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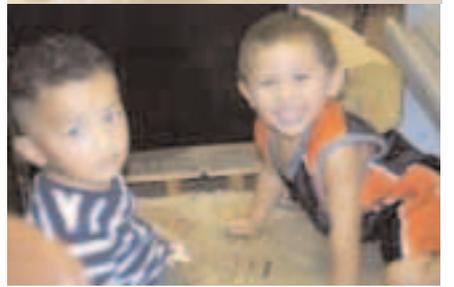


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Molokai Pleas to Save Healthy Start From Budget Cuts



Pictures clockwise:
Jani Sheppard, Maui Family Support Services, CEO, Josephine Tancayo, Shirley Burrows, Lottie Burrows and Corinne Young are Molokai's Healthy Start Staff, pictured with Senator English (center) at the recent meeting. Families supporting the continuing service, Keiki were positive in testimony.



On Friday January 30, Molokai Healthy Start staff, families and other health and child care agencies met with Senator Kalani English in an hour-long Healthy Start Support meeting. On December 22, 2008, Governor Linda Lingle announced her plan to eliminate the statewide Healthy Start program starting July 1, 2009. Claire Iveson, Molokai Family Support Center program manager (and her infant son) recalled meeting with Senator Mamoru Yamasaki, who introduced legislation which became the foundation of Hawaii's Healthy Start began more than 25 years ago. The program has provided in-home direct services to pregnant women and families of newborns who are at-risk for child abuse and neglect. Referral to medical services, developmental screening, early intervention referrals and prenatal care for subsequent pregnancies have been provided through the Healthy Start program statewide.

Since the threat of elimination of the program, rallies have been held at the State Capitol in Honolulu and in Maui to "Save Healthy Start." On Molokai, the event was organized by Maui Family Support Services, Inc. (MFSS), parent organization for the local office. Attending the meeting with Senator English, were L. Jani Sheppard, CEO of MFSS from Maui and Molokai staff members, Shirley Burrows, Corinne Young, Lottie Burrows and Josephine Tancayo. Senator English began by explaining the legislative process and urged the local group to contact the Molokai Governor's Advisory Council to put the issue on their agenda. He also demonstrated his awareness of the facts, numbers and essential value of the Program, wanting to learn, "Why should Healthy Start be reinstated into the State budget?"

A number of families, presently receiving services and others who have received services for now grown children who have become successful parents and adopted careers in the health care or education fields also attended to give support for the continuation of the services. Grandmother of two, Lisa explained that she saw the confidence grow in her daughter, through visits with Family Support Worker. Another grandparent Marlene also saw her daughter grow into a loving, nurturing mother through home visitor services. Laura added, she felt reassured that home visitor would "pick up" if something was wrong "early on" and offer help. By their presence, moms, babies, and toddlers told of the importance of the Molokai Healthy Start program to their families.

Service providers Cedric Alonzo, Ken Gonzalez and Auntie Sharis from Tutu & Me added moving testimony about families and keiki they have watched develop into loving, caring members of the community.



Letter writing via e-mail to legislators, contacting the governor's office and tracking the bills, SB 791 and HB 741 through the Internet were suggestions made by Senator English to supporters for Healthy Start services. He also explained the reality of Neighbor Island/Rural communities to fight harder even though needs for services are the same as Oahu, with 80% of the population of the state. The process of a bill through the legislature is complicated, but the route to the money committee is key to success. This essential prevention program, Senator English seemed to feel, will likely be released into the budget. He emphasized that legislators understand that funding programs like Healthy Start would "Set it right," as his Tutu would say.

To show your support of Healthy Start, send a post card or e-mail why you think the program is valuable to families and children Senatorial district representatives:

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January 2009 Birth Announcements

Baby girl **Keawaiki Kamauliolameualanipili Amy Madela** was born on January 26, 2009 to Haunani Madela and Ameron-John Madela. Baby Keawaiki weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz. and was 19 1/4 inches at birth. Certified Nurse Midwife Joan Thompson attended the birthing at Molokai General Hospital. Grandparents are Wanda & Albert Madela and Amy Kaleikini and Peter O'Sullivan.



