



Prevailing Winds



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**Here is Wishing
From My Ohana To Yours...**

A Wonderful Holiday Season!

Whew! Last month's *Prevailing Winds* really spurred on some intense discussions. Just think, all I wanted you to know were the things I experienced from my travels. The comments I received from both sides of the issues were different in tone and conclusions. I always knew that a part of being a legislator was being a repository for different ideas. Keep the comments coming; I always feel that I never learn anything from people who always agree with me.

This month's, *Prevailing Winds*, should not be so controversial. It's the holiday season, and as I smoked my traditional turkey on Thanksgiving, I could only reflect that there are more Thanksgivings behind me rather than in front of me. Oh well.

It is quiet at the square building around this time of year. Sort of like the calm before the storm. There is some controversy in the organization of the House of Representatives, but I am confident that this will take care of itself, it always does.

Councilmember Ann Kobayashi and I will be hosting a **MANOA TOWN MEETING on TUESDAY, DEC. 11, 2012 AT 6:00 PM AT THE MANOA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA**. This is your opportunity to discuss ideas you feel might be good policy for our city or state. It is also an opportunity for me to **share** with you, what's on my mind, as far as, trying to solve the needs of our community.

Finally, I just want you to know that I am humbled by your friendship, and will do what is best to represent you and the state during the upcoming legislative session.

Aloha,

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House District 23



Join
**REPRESENTATIVE ISAAC CHOY
& COUNCILMEMBER ANN KOBAYASHI**

as they Host a

Community Meeting



Council District 5

Share Your City & State Concerns



Chili & Rice Bowl
Will Be Served

Date:
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2012
Time:
6:00 P.M.—8:00 P.M.
Location:
**MANOA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA
(3155 Manoa Road)**

AGENDA ITEMS

- Manoa Road Task Force
- Coqui Frogs
- Neighborhood Security Watch Program
- Manoa Innovation Center Lease
- UH Parking Concerns
- Manoa Stream
- Other Suggestions
- PROPOSED 2013 LEGISLATION**



The **Manoa Neighborhood Security Watch Recruitment Team** will have a information table to answer questions and help guide you on how you can join or form a Neighborhood Security Watch Group on your street.

Questions? Contact Carole Hagihara from the Office of Representative Isaac Choy at 586-8475.



Manoa Christmas Parade

Date: **Sat., Dec. 8, 2012**

Time: **5:00 pm**



Rep. Isaac Choy is honored to be this year's
Parade **GRAND MARSHALL.**

Parade **STARTS** at Noelani Elementary School and
ENDS at Manoa Gym Road

Sponsored by the
Manoa Waioli & East Manoa Lions
Clubs and Manoa Jaycees



Congratulations!

Malama Manoa



Celebrating 20 Years of Community Service

The Mission of MALAMA MANOA is to promote community, celebrate diversity and heritage, and preserve, protect and enhance the special qualities of historic Manoa Valley.

A Congratulatory Certificate, sponsored by Representative Isaac Choy and Senator Brian Taniguchi, will be presented to MALAMA MANOA, congratulating them on their efforts, accomplishments and contributions to the community on Thursday, Dec. 13, 2012.



Manoa Road Task Force
Chaired by William J. Aila, Jr.

Chairperson, Board of Land and Natural Resources.

The **Manoa Road Task Force** convened twice to discuss the ownership of the portion of Manoa Road, beginning from 3600-3700 block of Manoa Road, so maintenance responsibility can be resolved. Large branches and foliage hang over the curb and into the street, posing potential hazards that area residents, pedestrians and motorists are faced with on a daily basis as they transverse this narrow roadway.



The Task Force will submit a *Report to the Legislature*, with its findings and recommendations, including proposed legislation to the Legislature.