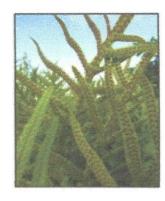
# ALOHA ESTATES ASSOCIATION

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# Annual General Membership Meeting Sunday, March 29 2015 9 a.m. Mountain View Senior Center

Visit us at: <u>www.alohaestates.org</u> Email us at: info@alohaestates.org

# Mahalo to the 2014 AEA Officers and Board of Directors...Working hard for you.

Mahealani Kane President

John Pacheco......Vice-President

Leilani Kruger.....Treasurer

Vacant.....Secretary

Kelvin Kane......Director

Randy Lee and Keo VonGogh...Alternate Dirs.



Handcrafted by neighbor Anthony Borero, this sign sits at the entrance to Aloha Estates and serves as a landmark to our community.

Aloha Kākou,

Hawai'i Island is one of the most beautiful. cultural, and ecologically diverse places in the The Mana and spiritual connection that deeply resonates in the na'au of the indigenous people is what has attracted others to make this gorgeous island their home. However, living on the Big Island definitely comes with its' unique challenges. Last year, Pahoa residents were on high alert when Pele made her presence known. Her unpredictable fierceness leaves many uncertain of their future in Hawai'i. A few months later, the Big Island felt the wrath of Mother Nature. Strong winds left a path of devastation throughout the Hawaiian Islands. The Aloha Estates community awoke to fallen tree branches blocking the entrance of Mauna Kea Drive and the mass destruction on Mauna Loa Drive, making it impassable. The outpouring of help from neighbors, relatives, and strangers was a welcome relief for many, especially those in Pahoa. People from Kaua'i, O'ahu, and Maui, came to kokua. Families that felt despair, now had hope.

This is what makes Hawai'i a great place to live...it is my home! MalamaPono.

Māhealani Kāne,

Aloha Estates Association President

# 2014 Treasurer's Report

Bank of Hawaii (BOH) Checking Account

Balance as of December 31, 2013 \$26.341.60

#### 2014 Income:

2014 Association Road Dues Receipts

(Includes Transfer/Late Fees)	\$17,060.50	
Bank of Hawaii Interest Earned	\$	7.32
2014 Income TOTAL	\$17,067.82	

### 2014 Expenses:

Business Reg. Div./e.hawaii.gov/EFT	\$	2.50
Office Max/Newsletter	\$	58.12
Office Supplies/Postage	\$	136.06
Hawn Telephone Service (12 mos.)	\$	447.00
Bureau of Conveyances (6 filing fees	s)\$	186.00
'Ohana Day Miscellaneous	\$	85.50
2014 Expenses TOTAL	\$	915.18

Bank of Hawaii Checking Account

Balance as of December 31, 2014 \$42,494.24

Respectfully submitted by: Leilani Kruger, AEA Treasurer

Watch for uploaded photos at www.alohaestates.org



## **ISELLE Special Thanks**

- 1. John Pacheco and Prito for cutting and clearing tree branches that blocked a section of Hapu'u Nani
- 2. The Kane 'Ohana for clearing the branches and debris on Mauna Kea Drive
  - 3. Gay Barfield for asking the County to repair
    Mauna Loa Drive
  - 4. Hawaii County for obtaining funds to repair Mauna Loa Drive

## **UPDATE ON ROADS...**

Aloha Estates Association is working with several Contractors and waiting for bids on pending and future road work. We ask that all Property Owners keep the roadways clear of foliage, vehicles, pets and other miscellaneous items to insure that road work proceeds without incident.

Mahalo!

# ATTENTION COMMUNITY MEMBERS!!!

The Community Emergency
Response Team (CERT) for our
area meets every first Saturday of
each month at 9:00 am at the
Cooper Center in Volcano. If you
would like to learn how you and
your family and your neighborhood
can be prepared for natural or man
made emergencies, feel free to
attend a meeting or contact

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Mahalo
Lotus Buddhist Monastery
for your continued maintenance to
Mauna Kea Drive! We appreciate
your hard work and dedication.