

## Keeping Waikoloa Clean, Green and Beautiful



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*Whatever befalls the earth  
befalls the sons of the earth.  
Man did not weave the web  
of life; he is merely a strand  
in it. Whatever he does to  
the web he does to himself.*

## Future Plans

Over a dozen people attended WVOC's February 23 Planning for the Future forum, led by trained facilitator Sara Peck of the U.H. Sea Grant Extension Service.

Prior to starting the forum, members presented ideas for a restatement of the Waikoloa Village Outdoor Circle's Mission Statement, including: To promote the preservation and protection of Waikoloa's environment for future generations; to promote stewardship by encouraging harmony between residents, visitors and our natural resources; to promote education about the native Waikoloa environment and invasive and alien species.

## Dry Forest Update

Hardy souls from Waiakea High School's Senior Class and Cornell University, Environmental Sciences, collected data and eradicated fountain grass last month. Dave Faucette, WDFRP Manager, directed those activities and taught Waikoloa Middle Schools 6<sup>th</sup> grade students the art of propagating seeds & later, transplanting their seedlings into larger containers. The

Forum participants were then asked to write down their ideas for projects that the WVOC might become involved in. The ideas were grouped in categories and included:

Short-Term: Make existing informational material more accessible to residents; establish an Adopt-A-Street program in the Village for clean-up; provide educational workshops on a regular basis; enlarge network of pono relationships with developers and others to promote WVOC mission.

Mid-Term: Promote a community recycling and a green waste/ compost/ mulching center; make sidewalks more enjoyable

through landscaping and other features; promote hiking, bike, horse trails and/or a dog park within a green perimeter (fire break).

Long-Term: Promote creation of a water park with picnic area; work to ensure preservation of open space.

Wild Ideas: Establish a WVOC office with a resource library; open a thrift shop.

**How? Volunteers:** Wikipedia – Someone who works for a community or for the benefit of the natural environment primarily because they choose to do so.

6<sup>th</sup> grade Waikoloa students and their teacher, Silvie Bright, take loving care of their dry forest plants.

The wild Wiliwili are starting their 'fall' leaf drop and the Uhiuhi are busy turning blossoms into seeds. The two species could not be more different from each other even as they grow side by

side : Uhiuhi – black, dense, extremely strong (o'o sticks, fishing weights, ulu rails) and the Wiliwili – light, buoyant, Hawaii's Balsam (surf boards, fishing floats).

Thanks to Pete Hoffmann and his staff. Through their efforts, WVOC was awarded a \$10,000 grant from the County's R&D Department.

## Landscape Award



Michael and Sharon Marcello of Waikoloa Village were the recipients of the Waikoloa Village Outdoor Circle's residential Landscape Award.

The Marcello's property was one of 11 nominated for the award, which was also sponsored by the Waikoloa Village Association. After viewing all 11 properties, the WVOC's Landscape Award Committee chose this home on Lua Kula Street to receive the award.

The Marcellos took what was basically a barren piece of land and, over the course of three years, planted a wide range of shrubs, trees, ornamentals and grass.

The Marcellos carefully selected only native and endemic plants for their property. According to Michael, it was Sharon, an interior designer by trade, who selected the plant materials and directed the planting. Michael said all he did was dig the holes. Sharon disagreed, saying Michael is the primary

caretaker of their beautiful outdoor living space.

Beverly Brand, WVOC President, and Jacqueline Koscil, WVOC Vice President and Chair of the Landscape Award Committee, presented the award to the Marcellos on April 5. As you walk or drive along Lua Kula Street, look for this small bit of paradise that the Marcellos have created in Waikoloa Village.

*For every minute you walk you live about 3 minutes longer.*

## Luncheon / Silent Auction a Success

The Waikoloa Village Outdoor Circle hosted 75 people at its 5th Annual Luncheon, Fashion Show and Silent Auction at Mauna Lani Bay Hotel & Bungalows' Hale Hoaloha Pavilion.

Donations from area businesses, WVOC members and residents ensured the success of this major fundraiser for the Waikoloa Village Outdoor Circle. The "raffle" of the quilt made and donated by Waikoloa Sew 'n Sews brought in even more funds to help support WVOC's projects, both ongoing and future.

## Earth Day

Every day is Earth Day for the Waikoloa Village Outdoor Circle.

Some tips on how you can help care for the 'aina:

Plant more trees for shade and to reduce carbon dioxide (plants use carbon dioxide for photosynthesis). 3 trees will sequester 1 ton of CO2 over a lifetime of 55 years and two strategically placed trees can significantly cool your

home. Also sitting in the shade of a beautiful tree will soothe your soul.

