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# Nanawale News

## Hau'oli Makahiki Hou!

Happy New Year! Aloha and welcome to all of our newest property owners! We are lucky to have and enjoy our very own slice of heaven, here on the Big Isle! We've got the best people, weather, and island style living on the planet!



## KULEANA (Responsibility)

Who's responsible? Am I? Are you? Is it our State & County? We have our appointed agencies to look to, but, we are all responsible. In todays times, we must be responsible for more than just ourselves. I would like to focus on the strengths we have, and what we've got is good people! We the people, are the change we need now!

Too often we hear sad stories of how we were affected by theft or illegal activity but did not call police because we lost faith and trust in the system. Stories and examples of how long it took police to show up or not at all? Our agencies are understaffed and overwhelmed. More people are moving here everyday! It will get harder before it gets easier. So, we must start now!

KULEANA is Ours! We are presently revamping our Neighborhood Watch to incorporate the use of technology and social media to be the eyes, ears and mouths of our community. But more over, technology will not run itself. We need all of you! It's up to you in how much you want to participate and be looking out for. You may want to jump right in and become a Street or Block Captain? You may only be able to watch out for yourself and a couple neighbor's? That's good too! Every little bit counts. It is still important though, to report to and call on Police as well as State and County of Hawaii Agencies because, they need our help too!

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## 2018 Events Calendar

- Valentines Sweetheart's Dance – Fri, Feb. 23rd, 7-9 pm.
- Easter Egg Hunt— Sat, March 31st, 10-11 am.
- Annual Member's Meeting— Sat, Oct, 6, 1-4 pm.
- Halloween Hoedown— Wed, Oct 31st, 7-9 pm.
- Christmas Extravaganza— Fri, Dec, 14th, 7-9 pm.



## Nanawale Farmer's Market

We are happy to announce that our market is thriving! We have a number of consistent vendors and patrons. The market offers a wide variety of produce, crafts, hot food, and local entertainment.

We are presently in the application process to accept EBT, so we may better serve the needs of our community.

We are always looking to grow and improve. If you would like to be a vendor, contact our office. \$10 will get you a 10'x10' stall and the parking is FREE for everyone!

Open Sunday's from 7am-2pm, subject to change.

## Emergency Preparedness

For many of us, the memories of Tropical Storm Iselle and recent lava flow that threatened our Pahoia Town are still fresh in our minds. Since then, Our General Manager & Maintenance Crew have been taking part in the Cert (Community Emergency Response Team) Training and Certification. On top of that, they have acquired they're HAM Radio Licenses to keep connected when infrastructure, cell towers and landlines are down.

Nanawale Association is not an Official CERT Team yet, and this is where you folks come in! We need more volunteers who live in Nanawale to take the CERT Course Training. You will gain the wisdom, knowledge, experience and confidence in knowing what to do in many different types of emergencies.

Do you know the various methods in which to use to filter and purify your drinking water? Do you understand the methods of Triage, in First Response Search and Rescue? Do you have enough food, water and medications for you and your family? Are you personally ready for any disaster?

Through the recent storm and disaster response experiences around the world, we know that it is unwise to rely upon State and Government Agencies to save us or to supply us with the necessities like food, water and shelter. Everything we need is right here and right now! Scraping together your provisions during or after a disaster may be too late?

CERT may just be the thing you need to stay safe and save the lives of those you love and care about. CERT always insists on your personal safety (includes your home, family and possessions) 1st, and then if all is well with you and yours, you decide on whether or not to activate yourself. You will be better prepared and not become a burden or hardship on anyone else! CERT-ainly!

