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American Savings Bank employees pose with homeowner Leve Watson (far left) during the Honolulu Habitat for Humanity Wahine Build event. The all-women ASB team helped build Watson's Kane'ohu home on Aug. 5. For more photos, see page 4. ANTHONY CONSILIO PHOTO

Kailua And Kane'ohu Are Among Cop On Top Sites

BY WINDWARD O'AHU VOICE STAFF

Shoppers at Kane'ohu Bay and Enchanted Lakes shopping centers should remember to look up and wave hello to the 16th annual Cop on Top fundraiser this weekend.

Local, off-duty law enforcement officers will sit atop 10-foot scaffolds and chat with the public Aug. 17-19 in an effort to raise awareness and funds for Special Olympics Hawai'i — and they won't come down until they reach their goal of \$15,000 per location.

"Every year I look forward to spending time with the athletes and volunteers of Special Olympics at Cop on Top," stated Ty Ah Nee, a traffic division officer at Honolulu Police Department. "The event is

a fun, creative and engaging way to recognize individuals with intellectual disabilities, while raising the funds necessary to help support them in their quest for gold."

Funds raised during Cop on Top will go toward training and competition in nine sports. Special Olympics Hawai'i hosts 40 competitions each year, including three statewide events.

It costs approximately \$650 to support each athlete per year, and Special Olympics Hawai'i relies on fundraisers like these to support its 3,500 athletes in the state. Cop on Top has raised nearly \$3 million since its debut in 2001.

For more information, visit specialolympicshawaii.org.

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American Savings Bank Wahine Help Build New Habitat Home



Meredith Ekanil and Andrea Linn were among American Savings Bank employees who participated in Habitat for Humanity's Waiana'a South team on Aug. 5. They're seen here packing the Kanaloa boxes that the A&S team helped construct.

Brenda Davis of American Savings Bank paints the trim of the house. **ANTHONY CORNELIO PHOTOS**

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Wednesday, Aug. 16
• **Half-price Books**
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Thursday, Aug. 17
• **Volleyball Training**
Ho'okina Volleyball Club runs a training program today from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Kaneohe District Park Gym, continuing every Thursday in August. For more information and to register, visit <http://www.hvclub.com/hvclub> 285-4037.
• **Blood Dr**
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to register, visit leagueonline.com/hvchawaii or call 285-4037.

• **Blood Drive** The Blood Bank of Hawai'i Bloodmobile makes a stop at Kailua Town Center from 3 to 7 p.m. Other chances to donate on the Windward side include Aug. 19 from 7 a.m. to noon at Kāne'ōhe Bay Shopping Center, and from 7:30 a.m. to noon at Lā'ie Shopping Center. For more information and to make an appointment, call 848-4770 or visit bbh.org.

Saturday, Aug. 19
• **Passport Seminar**
Honolulu Passport Agency holds an educational seminar on U.S. passports and international travel from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Windward

Mall (lower level in the Sears wing). Passport applications will be available. Call 235-1143.

• **Distractions Driving** Servco Toyota shows you just how dangerous distracted driving can be during a simulation workshop from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. today and tomorrow at Windward Mall (center court). Call 235-1143.

• **Animal Hospice** Arms of Aloha, a Kailua animal hospice, holds an open house and blessing from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call 435-3006 or visit armsofaloha.com/blessing-event.

Monday, Aug. 21
• **Neighborhood Watch**
Residents of the Hau'ula area who want to help

keep the community safe are invited to take part in a Neighborhood Security Watch Patrol from 7:45 to 9 p.m. Participants should meet at the corner of Halai Street and Homestead Road. Call Moana at 781-2048.

Tuesday, Aug. 22
• **Embroidery** As part of its ongoing Tuesday night demos, Kahuku Library hosts a session on silhouette cameo from 4 to 7:30 p.m. Call 293-8935.
• **Bird Man** Pohai Nani hosts The Bird Man at 7 p.m. in its auditorium, featuring a chance to learn about and hold exotic tropical birds. Call 247-6211.
• **HELP** Hau'ula residents who want to help their neighbors prepare

for a disaster can join the next Hau'ula Emergency Leadership Preparedness (HELP) meeting from 6 to 8 p.m. Call Dotty at 255-6944.


UPCOMING
• **Game Time** Those age 60 and up can play games from 9:30 a.m. to noon Aug. 23 at Hau'ula Civic Center. Call Dotty at 255-6944.
• **Walking Moai** Want to walk more? Blue Zones Project suggests joining a Walking Moai — a group that walks together regularly — could help. Find your moai at a launch event from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Aug. 23 at First Presbyterian Church in Kāne'ōhe. Visit hawaii.bluezonesproject.com/events.

• **Fun Fair** Ka'elepulu Elementary School hosts its annual Community Fun Fair from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Aug. 26 at its Kailua campus, featuring games, arts and crafts, food and more. Call 266-7811.

• **Grief Support** Anchor Church in Kāne'ōhe launches a new weekly grief support group from 9 to 11 a.m. Aug. 27 in its administration building. Meetings run through Nov. 19. For more information, call 235-5814 or visit grief-share.org.

• **Mele Classes** Kailua-based Mele Keiki currently is enrolling students for its fall session, which runs Aug. 28-Nov. 10. Classes are for keiki ages 4 months

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