2 billion people celebrate or acknowledge the Chinese New Year.

The Chinese New Year Festival lasts till the Lantern Festival

Typically lasting 16 days, each day of the Chinese New Year has a special activity that is celebrated.

The largest annual migration happens during this festival.

The reunion dinner with the family is the most important aspect of the Chinese Spring Festival and people travel long distances to be home for the occasion.

submitted by Sher Glass

FIND YOUR FUREVER VALENTINE

PET ADOPTION EVENT

Sat. Feb. 5th, 11am-4pm
Cooper Center, Volcano

Dogs and Cats are from *rainbow friends*

and other rescues

Animals spayed/neutered, chipped & vaccinated
COVID Regulations in Place

Bassett Tree Service, LLC

Aloha, I'm coming to you as the owner and operator of Bassett Tree Service LLC. We specialize in Forestry Mulching. Forestry Mulching is essentially a ONE-STEP process for clearing brush, trees, unwanted and invasive vegetation. Both woody and green material is mulched down into a soil-friendly, nutrient-rich biomass that decomposes back into your topsoil promoting healthier soil over time. There's no damage to soil or stripping of nutrients and no brush or rubbish piles that are unsightly like other land clearing methods. Is a low ground footprint operation with little to no erosion or runoff. We can mulch your invasive brush, trees and vegetation while saving your prized native trees. We offer any type of clearing to suit your needs. Full lot clearing, roadside clearance, expanding pastures, driveways, fence line clearing, overgrown lots, pasture mowing, tree removal and much more!

So, if you're in need of the simplest Eco-Friendly way to clear & reclaim land give us a call or text. Can also check us out on the web to schedule a free estimate!

808-888-9021
bassettreeservicehawaii.com
(see ad on page 9)



Volcano Newsletter

News Submissions

All email submissions for ads, articles and Unclassifieds should go to Linda Ugalde at 936-9705 kilaueatutu@gmail.com Calls to my # between 8am-5pm only; it's treated as a business phone. Be sure to include your name! Please include a headline. Deadline -10th of each month.

For any scheduling, contact
Linda Ugalde 936-9705
8am to 5pm
or email to kilaueatutu@gmail.com

Volcano Community News is not responsible for errors in submitted articles. The views expressed in the submissions are those of the authors. ALL submissions must be by digital copy, with name and contact information provided.

Advertising

Pre-Paid rectangular 1½" high x 2½" wide press-ready ads cost \$30 per issue or \$162 for 6 months, and 2½" square ads cost \$45 per issue, or \$243 for 6 months. Back page ads are \$55. and \$75. with a 10% discount for 6 months. If ads are stopped & restarted, ad graphics must be resent. Ads are placed as submitted, we cannot make any changes, or "fix" the appearance of the ads. Must be submitted in exact size as specified above. If you need help to prepare or fix the minimum resolution of 300 dpi contact a graphic artist of your choosing. Submit as a PDF or JPG file. Ad payments must be made in a timely manner. All ads are due by the 10th, and payment needs to be RECEIVED by the 10th. When you place an ad, make sure we have your snail mail and email address for billing. If you don't pull your ad, we will run, and you will be liable for payment.

Checks for advertising should be made payable to, addressed to, and received by the 15th of the month by:

Cooper Center Council
Phone: (808) 967-7800
Volcano Community News
P.O. Box 1000, Volcano, HI 96785
online: www.thecoopercenter.org

"The Voice" (pg. 6 & 7) is produced with full editorial license by Volcano Community Association not Cooper Center Council.

Edited by Linda Ugalde
Layout/Design by Kipuka Graphics

Cooper Center Community Pantry News

The next Food Drop is
Wednesday, February 23rd,
from 9:30-11:00am.

Last year our pantry fed 1,752 families (5,601 people) through our food drop and emergency food bag programs. A big mahalo to everyone who donated time, food and money to make it possible.

Contact Victoria:

cccommunitypantry@gmail.com



Rainfall in Inches for the Month of December 2021 and the (year 2021)

**Volcano Golf Course 18.07
(83.97) data collected by Janis Hamersma**

**Volcano Village 31.86
(158.7) data collected by Jim Bush**

**Mauna Loa Est. 32.94
(175.65) data collected by JJ Jasinski**

**Royal Hawaiian Est. 25.65
(186.02) data collected by Tom Pico**

**Fern Forest 27.60
(192.22) data collected by Drew Kapp**

**Ohia Estates 22
(128.67) data collected by Marissa Bondaug**

Worship Services & Meditation Groups

Catholic Sunday Mass
St. Theresa's in Mt. View
5:30 pm on Saturday
10:00 am on Sunday

