

What Is KCA Planning to Do in South Maui with Your Help in 2008?

Here's a rundown of the subjects for KCA's community meetings for the year. That's barely an outline of the year ahead.

KCA President Jon Miller

I join the entire Board of Directors of your Kihei Community Association in the hope that we will see you at every community meeting in the coming year. The meetings are scheduled for the third Tuesday of each month, through November, so the dates will be easy to remember. But, just to be sure, mark those third Tuesdays on the calendar at your home or in your datebook, PDA or other portable device.



Jon Miller

At the January Community Meeting, you helped to finalize the goals for your three KCA committees and heard the themes for the next 10 months. Here's a reminder for you:

February 19: We will be exploring the *volunteer opportunities* open to us in South Maui. Even if you think you have no more time or energy to volunteer, you'll want to know what is happening and who is doing it.

March 18: Members of the Design Committee and developers will help bring us up to date about *current and upcoming development* projects in South Maui.

April 15: The meeting will be dedicated to plans and projects in our *South Maui parks*, including an update on the proposed regional park.

May 20: At this meeting we will all

discover what services and resources are available to the *young people and children* of South Maui.

June 17: *Local roads and infrastructure* are always among the issues of greatest interest to South Maui people. We will listen to the facts, think about the plans and generally explore the subject at this meeting.

July 15: KCA committees will provide a *progress report* on the work toward their 2008 goals.

August 19: Issues surrounding *Hawaiian culture* and our island lifestyles will be discussed.

September 16: This meeting will be

devoted to coverage of the *environmental issues* that matter most to South Maui people.

October 21: This meeting is exactly two weeks before *election day*, and KCA will host a forum to help you make final decisions about the candidates.

November 18: KCA will *elect the Board of Directors* for 2009, and we'll all say "aloha" to each other for the holiday season.

Come. The third Tuesday of each month, 6 p.m. doors, 6:30 meeting, at the Kihei Community Center. Participate in "**Solutions for South Maui.**"



The ongoing success of **Pump Don't Dump**, the grassroots effort to get owners and operators of boats to stop dumping their on-board toilets in South Maui's near-shore waters, was featured on the front page of *Maui Weekly* on January 3. Mike Moran, right in photo, and his partner-in-anti-grime, Dennis Fitzpatrick, founders of Pump Don't Dump, are seen here at a Kihei Community Association meeting. Moran has since become a member of the KCA Board of Directors.

Up to a Full Page Will Be Used for a Monthly Feature Article

Help us choose the topics you want to hear about and the experts you want to hear from.

Various authors will contribute

The staff of **The Kihei Insider** has some ideas about what subjects might be featured here—with answers or comments from experts or those close to the issue—but we are very eager to make these articles relevant to you. Help us out by sending your ideas, suggestions and questions to KCA

Office Manager Shadan or just bring your thoughts to her at the registration desk before or at the end of any KCA Community Meeting.

The image below shows the property directly mauka of (behind) Denny's in Kihei, which was once planned as a development called Aloha Village. The picture was taken in March 2006 when

development activity was going on five or six days a week. Nothing has been happening there for over a year. **The Kihei Insider** wonders what happened and what is now intended as the use of this land. Is this a subject that interests you?

If you believe you could be writing some of these pieces, let us know. To reach Shadan, e-mail kca2@hawaiiantel.net.



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Lis Richardson's Calendar

This feature will not attempt to be a complete listing of everything going on around Maui or even all the events of interest in South Maui. The choices will be personal, but you can influence what appears in Lis's Calendar. Check with her for details.

Kihei Charter School

A column by members of the KCA Board of Directors who are also students at Kihei Charter Schools is in the planning stages. Coming soon... we hope.

KCA Community Meeting Recap

Each issue of **The Kihei Insider** will carry a recap of the previous Community Meeting. Recap: No meeting in December 2007.