PHOTO – Keawaiki Kamauliolameualaipili Amy Madela

Baby boy **Zacharee Ikua Ikaika Peson** was born on January 4, 2009 to Julie Peson DeVera. Baby Zacharee was 9 lbs. 5 oz. and 20 3/4 inches at birth according to Certified Nurse Midwife Joan Thompson. Grandparents are Virginia Roberts and the late grandfather Eutiquiano Peson. Baby Zacharee's sisters are Ramie-Ann, Marie-Joy, Mary Grace and brothers, Angelo and Christian DeVera. *Ikua Ikaika* means "Joshua Strong."

Baby girl **Shandee "Sweetie" Kaleaku'oko'a Tabilangan** was born on January 7 2009 to Desiree Henriques and Shane Tabilangan. Baby Shandee weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz. Her name means "Bright and Independent. Grandparents are Sonny & Betty Tabilangan. Siblings are Keola, Jayven, Kuulei, Jayvelin, Jayden, and Jaymen.

Stop War on Drugs 2009

Every day that goes by, 4,000 people are arrested for drug offenses, the vast majority of them minor, and half a million nonviolent drug offenders languish in the staggering number of prisons and jails the fascist Police State American government has very unwisely built.

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY BILL SB646 INTRODUCED

To combat Linda Lingle's thwarting of laws by refusing to release money the Legislature has apportioned, she becomes a law unto herself regardless of the appropriations law as it is written, the state Legislators are now considering SB646 Public Accountability Bill. It will require that all policy decisions of the governor to reduce or limit appropriations previously approved by the legislature be explained by the governor in writing and submitted to the presiding officers of the legislature within ten days.

Perhaps the most recent example is Lingle's refusal to create a public website to track which entities are benefitting from state money.

What will Barack Hussein Obama do about What Happened on 9-11-01?

On September 11, 2001, we Americans were the victims of TREASON. By September 12, we Americans all became the suspects watched by FBI. Not one single U.S. citizen hijacked a plane, yet President Bush and DOJ, through powers seized and codified in the fascist USA PATRIOT Act, labeled 270 million of us for surveillance, for searches, for tracking, for prison without charges. Welcome to the New World Order! Police State USA!

So, what will Obama do to restor freedom if he is President?

OBITUARY

Aloha MAN: Our family would like to place an obituary for our mom in your paper. Mr. Jerome Andrade, Senior Funeral Director at Borthwick Mortuary is assisting us with our mom. You may contact Mr. Andrade at 1-808-522-5200 if necessary since we have not yet received a death certificate.

Agnes Sue Puakalehua (Nihi) Harp died January 6, 2009 at Castle Hospital on Oahu. She is survived by children Ben Nihi, Wanda Chapman, Arnold Arlantino, Sheila Hibbs Carolyn Harp, Isaac Harp, John Harp, and Donald Harp, loving sister Sheila Helen (Hacoba) Cavaco, brothers Theodore Hacoba, Jr. and Allen Nihi, sisters-in-law Patricia Nihi, and Gina Nihi, 16 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren, and many cousins, nieces, and nephews. Pua is a retired elderly care provider and nutritionist. Services will be held at 1:00pm at the First Assembly of God Windward, Ahuimanu Road, Kahalu'u, Oahu on Saturday, January 31, 2009. Aloha attire requested. A paina to celebrate Puakalehua's life will follow the services. Internment will be by private ohana ceremony at a later date.

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Molokai's Forum For Freedom



Bill of Rights 2nd Amendment:
“A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.”

Wake up militia! Use it , or lose it ! Got your gun, yet?

"...with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, or fortunes and our sacred honor."

(Unanimous Declaration of Independence)

If you will not fight for the right when you can easily win without bloodshed, and, if you will not fight when your victory will be sure and not too costly, you may come to the moment when you will have to fight with all the odds against you and only a precarious chance of survival. There may even be a worse case. You may have to fight when there is no hope of victory, because it is better to perish than live as slaves.