New Hope Christian Fellowship
Hilo Side of Akatsuka Orchid
Sunday Svc. 8:30 am
Pastor Ray Glory, Jr.
967-7129

The Village Church A/G
Wright Road just past Road A
Pastor Lani and Ted Bair
Pastor Ben & Heidi Kawakami
Worship and Service at 10 am
Wed. Evening Bible Study 6:30 pm
tcvvolcano@gmail.com (T) 967-8191

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

The Baha'i Faith / Mauna Loa Est.
6:30 pm Tuesdays
All are Welcome! 551-6329

Buddhist Meditation
Volcano Art Center Niaulani Campus
3-5 pm Second Sunday of each month
985-7470

Everyone welcome, beginners too!

The Unitarian-Universalists of Puna
10:30 am Sundays in HPP
Call 967-7295 for a ride.

Christian Hebrew Roots
Saturday, 10:00 to 12:00
Call William; 937-2311

Hale Lokahi Retreat House
Mini Retreat every Sunday

10:30 am on Zoom

Volcano Insight Meditation Group
10 AM Sunday / On Zoom
Volcano Art Center, Niaulani Campus
Mary Grace Orr, Teacher

Cooper Center
Starts Feb. 10, 2022

VOLCANO EVENING MARKET
EVERY THURSDAY
4:00PM TO 7:00PM

Volcano Maintenance and Repair

Mechanical Systems, Catchment and Water Systems, Filters, Pumps, Water Heaters, Faucets, Timers, General Maintenance.

POB 2074
Volcano, HI. 96785

808-315-5130

jeffreyirvin@gmail.com Jeff Irvin Lic. W44389348-01

We Will Beat ANY Fireplace or Stove Price in Hawaii

Hawaii Fireplaces Hawaii's Only Full-Service Fireplace Store

64-1035 Mamelohoe Highway, Unit E
Kamuela - U'ilani Plaza next to HPM
contact@hawaii-fireplaces.com
www.hawaii-fireplaces.com

887-0022 Division of Hawaii Air Conditioning

Installation • Restoration • Dehumidification • Service • Chimney Sweep

* Special offers apply to select qualifying equipment. Call for complete details.

Cafe Ono Now Open
Thur • Fri • Sat • Sun 11 am to 2 pm

CAFE ONO

Come join us for lunch in our historic garden!
19-3834 Old Volcano Road
808 • 985 • 8979 www.cafeono.net

Small jobs - no problem
Semi - Retired Tree man

Der Oskar Tree Service LLC
Tree trimming and removals
deroskartreeservice@yahoo.com

OSKAR RIGGLE (808) 985-9225

Disaster Assistance vs. Flood Insurance: Do You Know the Difference?



If you experience property damage during a flood, you'll likely be able to cover your recovery costs through disaster assistance funding—right? Possibly wrong. In fact, federal disaster assistance isn't guaranteed, and many residents overestimate the amount of funding they'll receive (if any). As climate change worsens and residents face an increasing risk of damage from hurricanes and post-fire flooding, make sure you're prepared. Take the first step by visiting FloodSmart.gov to learn how flood insurance can best protect you against the financial impact of flooding. Here are five key differences between disaster assistance and flood insurance:

1. Disaster Declarations – Federal disaster assistance requires a Major Disaster Declaration from the president to authorize funding for FEMA's Individuals and Households Program. Flood insurance doesn't require a disaster declaration, so policyholders can make a claim almost immediately after a flood.

2. Coverage – Disaster assistance and flood insurance cover flood damage to your primary residence, but disaster assistance is only designed to make a home "safe, sanitary, and fit to occupy," not to restore it to pre-disaster condition. Disaster assistance can sometimes be used for additional expenses like vehicle repairs, temporary housing, or medical fees, but only flood insurance offers building and contents coverage that is customizable to meet your needs.

3. Payout – Federal disaster assistance often comes in the form of a FEMA disaster grant which averages about \$5,000 per household, or a Small Business Administration (SBA) loan. By comparison, the average flood insurance claim payment over the last five years was about \$69,000. Unless purchased through a private vendor, flood insurance policies are backed by the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). You will never need to repay the NFIP for your flood insurance, but certain forms of federal assistance like SBA loans must be repaid with interest.

4. Duplicative Expenses – FEMA cannot provide financial assistance when any other source such as flood insurance has already provided such assistance. You could however still receive FEMA disaster assistance to cover a separate, not-covered expense like vehicle damage.

5. Future Flooding – If you do receive disaster assistance after a flood, you may be required to purchase and maintain a flood insurance policy going forward to be eligible to receive aid for any future flooding events.