Insider Asks an Expert

Another planned column will take your questions straight to the person in government, business or the nonprofit community to get an expert answer.

The South Maui Environment

Keeping Maui no Ka 'O'i in 2008

We're living in The International Year of the Reef, and on Maui, that cannot just be a reason to party.

Mike Moran

2008 has been declared the International Year of the Reef, and where in the world should this affect attitudes more than here on Maui.

Our coral reefs are in crisis, and time to act with the hope that the reefs will recover is growing short. This is one of the issues that we will attempt to cover in this monthly column in our brand new KCA newsletter, **The Kihei Insider**.

The term "Environment" covers a wide spectrum, even if we are only looking locally, because all facets of nature are interconnected. In this column, we'll try to aim at South Maui issues. As the kai (ocean) is such a big part of our area, we'll focus much here on the

waters of the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary—whether it's the ongoing Pump Don't Dump program, our endangered whales, turtles and seals, invasive species, aquarium fish, harmful runoff or fish feeding.



Mike Moran is a daily ocean swimmer, dog walker and frequent cyclist in Kihei. He is a cofounder of the *Pump Don't Dump* program, and serves on both the Services and Public Relations committees for KCA.

Under the "Think globally, act locally" mantra, we'll address issues including better ways to produce electricity than burning imported petroleum, improved methods of recycling, environmental sustainability, the purchasing of local products, environmentally sound transportation (like walking and bicycling) and proactive trip planning (mass transportation and car pooling).

Together we can plan *and act* to improve the way we treat the land we inhabit and the ocean we visit in order to keep Maui *no ka 'oi* for ourselves and future generations. *Mahalo!*

South Maui Volunteer Opportunities

Keeping Maui no Ka 'O'i in 2008

There are many volunteer opportunities all year round in South Maui—on dry land, on beaches and in the sea.

Bob Richardson

The Kalama Park Action Team is staying true to its mission by working with local residents and businesses to help maintain and beautify Kalama Park. Yes, the KPAT bright yellow T-shirts are still worn when on patrol!

KPAT meets at least monthly at the park for a patrol where they also pick up rubbish and paint over graffiti. With

quarterly volunteer work days to attend to park areas needing extra help, the mission continues and the spirit of cooperation and partnership with the Maui County Parks Dept. has grown over the years.

KPAT members were instrumental in obtaining extra funding for the 36+ acre park by petitioning the County Administration. As a result, Kalama Park became the only county park on Maui with an overnight private security patrol. KPAT members were also active in petitioning for a new play-structure and pedestrian pathway around Kalama Park. Both projects should be completed during this year.

With continued guidance from KPAT



Bob Richardson is an active South Maui volunteer with Kihei Community Association and other local organizations.

founder Jerrie Sheppard, the group provides Parks and Police with reports noting patrol observations or concerns. Often, there is a response from Mary Kielty with the Parks Dept. or from Officer Brad Hickle or Officer Alan Brown within hours of the reports being faxed.

The common goal is a safer park for all park users.

KCA supports this effort. If you would like to become involved with the KPAT group or donate funds targeted for improvements to Kalama Park, please contact the KCA office for details.



Mark Coronesi informs KPAT members of progress on the planned pedestrian path during a monthly patrol.

Insider Has Questions

A Malihini Will Be Among Us Asking...

You can help make this column the most and best it can possibly be just by chatting with the columnist any time at all.

Maury King

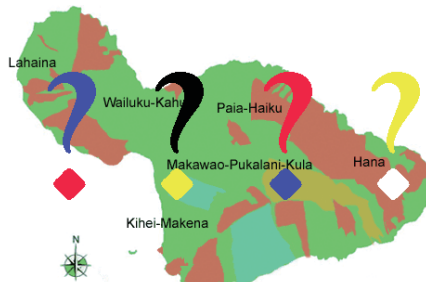
I'm excited—and a little nervous—that I've been asked to write a column for our newsletter. I'm relatively new to the island having arrived here May 2006 (from Seattle). For the column, I've been asked to talk to someone every month and to get their perspective on issues of interest from a newcomer's point of view.

