

January

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February



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Aloha everyone,

On 30 January 2018, the Friends of Hanauma Bay was honored with a Certificate of Recognition from the Hawaii Kai Neighborhood Board which proudly recognized the Friends of Hanauma Bay for 28 years of service to the Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve and as a leader for organizations and individuals who wish to partner with the City and State. I join in thanking all of you for your service over so many years, and in thanking the Hawaii Kai Neighborhood Board for encouraging citizen action and unwaveringly supporting our advocacy for the Bay. (More on Page 4)

Our advocacy has directly resulted in the City's commitment to a long-term audit of the Hanauma Bay Fund, conducting annual Carrying Capacity Studies of the Bay, and production of a new Hanauma Bay video that emphasizes the preservation mission of the Nature Preserve and Ocean Safety issues.

I hope all of you will join us on 19 February 2018 for our Annual Dinner at the Oahu Club. Our guest speakers will be Nathan and Alana Eagle who will be presenting their wonderful documentary "Papahānaumokuākea - The Last Wild Place" that was featured in Civil Beat in December.

We are sorry to say that Mike Feeley will be leaving the Board. Though his time with us was short, Mike offered valuable insights that will help us in our future endeavors. Thank you, Mike.

A hui ho kākou,

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Schedule of Events

2018 CLEANUPS

Saturday, March 3

Saturday, June 2

Saturday, September 1

Saturday, December 1

FOHB BOARD MEETINGS

3RD THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

HANAUMA BAY EDUCATION ALCOVE

5:00 – 6:30 PM

FEBRUARY 19 ANNUAL MEETING

O'ahu Club 5:00 pm

Featuring

A SPECIAL PRESENTATION by

NATHAN EAGLE OF CIVIL BEAT

See Invitation on Page

HBEP THURSDAY EVENING

EDUCATION PROGRAM

Feb. 15 – Marine Alien Species in Hawaii

Feb 22 – Preventing the Introduction and Transfer of Aquatic Alien Species in Hawaii

For a Complete Listing of Thursday Evening Talks, go to

<http://hbep.seagrant.soest.hawaii.edu/community-events-calendar>

You Can See Past Presentations at www.youtube.com/hanaumatalks

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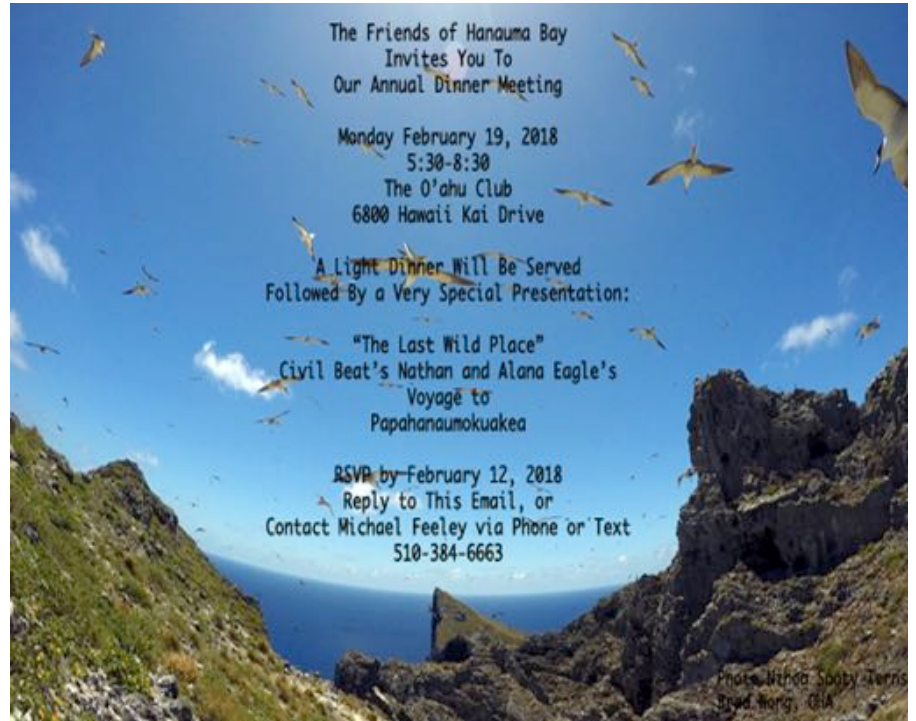
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JOKE OF THE MONTH

What is jumpy and lies at the
bottom of the ocean?

A Nervous Wreck

ANNUAL MEETING INVITATION



ON TV

On January 16, Bob and Lisa appeared on Olelo's program Maunalua, Past, Present and Future. Natalie Iwasa moderated the program and we thank her for her calming influence on two nervous TV rookies. Thanks to Elizabeth Riley and Livable Hawaii Kai Hui for inviting us to do the program and the folks at Olelo for providing always interesting programming.

The program will air on Olelo 54 on Friday, February 6 at 7:00 pm and again on February 9,16,23 and March 2 at 10:30 pm.



It's Not a Park ... It's a Nature Preserve

WHAT'S IN A NAME

For a couple of years, now, our newsletter has sported footers at the bottom of each page

It's Not a Park ... It's a Nature Preserve

We have included this reminder because all too often we hear and see Hanauma Bay referred to as a park by signs, on web sites, in the media and in person. We encourage you to look at DPR's excellent description of the nature preserve on their Hanauma Bay page.

<http://www.honolulu.gov/parks-hbay/home.html>

As noted on DPR's web page, Hanauma Bay is "Not a beach park for beach sport," but a Nature Preserve dedicated to safeguarding the fragile marine life in the Bay, Hanauma is the first Marine Life Conservation District in the State. We welcome you to be a part of our effort to protect and preserve the Bay."

Too often we see and hear references to the Bay as a park. These influence visitors and residents to misunderstand what Hanauma Bay is. We applaud the Parks Department for accurately describing Hanauma Bay as a nature preserve on their website.

But it's not just the name that's different. Hanauma Bay is distinctly different from the parks.

What are these Differences ... ?

Hanauma Bay is a fully protected nature preserve from which nothing may be removed

Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve is designed specifically to be a marine education facility

Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve maintains expectations for visitor behavior designed to protect the environment and their safety

Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve's full time staff ensure those expectations are adhered to

Due to a high concentration of visitors in a relatively confined area, staff are required to possess a high level of public relations and customer service skills.

Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve is financially self sufficient – no citizens tax dollars are needed and there is no need to compete with parks for resources

Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve is a unique legal entity, governed by City Ordinance and Court Orders

Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve is a target destination for visitors from around the world.

Lets eradicate the use of "Park" when referring to Hanauma Bay.

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50th PLUS

Due to rules that govern Neighborhood Board activities and unfortunate timing, the Hawaii Kai Neighborhood Board was unable to actively participate in our 50th Anniversary Celebration. At their January 30th meeting, however, the Board presented the Friends with a Certificate of Appreciation.

We thank the Hawaii Kai Neighborhood Board for this acknowledgment and appreciate their continuing support of our efforts to protect and preserve the Nature Preserve and MLCD.



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SUNSCREEN SWAP

On Saturday, January 13, The Friends and Kaiser High School's Wipe Out Crew combined to offer the community an opportunity to swap their coral killing sunscreen for reef safe sunscreens. Several companies provided samples of their sunscreen.

Pictures Clockwise from Top Left

Bags of Goodies
Discarded Sunscreens
Mr. Balasz Explains Things to Rep. Ward
The Wipeout Crew



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I'M NO ANGEL

I'm a Threadfin Butterfly Fish

Photo by Larry Winnik



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