"The people cannot delegate to government the power to do anything which would be unlawful for them to do themselves."- John Locke

"Those who make peaceful change impossible, make violent change inevitable." -- Robert F. Kennedy

"Rebellion against tyrants is obedience to God." T.J.

Enforce the Bill of Rights !

"And how we burned in the camps later, thinking: What would things have been like if every Security operative [insert your favorite alphabet Gang DEA, BATFE, H.S., TSA, FBI, IRS, NSA, CIA, LEOs etc. here], when he went out at night to make an arrest, had been uncertain whether he would return alive and had to say goodbye to his family? Or if, during periods of mass arrests, as for example in Leningrad, when they arrested a quarter of the entire city, people had not simply sat there in their lairs, paling in terror at every bang of the downstairs door and at every step on the staircase, but had understood they had nothing left to lose [neither do you now] and had boldly set up in the downstairs hall an ambush of half a dozen people with axes, hammers, pokers, or whatever else was at hand. The Organs would very quickly have suffered a shortage of officers and transports and, notwithstanding all of Stalin's thirst; the cursed machine would have ground to a halt!" -- The Gulag Archipelago, Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn

Gun Rights Video: AKAKU

AKAKU-TV Schedule Gun Rights 2009
 Freedom Begins With Your Mind and Gun
 2/9 5:50:00 pm Title # 8643 chanel 53:

Obama and Congress Building anti-2nd Am Teams

With the new Obama administration holding party majorities in the House and Senate, we are facing the worst political environment for the passage of unchecked gun control legislation and further erosion of our constitutional right to bear arms than we have previously seen in our lifetimes.

I believe now more than ever before that EVERY American should be armed and trained to the highest levels possible—levels that exceed law enforcement and military standards. Get armed and trained to prepare for what may be coming in the next four years!

NOW is the time to get armed and trained. Don't wait until it is too late, i.e., after the fascists occupying and corrupting our Constitutionally created institutions that should preserve and protect our right to keep and bear arms, as well as all our other rights.

The anti-gun rights fascists want guns banned, guns and ammo registered and taxed, all gun owners registered, and all guns available to be confiscated immediately, Constitutional prohibitions for such action not with standing.

The Attorney General for Obama wrote that The Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Hawaii protect the citizens right to own property and yet it has never been held that the government does not have the right to impose taxes and regulations concerning ownership and use so long as those laws do not constitute a taking without just compensation.

Oh, yeah? What is just compensation for being denied the means to defend yourself, your family and your constitutional rights? Is it becoming increasingly apparent that the REAL function of "gun control" is not to prevent We, The People from being victimized by criminals, but to assure that the criminals in power can keep victimizing We, The People? Jerry Longspaugh

So what can we do? ACTION: Gun Owners Legislative Action Center at <http://www.gunowners.org/activism.htm> to send your Senators a pre-written e-mail message. NOTE: The pre-written letter will differ according to whether your Senator is a Republican or Democrat.

Gun Rights Refresher

1. An armed man is a citizen. An unarmed man is a subject.
2. A gun in the hand is better than a cop on the phone.
3. If guns cause crime, then pencils cause misspelled words.
4. "Free" men do not ask permission to bear arms.
5. If you don't know your rights you don't have any.
6. Those who trade liberty for security have neither.
7. What part of "shall not be infringed" do you not understand?
8. The Second Amendment is to enforce the other 9 Amendments.
9. 64,999,987 firearms owners killed no one yesterday.
10. Guns only have two enemies; rust and politicians.
11. Know guns, know peace, know safety.
12. No guns, no peace, no safety.
13. You don't shoot to kill; you shoot to stay alive.
14. 911 - government sponsored Dial-a-Prayer.
15. Assault is a behavior, not a gun device.
16. Criminals love gun control -- it makes their jobs safer.
17. If guns cause crime, then matches cause arson.
18. Only a government that is afraid of citizens prohibits guns.
19. You only have the rights you are willing to fight for.
20. Remove the people's right to bear arms, you create slaves.
21. The American Revolution was about gun control.