I welcome you to help me by contacting me if you have any ideas for things that you are interested in or even specific people that you think it would be interesting to talk to. Help me learn, and I'll share what I learn.

I've tried to dig into island life and find out how things work on Maui—or don't

work, as the case may be. I've seen a lot of things that I can't make sense of, especially about how state and local bureaucracies function, and the decisions that are made that don't always seem in the best interest of the island.

I hope to try to make some sense of things with this column. Or heck,



Maury King has become Maui's favorite malihini with his inquisitive letters to the editor, his obvious concern for the island home he has come to share with us and the causes he champions, like car pooling.

maybe I'll just use the column to find out where the great parties are. My goal is to keep it interesting and informative. I'll let you know if I find out about any great parties.

I was most fortunate to have been given a book called *Maui 101: Your Guide to Island Life* by Jill Engledow prior to my arrival. I highly recommend the book for malihinis. It gave me the most useful perspective on coming to my new home with a sense of humility, deep respect for what came before and a new appreciation that I never had when I visited as a tourist. Also, I decided that life here would work better if I listened and learned rather than acting like the know it all I have a tendency to be. That has served me well.

Thanks for your support of the column, and let's see who I drum up to talk to for next month.

The Least You Can Do for the Future

Joseph W. Bean

I don't mean to needle, but the least you can do to reduce the amount of paper you discard from your home or office printer is to print both sides. Most of what we print is only need for a little while—till we proof it or share it or post it briefly on a bulletin board—then we throw it away or recycle it. Do find a way to recycle the paper, but before that, print the second side with another file that you will only need for a little while.

Other things you can do to put less paper through your printer include:

1. reduce the font size to use fewer pages,
2. delete unnecessary images and charts,
3. reduce the size of images that are needed,
4. delete text that is not relevant or needed, and
5. learn to proof and share documents on screen when possible.

It's not a lot, but just imagine how much paper will not be used and, eventually, will not have to be made if we all do these little things.

This is a SOLUTION. Challenge yourself on page six before reading the answer, which is upside down below.

Who said this?

"A community is like a ship; everyone ought to be prepared to take the helm."

Playwright Henrik Ibsen, Norway.

Solution to the Kihei Community Puzzle (page 6)

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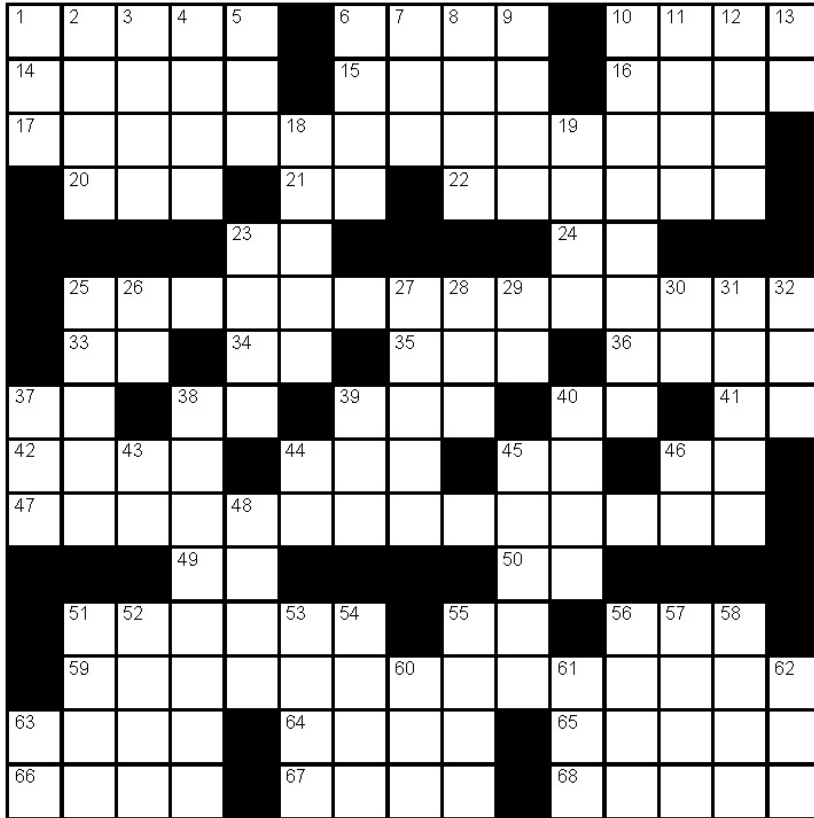
Solutions will be larger in future issues of the Insider.



