



The Voice of the Volcano Community Association



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Meet Your 2010 VCA Board of Directors

President

Mililani Hughes, Term ending Jan, 2011

Vice President

David Wallerstein, Term ending Jan, 2012

Secretary

Dan Taylor, Term ending Jan, 2011

Treasurer

Jenny Orr, Term ending Jan, 2012

*Sharon Rose, Term ending Jan, 2011

*Paul Freeman, Term ending Jan, 2012

Jim Mitchell, Term ending Jan 2013

Adam Jacobstein, Term ending Jan 2013

Mary Brewer, Term ending Jan 2013

* These members agreed to adjust terms of office to enable a more equitable distribution of term assignments.



Standing L-R: David Wallerstein (vice president), Dan Taylor (secretary), Mary Brewer, Jenny Orr (treasurer), Paul Freeman, Sharon Rose. Seated L-R: Adam Jacobstein, Jim Mitchell and Mililani Hughes (president).

Muriel Mililani Hughes - president

Teacher/school administrator (retired), educational consultant, entrepreneur and resident of Glenwood (probably the last house in the Volcano Post Office district for our area) Has a black belt in Aikido, is a published poet and writer and Queen of a Red Hat Society Chapter. Loves apparel design, blogging, reading, cooking and helping others.



"I am interested in promoting educational opportunities for people of all ages in the Volcano area."

Volcano Community Association Mission Statement

To improve and protect the quality of life in Volcano, County and State of Hawaii, on behalf of all residents of the area. To promote the social and educational advancement, increase recreational opportunities, ensure health, protect natural environment, and develop community spirit. Also, it will undertake any consonant project the community may be moved to assign to it. However, it will remain nonpartisan and nonsectarian.

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Building community since 1980

David Wallerstein - vice president

Moved to Volcano, Mauna Loa Estates, from Kaaawa on Oahu in 2008. He has been in sales and fundraising for the arts community since 1992. He began his career with the San Diego Symphony in 1992 and just completed a 10 year stint at the Honolulu Symphony as the Director of Sales and Customer Service. David's passion is music and art. His family includes his beautiful wife, Jennifer, and 4 awesome dogs, Meli, Jr., Gizmo and Poki!



"I am looking forward to working as hard for the forests of Volcano and it's people as I did for the arts. I hope to bring great music to an already great art community."

Dan Taylor - secretary

Retired from National Park Service and from international consulting work in park and protected area management (China, Uganda, Indonesia). Lives in Hawaiian Orchid Isle Estates. His claim to fame is he survived two years on VCA BoD. Hobbies include hiking/backpacking; staying home evenings.



"I hope to promote native forest protection in Volcano by encouraging small property conservation easements, and by helping to enable designation of a biosphere reserve buffer across Volcano."

Jenny Orr - treasurer

Career, Profession: US Postal Service and Hawaii Island Children's Lung Assessment Scientific Study. Resident of Mauna Loa Estates. Has 2 children ages 5 and 7. Loves being outdoors.



"I look forward to working with such a diverse and creative group that has Volcano's best interests at heart."

See next month's issue for more 2010 board member bios.



Did You Know?

Formally called Fern Haven, the Volcano Store was built in the 1940's and was originally a night club. Marie and Ron Onouye took over as owners of the Volcano Store in 1978 and still run the store today, 32 years later. They are open daily from 5am to 7pm.

FREE FRIDAY MOVIE NITES at Cooper Center

On the second and fourth Fridays of each month we are showing free movies on our big screen for the whole family at 7pm. Sodas and buttered popcorn are available for 50 cents each or you may "pay" with donated HI-5 cans or bottles. Check our VCA website, www.volcanocommunity.org for details or call Cooper Center at 967-7800 for upcoming movies.

