



The Voice of the Volcano Community Association



May 2010



26th Annual 4th of July Parade & Craft Fair

The VCA will be coordinating the 4th of July parade this year with Jim Mitchell and Adam Jacobstein in charge and the Pride of Volcano Craft Fair with Mililani Hughes in charge. People interested in renting a booth for the craft fair should contact Mililani at 968-6696. If you are interested in marching in the parade please contact Jim on his cell (253) 441-0863 or Adam at (808) 372-2329.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the VCA and the Cooper Center council to provide funding for community activities, projects and initiatives.

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.

Meet the 2010 VCA Board - Part 2

Paul Freeman is an Information Research Specialist and a resident of Volcano Village on Kalani Honua.

"I want to learn about any concerns community members have, determine what we as a group can do to meet them, and report our actions back to the community."



Sharon Rose moved to Volcano from California in 2007 and hopes to begin building on her land in Hawaiian Orchid Island Estates soon. She is currently working as the Clinical Specialist for YWCA's Healthy Start Program in Hilo. She has an exotic and wacky bengal cat who looks like and has the attitude of a leopard.

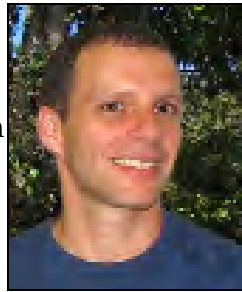
She recently felt drawn to become more active in our community when neighbor Dan Taylor asked her to consider becoming a board member.

"I look forward to learning more about the community and giving something back to this awesome place of wonder!"



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Adam Jacobstein lives in Mauna Loa Estates and is a builder. He and his wife Raadha have lived in Volcano for four years with their sons Eli and Jonah.



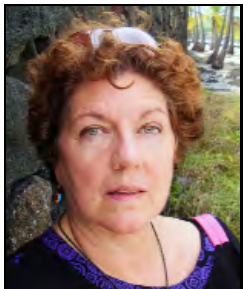
He is famous for homemade chocolate chip cookies, woodworking and Ultimate Frisbee.

"While on the board of the VCA I would like to contribute to Volcano's fun, educational and safe environments for kids."

Mary Brewer lives in Volcano Village and has a career in Marketing and Communications

She created a national award winning recycling program for low income weatherization in northern California and Nevada called "News Reused"; Director of Sales for City of Santa Fe, NM Convention Visitors Bureau; Director of Economic Development & Tourism for Eight Northern Indian Pueblos Council in New Mexico. She managed annual Native American Arts & Crafts Show; worked with Military One Source worldwide and Army Pacific HQ to network family service programs to military family members.

Her interests are sustainable agriculture, Reiki, hot air ballooning, snorkeling, Hawaiian culture, alternative healing, art, history and architecture.



"I would like to promote sustainable living practices in all forms for Volcano Village, the Big Island and Hawaii."

Jim Mitchell was born and raised on Oahu, and has spent the last 20 years between Seattle, Hawaii and Wyoming where he ran a high end guest ranch in Jackson Hole. He was also in advertising for a number of years and has trained to be a counselor. He currently resides in Volcano Village.

His interests are cooking for friends and family, snorkeling, kayaking, hiking, white water (on the mainland), fishing and camping.

"Community service has long been a tradition in our family and I believe it is important to become involved and help provide stewardship of such a great place as Volcano."



The Old Japanese Schoolhouse on Kalani Honua Road is one of a handful of early Japanese schools left in Hawai'i. The schoolhouse was built with community assistance by Ola'a contractor Mr. Miyano at cost, and opened in 1928.

Though most of the pupils were of Japanese ancestry, the school was open to all and a number of children from families of the National Park Service and U.S. Geological Survey staffs attended.

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