

Plantation Village News

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Winter 2010

Haunted Plantation Returns...

5 Years
of Fear

Hawaii's Scariest and Largest Haunt

ITS
NOT A HOUSE...
NOT A RIDE...
NOT A PARK...
ITS A
WHOLE
PLANTATION
VILLAGE

Hawaii's Plantation Village
94-695 waipahu street
7pm-11:30pm
RAIN OR SHINE

OCT-15,16,22,23,24,29,30,31
\$10 Admission / \$15 Fastpass

WARNING! (not for children under 13, women who are pregnant or people with heart conditions. Children under 16 need adult supervision)

watch trailer and get event info at:
WWW.HAWAIIHAUNTEDPLANTATION.COM

October
15,16
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Every October, **GroundUp Productions** has produced the Haunted Plantation at Hawaii's Plantation Village. In the five years the Haunted Plantation has been in existence, it has grown into Hawaii's most anticipated Halloween event drawing crowds from across the island for a good, old fashioned scare.

For use of the Village, Hawaii's Plantation Village receives a sizable donation from **GroundUp Productions** as well as the increased publicity the Haunted Plantation generates. The Haunted Plantation targets a younger, more media-savvy audience that we do not usually reach, and introduces them to the Village and our offerings.

While not suitable for children under 13, pregnant women, or people with heart conditions, virtually everyone else is welcome to experience the haunting that is the Haunted Plantation!

October 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31 • 7:00 - 11:30 p.m.
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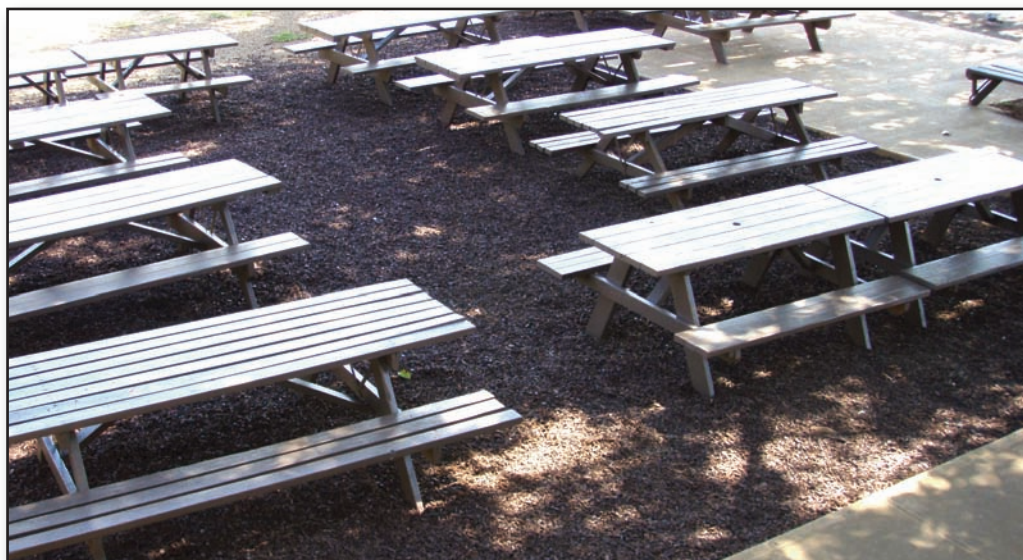
Chuck Kever, J.D.

USMC and Attorney

Alan Wong

Chef and Restaurateur

Sam's Club Donates Surfacing Materials



Just in time for the new school year, **Sam's Club of Pearl City** donated seven pallets of red rubber ground surfacing (mulch) to Hawaii's Plantation Village. We resurfaced the area under the picnic tables where the schools eat their lunch when they come for field trips. Prior to the Sam's Club donation, the area became treacherous and extremely muddy when it rained. Now, the newly surfaced area can remain dry and usable all year round.

We would like to thank **Senator Clarence Nishihara** for alerting us to the materials, **Quinn** and **Larry** of the **Sam's Club Claims Department** for their generosity and assistance, and HPV volunteers: **Steven Pang**, **Solomon Espinas**, **James Higa**, **James Yamauchi**, and **Yoshiko Yamauchi** for their hard work in transporting and distributing the 329 bags of surfacing.