Kihei in Action
The photos on this page each month will be an assortment of images and captions from... well, maybe from you.



Kihei Kommunity Puzzle... #1



Please let us know if there is something incorrect, disturbing or uncomfortable about any clue or solution in this puzzle.

Across

1. Neighborhoods
6. Vegas numbers
10. Maui theater org.
14. ___ coeur
15. Forerunner of the TV remote
16. I smell ___
17. Who KCA is for
20. Free, freely in Hawaiian
21. Mass transit abbr.
22. *Pohaku* (pl.) in English
23. Brazil's cont.
24. ___-Anon or et ___
25. Reliable winter Maui visitors
33. Red/a beet

- connector
34. Bald/bowling ball connector
 35. Paraglider place
 36. Nil, zilch, none
 37. Not come or stay
 38. Manuscript, abbr.
 39. ___+P = Mounties
 40. Doc
 41. The thing
 42. Local jack fish
 44. Didn't stand
 45. La, __, Do
 46. "Phone home" creature
 47. State flower
 49. Title for Fern Duvall
 50. Biblical "Look!"
 51. Smart guys?
 55. Too much, abbr.
 56. Point carefully
 59. Kihei has three
 63. Sand heap
 64. Wine quality
 65. Bunches and lots

- in local Pidgin
66. 60s musical
 67. Where to fly or run
 68. Indian *hale*
- ## Down
1. Inquire
 2. Rare weather in Kihei
 3. Audio reflection
 4. One of 1-Across
 5. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, ___ in Roma
 6. Stink
 7. Not bright
 8. 53 Maui ones needed repairs as of July 2006
 9. Ugly slang for a "bad" woman
 10. All but Hawaii
 11. Picasso work in Picasso's lingo
 12. Ponies up
 13. Leader for least

18. Kona and snow
19. Ark man
23. Wailea resort offerings
25. Not from here
26. We objectively
27. Nopales, like in Makena
28. ___ Chee
29. Wolfe's Rain to animé fans
30. So. Cal. city
31. Fixes text
32. Calendar col.
37. Doll's "pal"
38. Seasickness in polite French
39. Cheer syllable
40. Popular soup
43. Letters on an appliance tag
44. Dir. from Olinda to Kihei
45. Curlicue for El Nino
46. Multinational Old World org.
48. Seal eater
51. Allah or Deus in Hawaiian
52. Beautiful in Hawaiian
53. Opposite of trade wind direction
54. ___ down, this ain't the 10-down
55. Comply with
56. Pain
57. Restaurant in the Maui Mall
58. Words often said or written before "aloha"
60. This one, in Spanish (fem.)
61. Perform
62. Get it
63. Baseball position in the A.L. since 1973

The solution to this puzzle and the "Who Said It?" question below are on page 7.

Who said it? "A community is like a ship; everyone ought to be prepared to take the helm." Hint: The quote originated in 1882.

High Kuku

by James Broughton, illustrated by Joseph W. Bean



You can't get around me easily,
said the Vicious Circle,
I'm one turning point after another.