



Neighborhood Board Report

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Aloha Friends and Neighbors,

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.

Leeward District Sciencefair 2014

On February 20-21, 2014, the Hawaii Academy of Science, Leeward Community College, and the Hawaii State Department of Education held the 29th Annual Leeward District Science fair. With over 96 students in participation and 71 registered projects representing James Campbell, Kapolei, Pearl City, and Waipahu High School, it was truly an eventful competition. Let us commend all participants for their commitment and hard work.



Congratulations Principal Keith Hayashi of Waipahu High School!

The Island Insurance's foundation— Masayuki Tokioka Excellence in School Leadership awarded Principal Hayashi for his commitment in inspiring teachers, students and the community to strive for superior-quality public education. He was awarded \$25,000 to further improve Waipahu High School.





“Go For Broke!” Japanese American Soldiers Fighting Two Fronts:

On March 24, 2014 the “Go for Broke” exhibit was first showcased in Hawaii, here, at the State Capitol. The exhibit will showcase the lives of the Japanese American Soldiers from the 100th Infantry Battalion, 442nd Regimental Combat Team and Military Intelligence Services, who served during World War II. It will be showcased at the University of Hawaii West Oahu (UHWO) Library on March 31-April 11.



House Floor Honoree:

On March 14, 2014 the State House legislature honored Jake Shimabukuro for his outstanding entrepreneur and corporate leadership skills. Not only is Jake an internationally-known artist, he is a hands-on business man. He formed a management company, TOASTMAN Inc. and a record company, HITCHHIKE RECORDS over 12 years ago, and they continue to be successful. His companies have yielded tours across the United States, Australia, Canada, Europe, Japan and other parts of Asia. Over the last 12 years as a solo artist, Jake has released 9 albums. Whatever Jake is involved with, he incorporates the importance of the 'aloha' spirit, his love for his home Hawaii, and his passion for 'ukulele. He is also known for his philanthropic efforts, as Jake has shared his talent and resources to charitable causes over the years.

Announcements / Updates:

H.A.R.T (Honolulu Authority Rapid Transit):

HART has recently announced that Farrington Highway will be reopening at the end of April

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/queen-s-medical-center-west-oahu>