VolcanoCERT.org



Volcano School of Arts & Sciences

gram, and was a dear friend. We mahalo Peter for his insights, humor, and heartfelt service to the school. We will miss you!



Volcano School Celebrates 21st Anniversary

Volcano School students and staff wish to honor Peter Charlot, who was an involved parent during the founding of the school, filled in as Interim Director, ran the school's after school pro-

The Volcano School of Arts & Sciences celebrated 21 years of Learning Through Volcano's Unique Natural and Cultural Resources to Become Creative Global Citizens on January 11th. VSAS Founders Day commemorates the day the school received its charter from the State of Hawai'i in 2001. Star Carlin, one of the original teachers, remembers the feeling of creating everything from scratch, with just 75 K-6 students sitting on carpet squares, using clipboards instead of desks, and eating lunch in shifts in rented volunteer staff housing in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. Now the school has grown to fifty staff members and more than 260 students in grades PK-10 on two campuses and a 15-million-dollar new campus construction project underway. "Even though the school has gotten much bigger, we have kept the sense of 'ohana intact," reflects Carlin. "Having the opportunity to be part of creating a school has indeed been a most excellent adventure." The VSAS Founders are Volcano parents and community members who volunteered for years to envision and create our school plan. Mahalo nui loa to: Lisa Barnard, Ben & Kalena Blakemore, David Frankel, Lora Gale, Marilyn Heistand, Jim Jacobi, Sue Jarvi, Glenn Kadota, Dina Kageler, Lisa King, Fia Mattice, Scott Pruitt, Karin Schlappa, Xanthe Serafin and Sally Wilburn – we appreciate your vision and commitment!



Mahalo Founders!

Lisa Barnard	Marilyn Heistand	Fia Mattice
Ben Blakemore	Jim Jacobi	Scott Pruitt
Kalena Blakemore	Dr. Sue Jarvi	Karin Schlappa
David Frankel	Glenn Kadota	Xanthe Serafin
Lora Gale`	Dina Kageler	Sally Wilburn
	Lisa King	

Happy Founders' Day
January 11, 2022

from students, staff, and parents of
The Volcano School of Arts & Sciences
A Hawai'i-Focused Public Charter School

Serving our community since 2001



Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park

Hawai'i Volcanoes Institute Presents

SUNDAY WALK IN THE PARK – EXPLORING MAUNA ULU
Sunday, February 13, 2022
10:00 am – 2:00 pm

This monthly program on second Sundays is aimed at bringing together the members of the Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park to explore the park's beautiful trails. This month's 3-mile round-trip walk explores the Mauna Ulu area.

Experience a lava landscape from the 1969-1974 Mauna Ulu flow. Walk by lava tree molds and climb 210 feet (64m) to the top of a forested cinder cone, Pu'u Huluhulu (hairy hill). View Mauna Ulu's steaming shield, which is similar to the now active Pu'u 'Ō'ō cone in the distance. On a clear day you can see Mauna Loa, Mauna Kea and the Pacific Ocean.

Of interest: Pāhoehoe and 'a'ā lava, kīpuka (old land surrounded by new land), lava tree molds, cinder cones, lava rampart, native pioneer plants and trees and panoramic vista.

Distance and hiking time: 2.5 miles (4.0km) roundtrip, approximately 2.0 – 3.0 hours. Bring water, food, hat, sun protection and rain gear. Be Prepared for hot, dry, wet, windy weather conditions and rocky terrain.

This event is presented by the Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Program cost is FREE for Friends members. Non-members are welcome to join the Friends in order to attend. And, of course, additional donations are always accepted. Park entrance fees apply.

Please check https://www.fhvn.org/events/sw_20220213/ for updates and for more information about this event.

Friends of Hawaii Volcanoes National Park is an official philanthropic partner of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park – We are a non-profit 501(c)3 PO Box 653, Volcano HI 96785 - (808) 985-7373 - email: admin@fhvn.org - Web: www.fhvn.org - Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/fhvn

February 2022 Happenings at Kilauea Military Camp

Every Friday Night: Fish & Chips, French Fries, Pineapple Coleslaw and a Beverage. \$15.95 at the Crater Rim Café. Served from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm. No reservations required.

Every Saturday: Prime Rib, Mashed Potato, Seasonal Steamed Vegetables, and a Beverage, at the Crater Rim Café \$27.95. Served from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm. No reservations required.

Valentine's Day Dinner: Monday, 14 February, from 5:00 - 8:00 pm in the Crater Rim Café. Choice of Three Entrees: (1) Prime Rib \$24.95, (2) Chicken Piccata Fettuccini \$23.95, or (3) Veggie Lasagna \$19.95. Reservations required for Dine-In or Grab & Go by calling (808) 967-8371.

