



## Neighborhood Board Report

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Aloha Friends and Neighbors,

As we welcome the year of the horse, I would like to wish you all a “Kung Hei Fat Choy”. At this moment I would like to extend my continued appreciation for all the trust and support you have given me throughout these past years. I would like to thank you for your confidence and will continue to work hard for you in the Hawaii State House of Representatives. I look forward to continuing that partnership and keeping active and involved with our community.

### **LifeSmarts Competition 2014**



**On Saturday, February 8, 2014** the National Consumer League held their annual Hawaii LifeSmarts Competition, brought to Hawaii by the State Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Office of the Securities Commissioner, and in partnership with Hawaii Credit Union league. The high school group finalists were Farrington High School, Kealakehe High School, Waipahu High School #1, and Waipahu High School #2. Lead by, Teacher/Coach, Cindy Takara Waipahu High School Groups #1 and #2 successfully made it to the final round, where Waipahu High School #2 became the champions of the overall competition. Please help us extend our congratulations to Waipahu High School group #2 for winning the overall Hawaii State LifeSmarts competition.



**Honowai: Red Ribbon Week**

**On February 12, 2014**, Honowai Elementary held their annual drug-free rally. To promote a drug-free lifestyle, students of Honowai Elementary gathered at a pep-rally following a walk around the neighborhood. In efforts to spread awareness, students and faculty wore color red to represent the continued battle against drug abuse in our community, state, and nation.

**UPDATE-The Queen’s Medical Center- West O’ahu:**

The Queen’s Medical Center-West O’ahu campus will be opening and accepting patients on May 20, 2014. The opening date of May 20 also coincides with the birthday of founders Queen Emma and King Kamehameha IV’s beloved son, Prince Albert. For more information on The Queen's Medical Center - West O'ahu, visit:

<http://queensmedicalcenter.org/queens-medical-center-west-oahu>



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<p>• <b>Kapolei-96707</b></p> <p>1. <b>Hickam FCU Kapolei</b> 590 Farrington Hwy., Ste 501 Fridays, 10am-3pm Call (808)423-1391; Start: 02/13; End: 04/10</p> <p>2. <b>Goodwill Industries of Hawaii, INC.</b> 2140 Lauwiliwili St. Tuesday, 4:30pm-7pm; Saturdays, 10am-2pm Call (808)690-98002; Start: 02/04; End: 03/29</p>	<p>• <b>Pearl City-96782</b></p> <p>1. <b>Leeward Community College</b> 96-045 Ala Ike St. Business Education Bldg. Rome BE-229 Tuesday &amp; Thursday, 1:30p,-5:30pm Saturdays, 9am-1pm (Door Closes at Noon) Start: 2/1; End: 3/29 WALK-INS ONLY</p>
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