



# Community Report

October 2010



## Senator Donna Mercado Kim

District 14

Aiea Halawa Kalihi Moanalua Red Hill



Celebrating Grandparents Day with Aiea Lani Seniors



...and Halawa Seniors

### Two Constitutional Amendments to be on Ballot

There will be two proposed constitutional amendments on the ballot in the November General Election. One concerns changing our elected school board to an appointed one. The other proposal deals with state surpluses.

The first question will be: *“Shall the Board of Education be changed to a board appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as provided by law?”*

The second question will be: *“Shall the legislature be provided with the choice, when the state general fund balance at the close of each of two successive fiscal years exceeds five per cent of the general fund revenues for each of the two fiscal years, to provide a tax refund or tax credit to the taxpayers of the State, or to make a deposit into one or more funds, as provided by law, which shall serve as temporary supplemental sources of funding for the State in times of an emergency, economic downturn, or unforeseen reduction in revenue?”*

**\*Don't forget to vote! November 2, 2010!\***

### Red Hill Elementary Meets AYP

Congratulations to **Red Hill Elementary School** for meeting “adequate yearly progress” goals under the No Child Left Behind Act. For a school to attain the federal NCLB goals this year on the Hawaii State Assessment, 58 percent of students had to demonstrate proficiency in reading and 46 percent had to be proficient in math. With Red Hill recently added, there are a total of 145 schools or 51 percent of public schools meeting this goal.

### Free Flu Vaccine for Kids

The Hawaii State Department of Health, in collaboration with the Department of Education, Hawaii Association of Independent Schools, Hawaii Catholic Charities, and community partners, will again offer free flu vaccines for kindergarten through middle school students this fall.

The clinics offer a convenient way for children to get vaccinated instead of parents having to take time off from work to take their child to their health care provider. This year, the **Stop Flu at School** program will begin dispensing vaccinations statewide on October 12<sup>th</sup>. Visit [www.stopfluatschool.com](http://www.stopfluatschool.com) to download consent forms, a complete list of participating schools and clinic dates, and additional information regarding the program. Here is the clinic schedule for schools within the 14<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District:

Dole Middle	10/26/10
Fern Elementary	10/28/10
Kaewai Elementary	10/19/10
Kalihi Elementary	11/9/10
Kalihi-Uka Elementary	10/21/10
Kalihi-Waena Elementary	11/17/10
Kapalama Elementary	10/13/10
Linapuni Elementary	10/21/10
Red Hill Elementary	11/10/10
Shafter Elementary	11/18/10
Webling Elementary	10/21/10

An annual flu vaccine is recommended for all children 6 months through 18 years of age by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.



*Senator Kim visits with Seniors at Kokua Kalihi Valley*



*Senator Kim joins volunteers at the Moanalua Lions Island Style Breakfast*

**Update on Kuhio Park Terrace**

Keeping you abreast of ongoing progress with plans to redevelop Kuhio Park Terrace....Michaels Development Company was awarded the bid to redevelop KPT. However, as of the date of this publication, the Hawaii Public Housing Authority (HPHA) still has not selected legal counsel for the development. There are three national legal counsel firms familiar with mixed-income dealings that are being considered and HPHA hopes that a selection will be made soon. Because Congress has set the alternative tax credit deadline as January 1, 2011, the developers are hoping to accelerate this project by 2-3 months and would like to start construction before December 31, 2010.

**Town Meetings**

Mark October 23<sup>rd</sup> on your calendar! Two of the most popular events for our community will take place on **Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Free **Keiki Identification Cards** will be offered at **McDonald's Pearl Kai from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** in conjunction with McDonald's Pearl Kai and Chevron. Children 12 years or younger must be accompanied by an adult.

Close by at **Pearlridge Shopping Center Uptown Center Stage, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**, a **Senior Fair** will feature vendors offering a host of information with important topics of interest to senior citizens. Both of these fairs are hosted by area representatives: Senators David Ige, Norman Sakamoto, Donna Mercado Kim and Representatives Blake Oshiro, Mark Takai and Roy Takumi.

**Schedule of Community Meetings**

*Neighborhood Board Meetings*

**Aiea Neighborhood Board No. 20**

Monday, November 8, 7:30 p.m.

Aiea Library Conference Room

**Kalihi Valley Neighborhood Board No. 16**

Wednesday, November 10, 7:00 p.m.

Sakima Recreational Center

**Kalihi Palama Neighborhood Board No. 15**

Wednesday, November 17, 7:00 p.m.

Kalihi Union Church

*Community Association Meetings*

**Moanalua Gardens Community Association**

Tuesday, November 9, 7:00 p.m. \* *new date\**

Moanalua Middle School

**Moanalua Valley Community Association**

Wednesday, November 10, 7:00 p.m.

Moanalua Golf Course



*Representative Manahan and Senator Kim partake in the Taste of Kalihi on Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.*

**First Annual Appreciation Day Celebration**

The Kalihi Valley Homes Residents Association will hold their First Annual Appreciation Day Celebration on **Saturday, October 9, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Kalihi Valley Homes Playground.** Admission is free and activities include games and prizes, entertainment, community resource tables, food booths and much more!

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