February Lava Lounge Friday Entertainment

No Cover Charge. Music starts at 6:00pm.

Feb 4: Gabriele Friedman
Feb 11: Mikioi Street Band
Feb 18: K n'C
Feb 25: Ola Lao

February Lava Lounge Saturday Entertainment

Cover Charge. Music starts at 6:00 pm.

Feb 4: Grand Slam
Feb 12: Girls Nite Out
Feb 19: Soul Town
Feb 26: Uncle Charlie

Bands Subject to Change without notice.

KMC is open to all authorized patrons and sponsored guests.

Social distancing requirements are in place. Park entrance fees apply.





The Voice

of the Volcano Community Association



February 2022

Spotlight on Local Business— Ola Design Group

Zach Mermel, owner/founder of Ola Design Group, is a premier landscape designer in Hawai'i. Born and raised in Volcano, he has a passion for land stewardship and 'āina regeneration. He and his hui of collaborators work with landowners to design and install ecologically functional landscapes, comprised of endemic and culturally significant Hawaiian plants, as well as medicinal and food producing systems.

Mr. Mermel's firm seeks to make a meaningful impact by dramatically increasing Hawaii's future food security and reestablishing ecological integrity across the wider island landscape. Strategies to this end may include creating wildlife corridors by installing habitat plants for pollinators and other forms of native fauna and managing stormwater in order to recharge the groundwater and limit soil erosion.

The ideal client is a land owner who is interested in being a steward to properly care for the 'āina (which translates to, "that which feeds us")

Zach received his bachelor's degree in Environmental Science and a master's degree in Ecological Landscape Planning and Design. Now, he's working to obtain his landscape architecture license.

Zach can help you plan your land

based activities so that the 'āina evolves to its full potential. He has conducted over 300 site consultations across Hawai'i, on parcels ranging in size from 0.4 acres to 4000 acres. Inspired by the unique context and life forms of the Kīlauea environs, he oversaw the design and installation of an endemic landscape planting for Kīlauea Lodge in 2019 before the pandemic halted the work. In 2017, he assisted with the redesign of a 100 year old Dominican Republic cacao forest farm with a contract from the U.S. Agency for International Development. USAID will be sending Mr. Mermel to Armenia this coming Spring to consult on integrated-land design strategies for small farm owners, and to offer a series of educational workshops.

In Pa'auilo makai, his firm is currently designing an 80 acre breadfruit agroforestry operation for a native Hawaiian organization on former eucalyptus land. On Moloka'i, Ola is in the early stages crafting a master plan for a 400 acre ahupua'a (mauka to makai land division) endeavor, focused on ecosystem regeneration and food security.

Zach believes that each of us has a part to play in partnering with the natural world around us. To get started, he recommends creating a kīpuka of native plants (such as: 'ōhi'a / M. polymorpha; white hibiscus / H. Arnottianus; 'ōlapa / C. trigynum; and māmaki / P. albidus, among others) on your parcel that support our pollinator allies, to help offset the future effects of Rapid 'Ōhi'a Death and climate disruption.

For an initial consultation, please

contact Zach by email, zach@oladesigngroup.com. You can also check out his website at www.oladesigngroup.com. Working with Ola Design Group will help to enhance the value of your property, and restore or improve the landscape while achieving your goals.

submitted by Jim Buck



Volcano native Zach Mermel is the founder of Ola Design Group whose mission is: "To enhance local self-reliance throughout the Hawaiian Islands, while restoring the health of both humans and ecosystems."



Zach Mermel also teaches a class at the Volcano Art Center: "Food From Wood", Growing Edible & Medicinal Mushrooms on Logs, Stumps, and Wood Chips

Volcano Community Association (VCA) Mission Statement

To improve and protect the quality of life in Volcano, County and State of Hawaii, on behalf of all residents of the area. To promote the social and educational advancement, increase recreational opportunities, ensure health, protect natural environment, and develop community spirit. Also, it will undertake any consonant project the community may be moved to assign to it.

However, it will remain nonpartisan and nonsectarian.

VCA 2021 Accomplishments:

VCA's 1st Annual Meeting on Zoom

Earth Day maile & koa seedlings give away in the month of April

July 5th Festival Keiki Games

Halloween Drive-thru and Covid-safe Trunk or Treat event

Kamahalo Craft Fair event table

Redesigned and printed Building in the Forest Brochure & Resources Insert

Testified against rezoning application on Old Volcano Rd.

