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left to right: Olivia Riel, Vina Tanaka, Gwen Perreira, Principal Leighton Kawai, Trina Shepherd, Louise Miguel and volunteer Sam Pedro spell out their appreciation to the spirited volunteers who make Kilohana the ohana school that it is. (M.A. N. photo by S. Peabody)

## Kilohana Volunteers Are Appreciated

**Mahalo** was the grateful message from Kilohana School to community volunteers. The event was organized by PCNC (Parent Community Networking Council) Facilitator Louise Miguel, with support from the Mana'e school's Primary School Adjustment Program staff-- Olivia Riel and Vina Tanaka, School Counselor Trina Shepherd; Ohana Support Haunani Perreira and Principal Leighton Kawai.

The event served as a get-acquainted, fellowship and learning opportunity for all who attended. The icebreaker "Wheel of Fortune," and "Frame Games" were brain-teasers that got early morning thinking caps working ... and fun, too.

Principal Leighton Kawai thanked the volunteers who "help the school. The Aloha in us thank you for being a part of us."

Louise Miguel, the veteran community organizer and PCNC facilitator explained, "This is how we thank our volunteers...who do with love, most of it because of our children. Your certificate today is here," she said pointing to her heart.

Special speaker, Gwen Perreira, gave special meaning to volunteers are and what they do to touch the lives of everyone in the community. Read her speech on page 4.

Much meaning and thought was given to the Kilohana MAHALO Message...

**M**-ahalo for Countless Moments; (Olivia)

**A**-ll of the awesome attractive artistic volunteers (Vina);

**H**-ardwork and hours you put in (Haunani)

**A**-loha you give the children and the school (Mr. Kawai);

**L**-ove and the lives you change; (Trina);

**O**-versized hearts, occasions, opportunity, organization of many people, outstanding in all they do, (performed with ) optimism, otherwise known as our volunteers we thank you, over and over again! (Louise)

## Special Photographic Exhibit at Molokai Library

Molokai Public Library is currently hosting "Archipelago: Portraits of Life in the World's Most Remote Island Sanctuary," a traveling exhibition, through Fri., May 19.

This photo display by the award-winning photography team of Susan Middleton and David Liittschwager, showcases the flora and fauna of one of the world's most remote areas - the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands. The stunning photos capture the beauty of these remarkable creatures that thrive in this unique and fragile coral reef ecosystem.

### "Life in the Pacific of the 1700s"

The Honolulu Academy of Arts has an extraordinary exhibition of several hundred rare artifacts from the Pacific of the 18th century. The works were collected during the second and third Pacific Ocean voyages of Captain James Cook between 1768 and 1779. The exhibition is organized by the Academy in cooperation with the Institute of Cultural & Social Anthropology at the Georg August University of Gottingen, Germany.

The Honolulu exhibition includes objects from Aotearoa, Tonga, Tahiti, and the Society Islands, the Marquesas, Vanuatu, New Caledonia, Hawai'i and the Northwest Coast of America. Admission fees to the Academy have been waived for this special exhibit which ends on May 14th.

A grand pa'ina, provided by the Kilohana School Organization and prepared by Marie Place and the cafeteria staff.

Volunteers say MAHALO, too for being appreciated. Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, neighbors, spouses of staff, alumni who volunteer talents at programs, fundraisers and after school, too, help make it possible for May Day, Christmas Program, and the **May 13 Annual Spring Bazaar**.



Pa'ina music by Eddie Tanaka, versatile volunteer



Volunteer Moses Kalilikane is a builder and fixer and Rose Yamada volunteers with writes grants to build programs for learning. The Makekau Ohana have volunteered for school and special events through the years.



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**AKAKU-TV CH 53 and Ch 54: Organized CRIME exposed**

Date	Time	Program Name	Title#	CH
5/9	8:06 pm	Bill of Rights Day Dec. 15	6289	ch 54
5/10	8:11pm	911 USA HiJacked: LooseChange	6260	ch 54
5/10	9:19pm	Waco93: Murder by gov.	6261	ch 54
5/10	11:05m	Impeach the Dictator President	6265	ch 54
5/11	9:00am	Waco93: Murder by gov.	6261	ch 53
5/11	8:15 pm	IRS Nazi vs Law 861	6290	ch 54
5/11	9:09 pm	Bill of Rights Day Dec. 15	6289	ch 54
5/11	9:34 pm	911 USA HiJacked: LooseChange	6260	ch 54
5/11	10:37 pm	Impeach the Dictator President	6265	ch 54
5/12	3:45pm	911 USA HiJacked: LooseChange	6260	ch 53
5/12	4:46pm	Impeach the Dictator President	6265	ch 53
5/12	8:30pm	Waco93: Murder by gov.	6261	ch 54
5/12	10:22pm	911 USA HiJacked: LooseChange	6260	ch 54
5/12	11:23 pm	Impeach the Dictator President	6265	ch 54
5/13	8:36 pm	Innocents Betrayed	5607	ch 54
5/13	9:25 pm	Bill of Rights Day Dec. 15	6289	ch 54
5/13	9:51 pm	Waco93: Murder by gov.	6261	ch 54
5/14	9pm	911 USA HiJacked: LooseChange	6260	ch 54
5-14	10 pm	Waco93: Murder by gov.	6261	ch 54
5-14	11:55 pm	IRS Nazi vs Law 861	6290	ch 54