Donors & Grants

In Memory of Michael Tatsuso Yamamoto

Hawaii's Plantation Village would like to thank the family of Mike Yamamoto for remembering Hawaii's Plantation Village. His generous family and friends contributed in his memory and we wish to thank: **Leatrice Y. Nitta**, **Hiroyuki & Lillian Ito**, **Elsie S. Hasegawa**, **Franklin & Gayle Ota**, **Lorrin & June Honda**, **Peggy K. Sakamoto**, **Mr. & Mrs. Charles Yoshimoto**, **Matsuyo Nose**, **Peter Lee**, **Jocely Mokulehua**, **Thelma Lum**, **Michael Yamaguchi**, **Carol Kaneshiro**, **Lilly Tokuhara**, **R.N. Kaneao**, **Glenn Oyama**, **Cynthia Pratt**, **Jane Arita**, **Deanna Espinas**, **Vivian Lee**, **Alfred Mau, Jr.**, **Jane Ota**, **Frederick Ing**, **Dorothy Nada**, **Robert Hayashida**, **Kenneth Jakahi**, **Clifford Togo**, **Robert Castro**, **James Honke**, **Janice Abe**.

Thanks to the **Waipahu Community Foundation**:

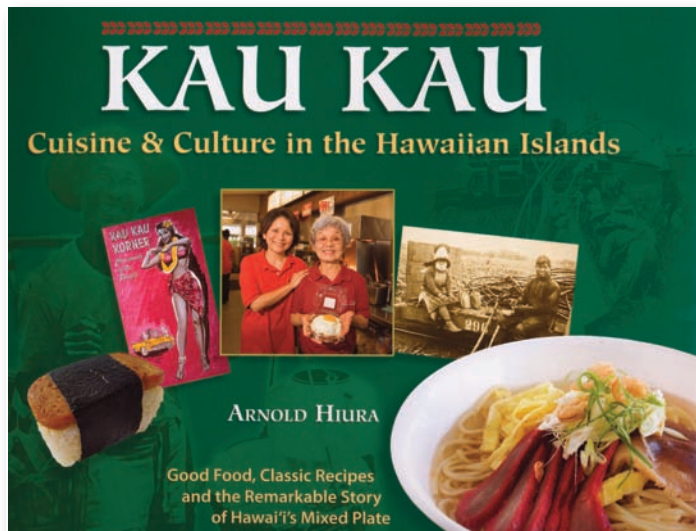
\$15,000 for Waipahu student visits to Hawaii's Plantation Village

Thanks to the **First Hawaiian Bank Foundation**:

\$3,000 for Disadvantaged student visits to Hawaii's Plantation Village

And a special mahalo to **Village Crafter Winnie Nakamura** for an especially generous donation.

We go eat, talk story, li'dat!



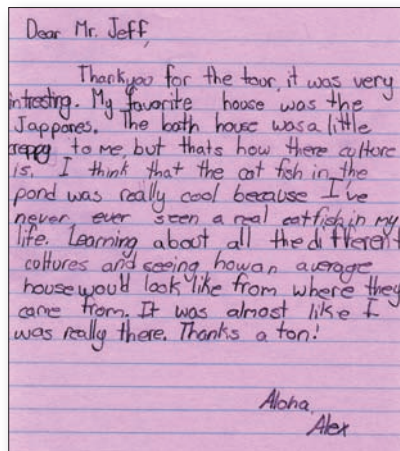
There is nothing local people love more than eating and talking about food. At the same time. On Saturday, Nov. 6, from 10:00 - noon, Hawaii's Plantation Village will host writer and editor **Arnold Hiura** for a reading and talk story session for his new book, *Kau Kau: Cuisine & Culture in the Hawaiian Islands*. Arnold will be sharing stories of his adventures while researching information for the book.

In addition, HPV volunteers will also be preparing recipes from the book for tasting. Come to the Social Hall in the Village, purchase a book from Arnold Hiura, get it signed, and sample at least 12 recipes outlined in the book.

