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# **Council committee** agenda written in 'olelo Hawai'i for the first time

#### The Maui News

KAHULUI - Councilmember Keani Rawlins-Fernandez announced on Friday that the agenda for Monday's Efficiency Solutions and Circular Systems Committee meeting has been produced in both English and 'ōlelo Hawai'i - which she called a historic first for the council and a step toward implementing a 2022 charter amendment that takes effect next week.

At the November 8, 2022, general election, voters approved a proposal to establish Maui County as "a bilingual govern-ment," effective July 1, 2024. The charter amendment says the council is authorized to determine by ordinance which type of county documents will "be prepared and made available in both official state languages," English and 'ōlelo Hawai'i, and establishes the Department of 'Ōiwi Resources.

'With 'olelo Hawai'i being the native language of Hawai'i and an official language of the state, perpetuating 'ōlelo Hawai'i in

county-government will open up more opportunities for language revitalization within our communities," said Rawlins-Fernandez, who chairs the committee. "I would like to mahalo those before us who paved the way to ensure ka 'ōlelo o kēia 'āina and culture live on today. I look forward to working with the Department of 'Ōiwi Resources to create and preserve more 'Ōiwi

resources in our county."

Monday's meeting starts at 1:30 p.m. Rawlins-Fernandez said the committee will receive a presentation on circular systems from Kamuela Enos, director of the University of Hawai'i's Office of Indigenous Knowledge and Innovation.

To view the agenda, visit mauicounty.us/agendas. In-person, online and phone testimony is welcome at all meetings. Testimony instructions are on the meeting agendas.

For more information, visit mauicounty.us or call the Office of Council Services at (808) 270-7664.



The Maui News file photo

Council Member Keani Rawlins-Fernandez is selected vice chairwoman of the council in January 2019.

## 'Beryl' strengthens into a category 4 storm, ripping through Caribbean

By DÁNICA COTO

The Associated Press

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico -Hurricane Beryl strengthened into what experts called an "extremely dangerous" Category 4 storm as it approached the southeast Caribbean, which began shutting down Sunday amid urgent pleas from government officials for people to take shelter.

The storm was expected to make landfall in the Windward Islands on Mondaay morning. Hurricane warnings were in effect for Barbados, St. Lucia,

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## **SUNSET IN MAKENA**



Photo courtesy Deborah Waltrip

This week's digital photo of the week comes via Deborah Waltrip titled "sunset in Makena." Send your pictures from the Valley Isle to rcollins@mauinews.com for a chance to have your photo featured on the front page of our Thursday print edition and our "weekender" digital edition.

## JCI Maui hosts school supply drive supporting elementary schools affected by Maui wildfires

The Maui News

KAHULUI - The Junior Chamber International (JCI) Maui chapter announces that it will host a school supply drive at the Kalana O Maui Building in Wailuku. This initiative will support families and schools in Kula and Lahaina as they prepare for the upcoming school year in

JCI Maui is partnering with the County of Maui and local businesses and organizations to reach the goal of providing every child with the school supplies they need at the start of the school year. As families continue to adjust to the challenges following the devastating fires on August 8, 2023, this initiative offers significant economic relief, easing the burden on parents affected by the recent tragic wildfires.

"We aim to support the people of Kula and Lahaina by investing in Maui's future. As a teacher, I would want every child who comes to my classroom to feel confident that they have all the supplies they need, ensuring they can focus on their education without worry," said Michelle Balala Siores, JCI Maui President. Siores, a second grade teacher at Kahului Elementary School, shared that her school took in displaced students from Lahaina and many community organizations donated supplies throughout the school year. "We encourage everyone to contribute to this school supply drive, as it will directly impact the lives of our keiki and help them start the school year strong. Your support is crucial in helping us reach our

The school supply drive will take place on Friday, July 12,



Members Jansen Aceret (from left), Michelle Siores, Chelsey Borge, Rocky Balala, Naomi Rondinelli, Dustin Metzler, Jr. are shown working at this community event. JCI Maui board members host community service projects aimed at creating positive change for Maui.