Over 300 hours of volunteer work

VCA FINANCIAL SUMMARY for 2021

Donation Recipients:

Volcano School of Arts and Sciences- \$2591.66

VSAS COVID Relief Fund- \$1000

Volcano Emergency Response Team- \$1500

The `Ai Pono Project- \$250

Hawaii Food Basket- \$1000

Hawaii Care Choices (previously Hospice of Hilo)- \$500

Cooper Center Community Pantry- \$250

Cooper Center Holiday Toy Drive- \$300

Total= \$7391.66

Time to join or renew your membership?

Membership Form -- Volcano Community Association

Name(s) _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

Email (important) _____

Phone(s) _____ (day) _____ (eve) _____ (cell) _____

Your information will be kept private and will only be used for VCA official business.

VCA is a Group of Volunteers serving the wider Community. We welcome your help! Please check your interests:

- 4th of July
- Environmental Committee
- Newsletter/Communications
- VCA table at Farmers Market
- Fundraising
- Membership
- Volcano Long Range Plan
- Misc. Grunt Work
- Other _____

Annual dues \$15 individual \$25 family (2 household members) \$ _____

Additional donation for printing and mailing of brochures and guidebooks, etc. \$ _____

Membership Card Expires: _____ (office use only) Total amount received: \$ _____

Please make your check out to the Volcano Community Association, and send with this form to:
 Volcano Community Association, P.O. Box 600, Volcano, HI 96785
 You can also join or renew at www.volcanocommunity.org

Mahalo!

The Voice of the Volcano Community Association is published by the VCA Board of Directors: Jim Buck, Chris Corley, Ida Gager, Sher Glass, Aubrey Hawk, Dan Morimoto and Mahi Snell.

PO Box 600, Volcano, HI 96785 www.volcanocommunity.org vcainfo@yahoo.com

Rotary Club of Volcano

February 2022 News

Attention High School Seniors or Recent Graduates – \$2,000 Scholarship Opportunity

If you are continuing your education after high school, or if you know someone who plans to, the Rotary Club of Volcano can help make it happen.

\$2,000 – The Volcano Rotary Youth Vocational Scholarship provides tuition for a graduating high school senior or a recent graduate to attend a recognized Vocational Training Program, a Union Trade School, or an Associate Degree Community College program. Check out the Hawaii Community College programs page for the types of programs we support. Application forms are available from school counselors at the following high schools: Ka'u, HAAS, Kea'au, Pahoa and Christian Liberty Academy. Applications may also be requested from the Rotary Club of Volcano: rotaryclubofvolcano@gmail.com Want details? Ask your school counselor or contact the club. **Application Deadline is April 11.**

Rotary celebrated the New Year by welcoming Bob Cornwell and Cathryn Thurow as our newest members. This couple's broad experience in international service, their energy and willingness to serve will help Rotary in our mission of "service above self." Although COVID is an obstacle, we look forward to working with other Volcano service organizations in 2022. If you want to know more about what we do join us at 7:30 a.m. Thursday mornings at the Volcano Art Center.

Road cleanup this month is Thursday, February 17. If you have trouble remembering dates, just think "Third Thursday." We meet at Cooper Center at 8:00 and are usually done in about an hour. Come join us for some easy exercise and a sense of accomplishment.



County Animal Control Staff with Peaches and Ann Goody, Director of Three Ring Ranch Exotic Animal Sanctuary, before Peaches journey to her new home.

County Animal Control Launches Pilot Project with Rescue Partners Transferring Pets to Permanent Mainland Home

In order to expand its network of transfer partners to facilitate alleviating overcrowding and decreasing euthanasia of animals in Hawaii's municipal shelters, Hawai'i Police Department announces that it has started a pilot project with Paws Across Water Hawai'i (PAWHI) to transfer shelter animals to mainland foster organizations who will facilitate finding lifetime homes for the pets. Paws Across Water Hawai'i is currently under the management of Three Ring Ranch Exotic Animal Sanctuary, a 501(c3) nonprofit located in Kailua-Kona.

"We're excited to give these animals a new opportunity to find loving forever homes on the mainland," says County Animal Control Director Regina Serrano. "Although our County is referred to as the Big Island, we are

actually limited in the amount of homes that are willing or able to adopt a shelter pet.”

The project got underway Thursday, January 13, 2022, when a four-year-old whippet mix named "Peaches" flew to California as an accompanied pet on Hawaiian Airlines to the Wagging Dog Rescue in Carlsbad, California, where she immediately went to go live with one of Wagging Dog's fosters.

As part of the pilot project, animal flying companions, i.e. travelers from Hawai'i Island to San Diego, San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose, Los Angeles, Seattle, and Portland, can volunteer to have a shelter animal added to their airline reservation. Flights need to be direct or when going to the Bay Area, with one brief inter-island stop. At this time, the program is available for flights on Alaskan and Hawaiian Airlines.