A Student Thank You Letter

Dear Mr. Jeff,

Thank you for the tour, it was very interesting. My favorite house was the Jappanes. The bath house was a little creepy to me, but thats how there culture is. I think that the cat fish in the pond was really cool because I've never, ever seen a real cat fish in my life. Learning about all the different cultures and seeing how an average house would look like from where they came from. It was almost like I was really there. Thanks a ton! Aloha, Alex



Haunted Hawaii Ghost Stories

Only during the month of October, do we open the village at night for tours. We offer a special night tour entitled "Haunted Hawaii Ghost Stories." Executive Director **Jeffrey Higa** starts the tour by leading listeners through the village, recounting true stories of the supernatural happenings, sightings, and encounters that have occurred in the Village. You will hear of unexplained phenomena, spiritual investigations, and even murders and killings that have formed the lore of this area. Later, listeners end up at the *halau wa'a*, where storyteller and longtime Waipahu resident, **Moira Nakamine**, recounts tales of paranormal events and local legends she learned growing up in the Waipahu area. Reservations are necessary, as each tour is limited to 30 people. Pre-sale reservations are taken at the HPV front desk, 677-0110, \$10 per person, cash only.

October 20, 21, 26, 27, 28 • Tour times: 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.
\$10 per per person (limit 30 people per tour)

2010 Events Calendar

November 6, Saturday
10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Kaukau Reading & Signing
by **Arnold Hiura**
Plantation Village Social Hall

December 7th, Tuesday
12:00 noon
Executive Committee Meeting

December 16th, Thursday
12:00 noon
Board of Directors Meeting

Looking for the Perfect Gift?

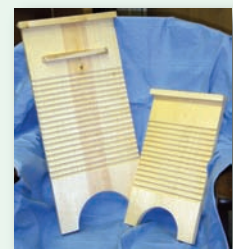
The Plantation Gift Shop has unique and one-of-a-kind items!



Dish (7.75" inch diameter)
Made of Narra wood

This shallow dish was made from a branch of the Narra tree that grows here at the Village. Signed & dated on bottom by the artist.

\$50



Plantation Washboards

Back in stock. Medium (16" inches tall) & Large (2' ft. tall)
\$14 & \$16

3rd Annual *Plantation Legacy Awards*

September 25, 2010 at the Honolulu Country Club

All photos courtesy of Gail Ifuku



2010 Honorees (in front)

Front: Gary Kawakami (son of Barbara Kawakami), Fay Toyama (daughter of Barbara Kawakami), Chef Alan Wong, Melvin Makii, Mildred Makii, Steven Pang. **Back:** Executive Director Jeffrey Higa, City Council Member Nestor Garcia



Docent Espy Garcia leading the grace.



Gwen Omori, Phyllis Adriano, and Sharon Nishi
(the Makii daughters)



Entertainer Mike Keale wowing the audience with his voice and talent.



Board Treasurer Glenn Ifuku, 2009 Legacy Award Winner James Yamauchi, Uncle Moses Pakaki



Board Secretary Robert G. Castro, 2009 Legacy Award Winner Marlene Hirata, Takeshi Toma, Board Member Dan Nelson, Jackie Nelson



Roger Ryder and Collections Manager Alice Ryder.



Chef Alan Wong



Board Member Tricia Evans, and everyone's favorite HPV employee, Rechie Panganiban.

Halloween

News from:



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Friends of Waipahu
Cultural Garden Park
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Do good and slash your hefty tax bill!

Make a year-end or Holiday charitable donation to Hawaii's Plantation Village. Lock-in your tax deduction for the 2010 year, and earn a tax write-off.

Hawaii's Plantation Village is an IRS qualified charity -- 501(c)(3) organization -- and your donation will be appropriately documented to ensure your tax deduction.

Your donation will go to projects like the one at right:



Local college student reliving the plantation era through dress and laboring in HPV's sugarcane fields.

teachers donning plantation clothing and working in HPV's sugarcane patch to experience what plantation work was like. A gift donation can not only give personal satisfaction, but can also provide sweet tax relief.

Contact us to make your donation before the end of the year! Mail your donation to the address at the top of this page, or to make a donation via credit card, call Rechie at 677-0110 or email at hpv.waipahu@hawaiiintel.net

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