NANAWALE NEWS

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Nanawale Community Association

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- OFFICERS:
- PRESIDENT-Madie Greene
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- TREASURER-Al Kuali'i
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- ENVIRONMENTAL-Glen Bousquet
- Ma'ave Enos
- Francis Malani

2016 Events Calendar

Valentines Sweethearts Dance Fri. Feb.12th, 7-9PM

Easter Egg Hunt Sat. March 26th, 10-12 AM

Summer Fun Program June 1st-July 29th. 8:30-4:00

End Of Summer Bash Fri. July 29th. 11-3 PM.

Annual Members Meeting Sat. Oct. 1st. 1-4 PM.

Halloween Costume Dance Mon. Oct. 31st. 7-9 PM.

Christmas Fun Day Sat. Dec. 17th. 11-3 PM.

Puna Resilience

Aloha Membership, 2015 has been a time of coming together in preparation for all that life may bring us.

Your NCA is the hub that connects communities and associations with one an-

other in serving all of Puna in time of need.

Thanks to NCA
Board, Staff, Community Members and various emergency and non-profit organizations who have made it possible for us to expand and thrive.

As you may already know, the 2015 Hurricane Season has been the busiest ever in recorded history. We have taken heed and are more dedicated to the safety and well-being of our people and property.

NCA Board and Staff Members are hard at work educating and organizing ourselves and those in our



Large Albizia Trees that fell on the Nanawale Estates Sign.

community, in disaster preparedness. Through these efforts, we are now; CERT, HAM Radio, Red Cross, CPR and First Aid Certified.

Firstly, as individuals we must be prepared in our own homes by having an Emergency Preparedness Kit, removing loose objects, trimming back trees

> and having a safe room on property or place to go to wait out a disaster.

> By knowing what to do before, during and after an emergency will help first response, emergency and infrastructure to respond and repair.

All in all, it is our kuleana (responsibility) to take care of self first so that we can truly be helpful.

Kapuna Road Committee

We would like to inform you of our plans to repair the pothole dilemma where Kapuna Rd. and Driftwood Ln. intersect.

Before more money is wasted on temporary repairs, waterlines that cross this section need to be reinstalled properly to County Code. We have several options available to ensure the longevity of our road and continued access to private waterlines.

We are asking anyone with pertinent information to visit or call our office so that we may begin mapping and finding the most timely, cost effective solution.

We understand that everyone may want their roads repaired first and where the money is coming from.

Ultimately, our decisions are purely based upon safety concerns.

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Effective January 1st, 2016 Assessments will be \$94.00

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RUMMAGE SALE

Calendar

Always held on every 3rd. Saturday from 7 AM-1 PM.

January 16th, 2016
February 20th, 2016
March 19th, 2016
April 16th, 2016
May 21st, 2016
June 18th, 2016
July 16th, 2016
August 20th, 2016
September 17th, 2016
October 15th, 2016
November 19th, 2016

A Bodacious Buzz



Mahalo to our Bodacious Women and Men!

What's all the buzz? Why, it's Ronnette Gonsalves-NCA Recreations Director and founder of the Bodacious Woman of Pahoa!

Hats off to Ronnette and all the women, men and keiki alike, who through their aloha spirit have made Nanawale the best place to live!

Through her vision and a vast network of people and agencies help is provided far beyond Nanawale alone. Since Tropical Storm Iselle in 2014, The Bodacious Women have provided more than just food for those in need. They bring hope and renewed spirit to people who may have thought otherwise.

Ronnette's Roots are deeply engrained where family and community are not separate but one. Along with old school work ethic and tough love attitude she is able to get a lot done through attraction rather than promotion. With the power in pull,

rather than a push.

NCA will continue to assist with the monthly Food Pantry, and "Da Box" senior produce program" to feed the wide range of needs in our community.

For anyone interested in getting involved or have your own way to serve through our networks or facilities, feel free to contact our NCA Board of Directors or Staff. Mahalo!