Our thanks go out to the Mauna Lani Bay Hotel & Bungalows and their staff, to *Island Intimates* and *Cache* for the thoroughly enjoyed fashion show, and to all WVOC members and friends who contributed to the Silent Auction.

Spring Cleaning? Please remember the WVOC. Call 883-3362 to donate your no-longer-wanted (but still in good condition) items for next year's auction. Donations are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law.

Buy (and use) products that you can re-use, including reusable grocery bags, reusable water bottles and reusable lunch bags.

RECYCLE! The WVOC makes it easy for its members to recycle – newspapers and telephone books, glass, aluminum, tin, and plastic. Call 883-3362. We'll even pick up.

### Mark Your Calendar

**Jun 20, 7:00 PM**  
*Irrigation Workshop*  
*WVA meeting room*

**Summer**  
*WVOC's 10<sup>th</sup>*  
*Anniversary Celebration*  
*and Conference*

**Nov. 15, 8:00 AM**  
*Plant Sale,*  
*Waikoloa Elementary*  
*School*

**December 7, 4:00 PM**  
*Annual Meeting*

*The WVOC Board meets the first Wednesday of every month at 10:00 AM in the WVA meeting room. All members are welcome to attend. Call to confirm.*

## Mahalo

The Waikoloa Village Outdoor Circle is a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization. We owe all that we are able to do for the Waikoloa Community to the generosity of our donors, the supporters of our fundraisers and those who give of their time and expertise. WVOC extends a warm and grateful Mahalo to the following who contributed to our cause in the past year:

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### Median Strip

Castle & Cooke Homes Hawaii  
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### EVENTS

#### Plant Sale – 2007

Mauna Kea Coffee Company  
 Waikoloa Elementary School

#### Luncheon, Fashion Show & Silent Auction – 2008

Mauna Lani Bay Hotel &  
 Bungalows  
 Tanja Foulds & Banquet Crew

### Planning for the Future Forum – 2008

Sara Peck, U.H. Sea Grant  
 Extension Service, Facilitator  
 Waikoloa Village Market

### FRIENDS INDEED

Dave Crosby, Waikoloa Median  
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 Dave Faucette, Project Manager,  
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 Landscaping, Wiliwili Park  
 Mike Hooser and Friends, Re-  
 Planting of Tree in Median  
 Herb McElvey, Waikoloa Median  
 Irrigation System Maintenance  
 Debbie West-Wu, Aloha Web  
 Design, WVOC Website

### Wish List

The WVOC is in need of the  
 following for its projects:  
 An ATV for the Dry Forest  
 Project.  
 Industrial strength Weed  
 Eaters  
 A Weather Station

### Volunteer Opportunities

Beautification Chair, with  
 primary responsibility being  
 oversight of the Waikoloa Road  
 Median  
 Volunteer Coordinator for the  
 Dry Forest Project  
 Grant Writers  
 Hardy souls to operate weed  
 eaters in the Dry Forest Project

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### We're on the Web!

See us at:

[www.](http://www.waikoloaoutdoorcircle.org)

[WaikoloaOutdoorCircle.org](http://WaikoloaOutdoorCircle.org)

## New Website!

Visit the WVOC's new website at [www.waikoloaoutdoorcircle.org](http://www.waikoloaoutdoorcircle.org).

Debbie West-Wu of Aloha Web Design has donated her services to build and maintain this site for us.

Suggestions or comments? Call us at 883-3362.

## Median Work Day

Early Saturday morning on May 10, WVOC volunteers gathered at the Waikoloa Road Median for a much-needed "irrigation work day."

With the growth of the trees in the median, the circles of irrigation lines around them needed to be enlarged to provide better coverage and the irrigation lines buried to protect them from disintegration from exposure to the sun.

Starting at the makai end, the group worked their way about a quarter of the way up in two and a half hours.

Next median work day is June 28, 7:30AM.

### ***About Our Organization...***

Waikoloa Village Outdoor Circle, chartered on May 14, 1998, is one of 13 branches of The Outdoor Circle, a statewide organization formed in the

early 1900's to rid Hawaii of billboards. "Clean, green and beautiful" is our mantra.

WVOC accomplishments include landscaping and

maintenance of the Waikoloa Road median, beautification of the Wiliwili Park and inception of the Waikoloa Dry Forest Recovery Project.

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