Crimes of Politicians Must Be Stopped by The People (You are The Militia)

The crime on our streets is a tiny fraction of the crime in the offices of our politicians and bureaucrats - the massive majority of crime is committed by the criminal classes in power. Just look at the constant abuse of power in our State government offices and you will realize the extent of crime in Government. Just consider just how many BILLIONS of dollars a day Government extorts from the people and how little WE get in return; and just how comfortable the politicians make themselves at the expense of the peoples they extort!

The goal of the founders of America was to restrict government within severe limits and to protect the rights of sovereign individuals. Government has NO rights!

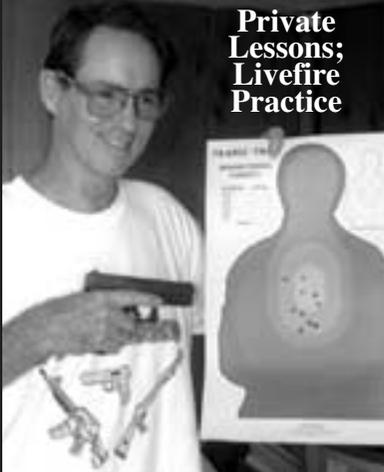
Judges are impeachable. Furthermore, judges may be removed immediately for violating oaths of office, involvement in conspiracies, extortion, and failing to uphold their duty to the common law. Judges can also be arrested, they are not exempt from this nor are any other officials, including the President of the United States.

Do the people have the power to do this? Yes, the people have the power to do everything to defend our country against all enemies foreign or domestic politician, and government has no power to say otherwise. Fascist bureaucrats might send out its armed marauders, but a huge group of The People (Militia) armed with guns as guaranteed their Right to keep and bear arms by the 2nd Amendment is likely to stop them unless the governments decide that it is time to begin mass killings of all people who believe in the rights of Man.

Wake up ! Enforce the Bill of Rights !

"A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed." Exercise the 2nd Amendment.

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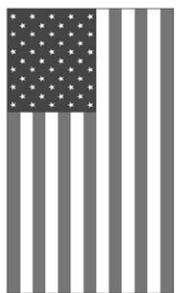


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 February 26, 2009
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 April 23, 2009
 Its at the Kilohana Rec. Center and it runs from 5:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
 Big Mahalos, Tete Pineda (office clerk)

Molokai General Hospital completed their 7-year \$16.5 million project.

The project was funded by the state as well as community donations and construction was done in phases over the last five years.

During the first phase of construction, a new 11,200-square-foot inpatient services wing was added to the hospital that included expanded emergency and radiology departments and labor, delivery and patient rooms. The second phase included renovating the main 23,000-square-foot facility, including electrical and structural upgrades, to comply with building codes and to accommodate administrative support services.

The rural 30-bed Molokai General Hospital, which was built 40 years ago and now is part of The Queen's Health Systems, has the island's only emergency room and urgent-care clinic for Molokai's approximately 7,000 residents.

Are cell phone carriers complicit in SMS phishing?

by Larry Geller

Our cell phones are ringing this weekend with multiple phishing messages about our (nonexistent) Aloha Federal Credit Union account. Although they are fake, we still have to pay for incoming SMS messages, and it's annoying when they arrive in middle of the night.

So I reported them to our cell phone carrier, and learned that the "short code" the messages came from can't be blocked because they are invalid. They did not say they can do anything about the messages.

Sooner or later, someone with an account at Aloha FCU (or any of the other phishing targets) will respond, and their money will be lost. So it's reasonable to think that the phone companies would be concerned. On the other hand, they make 15-20 cents per message, and these days, the economy is tough and all that... so they may have no interest in reducing the number of SMS messages they process.

But look how easy it would be to stop these messages, anyway: block any SMS message coming from an invalid short code.

Short codes are expensive-to-set-up abbreviated codes that companies contract for. A legitimate one is traceable. But my point is that the cell phone companies are making it possible for these messages to go through. Unlike Internet spam, the cell phone carriers have more control over the messages they carry, from what I understand of the system.

I'm going to see if I can find someone at the FCC who might know more about this, if they are not too busy with the TV-digital problems.

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