**Bulletin Board**

- May 15, Monday  
Molokai High School S.C.C. meeting, 3-5pm
- May 18, Thursday  
Ka Hula Piko Lectures, 7-8pm, Kulana o 'Iwi Halau
- May 19, Friday  
Ka Hula Piko site visit, 10am, One'Ali'i



**Moloka'i  
Ka Hula  
Piko 2006**

**Celebrating the Birth of Hula  
Saturday, May 20, 2005  
9 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Papohaku Beach Park, West Moloka'i**

**2006 CULTURAL THEME**

- Ku'i I ke'a ~ Dance with the spark of fire**
- Ku'i I ka Wai Kahe ~ Dance with the fluidity of water**
- Ku'i O Moloka'i ~ Such is the dance essence of Moloka'i**

This is an ancient saying of Moloka'i regarding the true spirit and essence of the island's unique dance style. In life, fire and water do not mix. But in spirit, the essence of fire and water blend evenly together in the Ku'i or dance style of Moloka'i. The cultural focus of this year's Ka Hula Piko will center on the ancient dance styles of Moloka'i. The lectures and on-site excursions will be a continuous display of various dance styles. All events are free and open to the public.

Schedule of Events	Date	Time	Location
Lecture by Kumu John Kaimikaua	Thu, 5/18	7 – 8 pm	Kulana oiwi Halau
On-Site Excursion	Fri, 5/19	10:00 am	One Alii Beach Park
Lecture II by Kumu John Kaimikaua	Fri, 5/19	7 – 8 pm	Kulana oiwi Halau
Ho'olaule'a	Sat. 5/20	9 a – 4p	Papohaku Beach Park

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**Ko Kula Uka, Ko Kula Kai  
"From the Mountains, To the Sea"**



Hanaulani Kealoha and Ka'ohulani Tanaka were extraordinary narrated the May Day Program at Kilohana School on Friday, April 28. The Royal Court, Mo'i Kane Pa'ahana Pedro and Mo'i Wahine Lu'ukia Dudoit-Alapai were heralded in by Conch Shell Blowers Kaimana Nelson-Algelsea and Noah Caparida and Chanters Kauiku'uleionaona Place and Xrystina Bicoy.



Lei contest, fresh flower lei worn by students and teachers celebrated the day in songs and dances followed the theme "Ko Kula Uka, Ko Kula Kai."



**"Volunteer--Caring for Others is the Key"**

by Gwen Perreira, shown below with husband, Richard, also a Kilohana volunteer

**Volunteer--** What does it mean?

I define it as "A loan of oneself without conditions"

One might ask? "Why should I volunteer? Is it a must?"

The answer is "NO"

It is a priceless gift everyone and anyone can acquire, black, brown, white, and all the in between.

Where do we or I volunteer?

Everywhere and anywhere you can think of and even where you have never dreamed of:

What are the qualifications?

Caring, loving, very little experience, just having a heart to see the good in others and being available.

When do I or we volunteer?

Anytime, all the time...Because you see time was never ours, it was a priceless gift that was given to all mankind from the beginning of time

We are here on this planet, Earth for a reason-to care for one another and be one another's keeper

What was my reason for being a volunteer?

As an alumni of Kilohana School, I grew up in an environment of "Ohana". My dad passed away when I was 7 months old then I was raised by my Kupuna Pua and Kukahaoa Kamoku.

Back then my Kupuna were the first volunteer that I knew, even if I did not or ever heard of the word volunteer, but I was taught Kokua and Malama-taking care and helping one another.

My Kupuna raised my brother and I as their own children. That's what Ohana meant-you don't allow your blood (koko) to be cared for by strangers. You take care your Ohana. You Kokua and provide even without payment or compensation.

As I grew up, this School (Kilohana) was all I had towards education and special occasions besides Church. This school and community was a tight one, and still is, where we cared and looked after one another

I admired the Castor Ohana Aunty Pearly and Uncle Alfred, even the Bicoy's and others. These families gave of themselves for their children and others like me. Christmas packages and Santa was the best gifts I ever remembered receiving as a child.

I left Molokai in 1962 and returned in 1979, I came back to live here with my family of 6(six).

My boys were into sports, baseball, soccer, surfing, and fishing.

I remember coaches like Mr. Harvey Crevello-Baseball, Dr. Greg Davis-Soccer, My church family Bro. Rufo Villa-fishing of course surfing was all the braddahs of east-end. When my boys and others needed a ride to the west end somebody took them and brought them home.

Then my husband and I raised 3 of our grandchildren who were into sports, baseball-Myron Akutagawa and behind the scenes Colette Machado and many, many more volunteers. Parent booster clubs, Parent organizations, PTA, PTO, KSCO, Room Parents the list goes on, and on. They gave and gave of themselves without compensation or pay.

Because someone gave of themselves without conditions, payment or question I believe, that is what touched me.

The torch or baton of volunteering or giving of oneself without conditions was passed on to me, and all of you who are here and others throughout the world. So what do we do? We volunteer!!

We all can have a start, so now we cannot let it end. Keep on Volunteering even if no one says "Thank You" or if you never get recognized. Yours and my generations to come will carry the torch or baton of volunteering because of you. Little do we realize someone is watching and learning from us, so what do we do, we keep on VOLUNTEERING! VOLUNTEER-"Caring for others is the Key" Thank you.

[Ed.Note: Especially in times of budget crunches, volunteers have made a meaningful difference in our schools. Mrs. Perreira's message at the Kilohana Volunteer Appreciation Day on April 26th is for all who give their time and talents to the community.]

