

# north shore outdoor circle

keeping the north shore clean, green, and beautiful



### Revelers

Left to Right - Front row; Mike Germain, Kerry (Gidget) Germain, Yvonne Alexander, Pitter Scanlan, Dawn Peerson, Agnes Leinau, Bob Leinau. Second Row; Karen Howes, Ruth Holmberg, Alan Wehmer, Mary Lou Lee, Carolyn Sandison, Kathy Whitmire, Rex Shanahan, Shirley Head, Lea Albert, Tinker Bloomfeld, Peter Cole. 3rd Row; Ed Shanahan, Vera Stone, Peggy Cutting, Sally Cole.



## Christmas parties were splendid!

Dawn and Jim Peerson once again hosted NSOC.

On the evening of December 8th in Pupukea, we shared a joyous event. The potluck food was wonderful, the decorations were festive, and, thanks to Carolyn Sandison, Shivani played piano and sang. Wednesday December 14 was the North Shore Chamber of Commerce Christmas Party where we gathered to create table decorations. The glittering event included a silent auction and a tribute to Kamaaina of the Year, Susan Matsushima.



## How we roll.

### Current and completed projects.

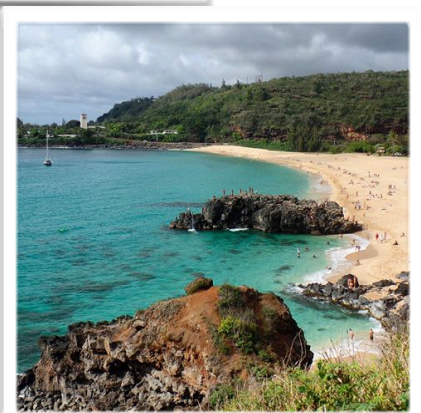
Your NSOC continues to work on preserving the view plane of Loko Ea Pond from Kamehameha Hwy. In case you missed it, the November issue of the Honolulu Magazine included Loko Ea Pond in it's "5 Most Endangered Historic Places in Hawaii" article.



Loko Ea  
Fish  
Pond in  
Haleiwa

January 12, 2017 the shrubs blocking the view plane at Waimea Bay will be trimmed. We partnered with Sunset Beach Community Association to convince the Parks Department and the Mayor's office that this is one of the North Shore's most scenic view planes and should be maintained.

Waimea  
Bay  
View



The Exceptional Ear Pod Tree in Waialua has been groomed by both Oahu Tree Works and HECO. NSOC Tree Committee worked on the project with Friends of the Waialua Library and The Nakamura family for the past year.

A community Plaque dedication ceremony will be held on February 25, 2017.

Be on the lookout for your invitation.



Jon Perry  
from  
Oahu  
Tree  
Works

## Save the Dates

January 28, Silent Garden Tour (see below). Members Only

February 13, Board Meeting, on the Proud Peacock Lanai in Waimea Valley. Public Welcome.

February 25 Exceptional Tree Dedication in Waialua by the Library. Public Welcome.

April 2017 General Membership Meeting  
TBA

**We are 70 members strong now,  
small but mighty.  
We hope you'll join us for an  
event or activity this year.**

## Presidents Message

Aloha and Happy New Year!

It's my pleasure to serve a second term as NSOC president and I can assure you that this year's board of directors and committee chairs are an exceptional, hard working group who, like you, care so much for the North Shore.

2017 marks 30 years for our branch. With 70 members, I'm proud to be a volunteer with such a historic organization and proud of all the effort, accomplishments and friendships that have been made throughout the years. One of my goals for this year is to see more of you, our members, at events, meetings, and activities. I'd like to hear from you on issues, and activities that are important to you as we continue to help keep Hawaii Clean, Green and Beautiful. Our email is always available and we try to reply in a timely manner. [nsoutdoorcircle@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:nsoutdoorcircle@hawaii.rr.com)

I hope you will enjoy the beauty that surrounds us in the New Year by planting gardens, tending trees, picking up litter, recycling, and sharing fruit and plant cuttings with friends. Let's take some time to get together to learn and educate through beautification projects, speak up to preserve view planes and open spaces while being vigilant of changes that effect sign laws and other legislative issues. In the words of one of our past presidents, Patsy Gibson- *"we are small but mighty and we will and do make a difference in our community."*

Mahalo nui!

Kerry (Gidget) Germain

### NORTH SHORE SILENT MEDITATION GARDEN

January 28, 2017 - 10:25 am

59-318 Alapio Rd

Haleiwa, HI 96712

RSVP to [verastone60@gmail.com](mailto:verastone60@gmail.com)

Members Only, but you may bring a guest.

Be early, the parking lot gate will be closed at 10:30 sharp. No late comers allowed in. DO NOT park on street. We will be touring the garden until 11:30, then walking over to Mary Lou Lee's home for a brown bag lunch.