County of Hawai'i Animal Control will exhaust all efforts to determine local ownership of an animal before determining which shelter pets are suitable for the program, including senior animals. Animal Control will spay and neuter the pets, as well as conduct health screenings and vaccinations, while PAWHI will handle all the travel details and any travel costs for the animal, including a travel crate.

Currently, the pilot program includes six mainland rescue organization partners in California and Washington. The mainland foster partners select a cat or dog from the available Animal Control pets to ensure the animal meets each rescue's unique criteria.

PAWHI will then pair the pet with a volunteer travelling to that area and prepare the animal for travel, including meeting the traveler at the airport on date of departure. Upon landing, the traveler is then met by the designated rescue organization's representative, where the pet begins its journey towards a forever home.

The pilot program, which plans on transferring 50-100 animals in the next 6-12 months, will help reduce overcrowding in County animal shelters, as well as local non-profit animal rescue groups that are still accepting strays.

People interested in supporting the program or becoming an animal flying companion may contact Three Ring Ranch Exotic Animal Sanctuary at (808) 331-8778 or email ann@pawhi.org. If you would like more information on becoming a transfer partner with County of Hawaii Animal Control contact hpdanimalcontrol@hawaiiicounty.gov.

Chief Paul Ferreira 1/14/22



Peaches the whippet with Cassandra Nuttman of Wagging Dog Sanctuary in California.

BEST QUALITY
WILL DELIVER

KIAWE FIREWOD FOR SALE

CALL GRANT
384-0701

BASSETT TREE SERVICE

Forestry Mulching

ECO FRIENDLY LAND CLEARING

Turn Your
Unwanted Or Invasive
Brush/ Trees/ Vegetation
Into A Layer Of Mulch
Giving Back To The 'Aina

bassettreeservicehawaii.com

Text Or Call Today!
808-888-9021

Volcano's Handy Guy

Phillip specializes
in the maintenance of water systems.
He sells water pumps and Ultraviolet water purifiers. He worked as a Sears appliance repairman and repairs washers, dryers, dishwashers, garbage disposals, etc. He has been doing home repairs in Volcano since 1992.

Call him at 967-7100

Ka'u Hospital
RURAL HEALTH CLINIC

Call 932-4205
for an appointment

Dr Jennifer Shrestha
Board-Certified Family Physician

Elizabeth Pacarro
Certified Family Nurse Practitioner

- Family Medicine/Primary Care
- Well-child check-ups
- Chronic disease management – diabetes, hypertension, asthma
- Birth control and family planning
- Urgent care for minor illness and injuries
- X-rays and labs conveniently available
- Walk-ins welcome

1 Kamani Street | Pahala

Kilauea PC Mobile Computer Services

On site computer solutions and support for your business, home, or home office.

PC Diagnostics and repair
Computer Networking Services
Consultations and Upgrades

Michael Boucher 808 896 0060
mike@kilaueapc.com

Microsoft
CERTIFIED
Technology Specialist

Windows XP/Vista/7,8,10 Server 2003,2008,SBS and Exchange Server

Lobelioids

Just like Darwin's finches in the Galapagos, Hawai'i also has a spectacular example of adaptive radiation. Adaptive radiation is the term used to describe a process of diversification from an ancestral species. The ancestral species in this case was a plant in the bellflower family that came out of Africa 13 million years ago when only the Northwest Hawaiian islands existed, and then radiated into well over a hundred species. Another mind-boggler from Mother Nature.

Lobelioids refers to this amazing group of plants we now have in Hawai'i. It is almost impossible to give a description of these plants because they are so varied as to size, leaf shape and flower color. One identification is their flowers which have a tube-like, curved structure that opens to show the stamens inside. Also, the plants usually have a milky sap which comes out when it is damaged (not recommended



testing). One of the lobelioids' pollinators is another example of adaptive radiation, the Hawaiian honeycreepers, who found that these plants just fit the bill.

To see a collection of lobelioids in an easy-to-get-to setting, try the walkway out of Thurston Lava Tube in the National Park. The Park has done a lot of out-planting there over the years and has given special attention to this special group of plants.

*submitted by Marcia Stone
volcanosnatives.com*

Aunty Pon's Thai Food Truck



at Cooper Center: Tue-Sat
11:30am - 6:00pm
call in order: 785-5795
www.auntyponsthaifoodtruck.com

Volcano Grown Produce!!



