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A Message From State Representative Gil Riviere

Hauoli Makahiki Hou. A New Year brings a new legislative session and a time for the community to join together in discussion. Our first district talk story session will be on Wednesday, January 26, 2011 from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the Waiialua Community Association Cottage #2. Join me for light refreshments to discuss priorities, legislation and district issues.

We will also have a talk story session at the Kahuku Village Association in January, but at this time the date and time have not been finalized. You are encouraged to sign up for our electronic newsletter by sending your name, phone number and email address to t.ishii@capitol.hawaii.gov to receive the latest information. We will be scheduling district-wide talk story sessions throughout the year, so I hope that you can find the time to participate.

We are creating a new website to showcase district news, issues, public meeting dates and related links at GilRiviere.Info. The site will be launched before the opening of the legislative session. We hope you will use this site to stay informed on issues and activities that affect our district.

Opening Day is January 19, 2011. If you are anywhere near the Capitol on that Wednesday, please visit our office for refreshments and to meet Jacquelyn Skaf, my Receptionist/Clerk and Trina Ishii, my Office Manager. Jacquelyn and her family are North Shore residents as well and she is a strong addition to my North Shore team. We have temporarily been assigned room 316, pending the selection of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

While we may not agree on every issue, I value the opinions of everyone who is willing to engage in constructive dialogue and I invite you to share your thoughts and ideas. Please call me or my staff whenever you have something to share or when we can help you address a concern.

Wishing you and your family, a safe, happy, and prosperous New Year.



The North Shore Chamber of Commerce named Charlene Terukina the 2010 Hale'iwa Christmas Parade Grand Marshall. Terukina founded the first North Shore business association in 1985. For many years she was the head librarian at Waiialua Public Library. She also was the proprietor of North Shore Travel. (Trish Coder photo)