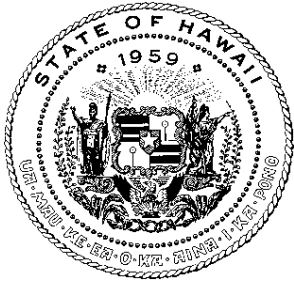


January 2012



# Community Update

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Aloha Friends and Neighbors,

Happy New Year! According to the Chinese zodiac, 2012 is the Year of the Dragon, an auspicious symbol of good fortune and power. People who are born in the Year of the Dragon are independent, driven and unafraid of a challenge. They are passionate and enthusiastic about all that they do. We could always use more "Dragons" to help us in the coming year!

I am honored to continue serving as the Vice-Chair of the Transportation Committee and as a member of the Labor, Public Safety and Finance Committees. As we begin the 2012 session, please don't hesitate to share your thoughts and comments on pressing issues facing our State. A quick reminder that all bills introduced last session will carry over into this session. I welcome your input and look forward to working with you to improve our community. Please feel free to contact me at (808) 586-6220 or via email at [repichiyama@capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:repichiyama@capitol.hawaii.gov). Best wishes to you and your family for a safe and happy new year!

Sincerely,



### Secondary Student Conference

Rep. Ichiyama and Rep. Johanson meet with students at the Secondary Student Conference. Established in 1970, the annual conference gives students an opportunity to learn about the legislative process.



### Sign Waving at Ala Napunani Street

Rep. Ichiyama, Sen. Wakai and District 5 Kalihi Community Policing Team wave signs at Moanalua High School during morning traffic in an initiative to reduce speeding.

## Community Meeting Schedule

### Moanalua Gardens Community Association

- 7:00pm Tuesday, January 3, 2011 at Moanalua Middle School, Rm B2

### Moanalua Valley Community Association

- 7:00pm Wednesday, January 11, 2011 at Moanalua Valley Golf Clubhouse

### Neighborhood Board # 18 (Salt Lake/Aliamanu/Foster Village)

- 7:00pm Thursday, January 12, 2011 at Oahu Veterans Center

Salt Lake/Moanalua Public Library presents  
**Senior Series**

Every **Tuesday** in January at **12:30 PM**, please join us in the **library's Magazine Room**.



Tuesday, January 10  
**Social Security & You**  
Jane Yamamoto-Burigsay  
Public Affairs Specialist for the Social Security Administration



Tuesday, January 17  
**4 Legal Tools to Protect Yourself from  
Elder Abuse, Long-Term Care Expenses, & Taxes**  
Attorney Scott Suzuki  
UH Elder Law Program Volunteer Attorney

Tuesday, January 24  
**Grief Journey**  
Counselor Felicia Marquez-Wong  
St. Francis Bereavement Services Manager



Tuesday, January 31  
**Medicare & Medicaid**  
Sage PLUS Volunteer  
Department of Health



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*Save the Date!*

**Aloha 'Aina Earth Day**



**March 24, 2012**

**Moanalua Elementary & Middle Schools**

Please save your recyclable waste and turn trash into cash for our student programs!

More info to come soon!