LETTUCE, SPINACH, STRAWBERRIES

OTHER VEGES & JAMS

Sundays 6-10am at Cooper Center
Wednesdays 2-5pm at our farm stand
Or by appointment

McCall Flower Farm, Inc

19-4277 Haunani Road Volcano, Hawaii
Jeff 937-1056 or Landline 928-6456
mccallsfarmandstainedglass@hawaii.rr.com

Allan Kroll

Realtor & Notary Public

808-756-3010

Savio Realty, Ltd.

Over 1,000 Properties Sold...

Volcano resident since 1982

allank3@gmail.com

hawaiiproperty.tv - website

RB-16443

VOLCANO TREE SERVICE



certified arborist/tree climber

specializing in difficult take-downs,
pruning and risk assessment

Call Shawn at 365-4003 for a free estimate!



BODYWISE Body Tools
Massage Therapy in Volcano

Pain Relief

Call for appointment

Rebecca Gonzalez, RN, LMT

Office: 808-333-5913 Cell: 808-640-7656
Over 20 years experience MAT#2224



small • medium load delivery.
gravel, cinder, soil, sand, etc. • pest-free
replenish your driveway • excavation available

808-381-8876 • gyamanoha@yahoo.com



February at the Volcano Art Center & Gallery

Exhibit: Nani Moku (Beautiful Island) Glass by Marian Fieldson & Leslie Jean. Continues through February 20, 2022

Exhibit: Collection of Calabash February 26 – April 3, 2022

2022 Love the Arts Pa'ina Paniolo Fundraiser will be postponed until further notice.

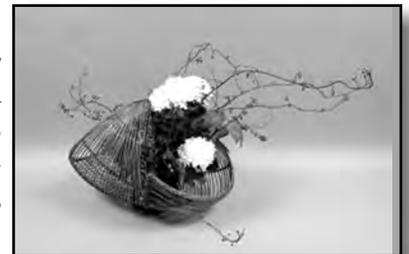
Keiki Drawing Classes: A series of 6 drawing classes with Ken Charon, for children ages 8 to 14 on Tuesdays, 3:30 – 5:00 pm, February 1 – March 8, 2022 at Volcano Art Center's Niaulani Campus. Ken's lessons focus on drawing things from life. Portraits, landscapes, and still-life's will be encouraged to prepare for more personal imaginary works. Field trips into the Niaulani Rainforest will also be included, weather permitting. Cost is \$120/\$110 plus a \$17 supply fee.

Zentangle: Bookmarks! with Dina Kageler on Saturday, February 12, 2022, from 10 AM – 1 PM. Join us for Bookmarks! a new class in the Volcano Art Center's ongoing Zentangle series. We will explore new and familiar tangle patterns, as well as grids for reticula and fragments. The result will be a useful and colorful bookmark, and plenty of inspiration and materials to continue your Zentangle journey. This class is designed for new or returning students. Due to Covid restrictions, spaces are limited, and a mask is required during class. The class fee is \$35/\$30 VAC member plus a \$15 supply fee. To register please call (808) 967-8222 or visit our website at www.volcanoartcenter.org.

Make Your Own Mosaics with Michael Reeder. In this class, you will create usable art under the guidance of expert mosaic artist, Michael Reeder. You'll learn the basics of mosaic art using a prepared 9" x 9" wood template on which you develop your own design. Make a trivet or a wall hanging for yourself or a heartfelt gift. All supplies are provided but, you are welcome to bring your own special pieces. Classes are held on Sundays, February 13, 20 and 27, 2022

Mask Making with Lee Michael: Come join Lee Michael Walczuk on Saturday, February 19, 2022, from 10 AM – 1 PM, for a fun-filled creative workshop to learn the basics of paper mask-making. The cost of the workshop is \$35/ \$30 VAC member plus a \$8.00 supply fee. Ages 5 and up. To register please call (808) 967-8222 or visit our website at www.volcanoartcenter.org.

Volcano Art Center is proud to offer a hands-on **"Introduction to Sogetsu Ikebana"** workshop with Nancy "Sorin" Locke on Saturday, February 26, 2022, from 10am – 1pm at Volcano Art Center Niaulani Campus in Volcano Village. Students will have the opportunity to create their own arrangement after a detailed step-by-step demonstration by the instructor. Course fees are \$55/\$50 VAC members plus a \$25 fee for floral materials.



The Volcano Art Center is a non-profit educational organization created in 1974 to promote, develop, and perpetuate the artistic and cultural heritage of Hawai'i's people and environment through activities in the visual, literary, and performing arts. Please visit www.volcanoartcenter.org for full event details and more.

VILLAGE PROPANE
MT VIEW
DELIVERIES AVAILABLE

18-1340 VOLCANO RD
MT VIEW VILLAGE
P.O. BOX 711566
MT VIEW, HI 96771
(808) 640-6914

ROLAND G. IGNACIO
OWNER
MON - FRI 10:00 - 6:00
SAT - SUN 9:00 - 5:00
IF DOOR OPEN WE'RE OPEN

Happily serving Volcano and the surrounding communities!

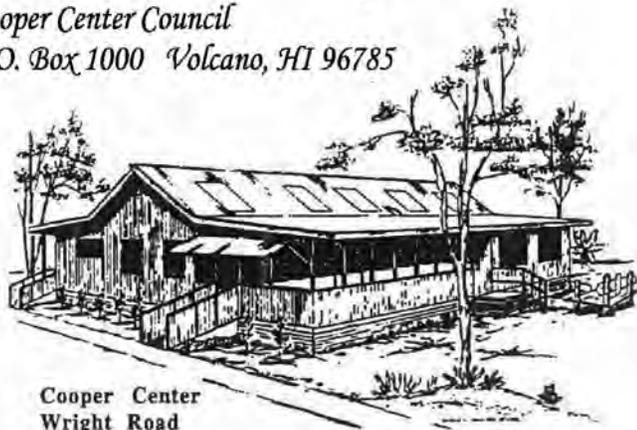
Katchment Kleeners LLC
Rainwater The Way It Is Supposed To Be
www.katchmentkleaners.com :: 808-443-8646

Kilauea Nails
Manicures • Pedicures • Gelish • Facial
Waxing • Gift Cert • Specializing
in Chronic Nail Conditions
By Appointment Only
808-937-4833

Volcano Community News

Cooper Center Council

P.O. Box 1000 Volcano, HI 96785



Cooper Center
Wright Road

Non-Profit Org
U. S. Postage
Paid
Permit No. 12
Volcano, HI
96785

*****CART-RT SORT **WSS POB

RESIDENT
P.O. BOXHOLDER
VOLCANO, HI 96785



VOLCANO ART CENTER

WHERE PEOPLE, ART AND NATURE MEET

FEBRUARY EVENTS

Exhibit: *Nani Moku* (Beautiful Island)
by Marian Fielson and Leslie
Jean through February 20, 2022

Exhibit: *Collection of Calabash*
February 26 - April 3, 2022, at VAC gallery
in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park.

2022 Love The Arts - Pa'iana Paniolo
-postponed

February 1- March 8
(Tuesdays) Keiki Drawing
Classes with Ken Charon

February 12
Zentangle: Bookmarks! with Dina Kageler

February 13, 20, 27
Make Your Own Mosaics with Michael Reeder
February 19

Mask Making with Lee Michael Walczuk
February 26
Introduction to Sogetsu
Ikebana with Nancy Locke



Office: (808) 967-8222
Gallery in HVNP: (808) 967-7565
volcanoartcenter.org

KILAUEA
LODGE & RESTAURANT

DINE-IN & TAKEOUT
JOIN US FROM 10AM - 8PM
WEDNESDAY - SUNDAY

LOCALS WILL RECEIVE A
15% DISCOUNT IN THE RESTAURANT
*PLEASE MENTION THIS AD TO RECEIVE DISCOUNT

kilauealodge.com | 808.967.7366
19-3948 Old Volcano Rd, Volcano Village, HI

Mohala
Yoga

Invites you to...
Destination: Manifestation
A Plant Medicine Yoga Retreat
April 15-22 2022 in Pāhoā, Hawai'i

Ritual Tea hand crafted for the retreat!
Sunrise Meditations
Sound Healing
Ikuwa Shuudni
Yoga Nidra
Elevated Hatha Yoga Practices
Cacao Ceremonies
Opening/Closing Ceremonies w/ a Kumu
Sacred Plant Medicine
Beach & Volcano Adventures
On-site heated pool & hot tub
AND MORE
Kama'āina Rate Available

Scan this with your
phone's camera
or visit www.mohala.yoga

Treat yourself to the retreat of a lifetime!
Let's evolve together.
808.747.4983 | mohala.yoga@gmail.com



corcoran

PACIFIC PROPERTIES

Luxury Service with Aloha Spirit

Ronald A. Rigg RB-15044
808-936-1962 ron@ronrigg.com
Resident "Volcano Realtor" since 1986

"Live Volcano"
Driveway in / Mature Ohias
Quarter acre home site VGolf&CC
MLS# 651860 \$58,785.

Anela Scott
Pueo Healing Massage

Mana Lomi®, Lomi'ili'ili (Hot Stone)
Tel. (808) 300 - 6591
anela.scott@gmail.com
www.pueo-healing.abmp.com

LMT 15159, Volcano, HI 96785
Member Associated Bodywork
& Massage Professionals