2024, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Drop off donations of school supplies on the lawn at the Kalana O Maui Building. JCI Maui is also seeking sponsorships. For more information about the school supply drive, how to donate, or volunteer opportunities, please visit jei-maui.org or contact Michelle Siores at jayceesofmaui@ gmail.com.

JCI MAUI is a 501(c)(4) not-

for-profit organization providing leadership development opportunities that empower young people to create positive change. JCI Maui focuses on empowering young people to take action, by conducting various community service projects aimed at creating positive change for Maui. Junior Chamber International is a global organization with over 200,000 members in 115 countries.

# Over \$55K worth of tools for 75 recipients provided by Rotary Club of Lahaina Sunrise

The Maui News

KAHULUI - The Rotary Club of Lahaina Sunrise is taking their focus on Vocational Service to the next level. Our members have been working hard to keep Maui Fire Survivors on Maui.

With the support of the Hawai'i Rotary District 5000 Disaster Relief Fund, our club quickly acted and started using

the donations that were received to replace the equipment of professionals who had lost their tools in the fire. Combined with D5000 funds and donations that our club has received thus far we have been able to provide over \$55,000 worth of tools for 75 working professionals and small businesses.

Applications for replacement

items are vetted by our club members, and then applicants' tools or equipment is purchased and delivered directly by Rotarians. Recipients of these vocational sponsorships have come from a variety of industries, including construction, massage thera-

**See TOOLS GIVEN** on Page A4 Charles Sykes / Invision photo via AP

Megan Thee Stallion performs during the MTV Video Music Awards on Sept. 12, at the Prudential Center in Newark, N.J. Amazon is partnering with Stallion to boost sales for its 10th annual Prime Day discount event, June 25.

#### **The Associated Press**

#### **BET Awards return** Sunday, June 30

The BET Awards return Sunday night with Oscar-nominated actor Taraji P. Henson as host, Performers will include Childish Gambino, Megan Thee Stallion, Lauryn Hill and her son YG Marley, Ice Spice and Tyla and Will Smith will perform a new song.

Drake leads the nominations with seven, followed by Nicki Minaj, who boasts six. J. Cole, Sexyy Red, SZA and best new artist Grammy winner Victoria Monét each track for trial in July have five nods.

Usher will also receive coveted lifetime achievement BET award.

The BET Awards will air live at 8 p.m. Eastern on BET from the Peacock Theater in Los Angeles and also air on MTV, Comedy Central, MTV2, TVLand, Pop and Logo.

#### 'Fernwood Tonight' actor dies at 80

LOS ANGELES - Comedian and actor Martin Mull has died. Mull's daughter says her father died Thursday after a long illness.

He was 80 years old. Mull became known for his hip, droll comic stylings in the clubs on Hollywood's ecutors can bring the case to Sunset Strip in the 1970s.

He had a small role in the Norman Lear-created TV series "Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman," and became the star of its spinoff, the satirical talk show "Fern-

wood Tonight.' In the 1980s he appeared in films including "Mr. Mom" and "Clue," and in the 1990s was a regular on "Roseanne."

He later had acclaimed guest roles on "Arrested Development" and "Veep," which got him an Emmy nomination.

# Alec Baldwin's case on

SANTA FE, N.M. - The involuntary manslaughter case against Alec Baldwin is on track for trial in July after a judge denied a request to dismiss the case on complaints that key evidence was damaged by the FBI during forensic testing.

The judge sided with Precipitation at Kahului prosecutors Friday in moving the case forward.

Defense attorneys had argued that the gun in the fatal shooting was heavily damaged during FBI forensic testing before it could be examined for possible modifications that might exonerate the actor-producer.

The ruling removes one of the last hurdles before pros-

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**TONIGHT** TUESDAY WEDNESDAY **78-82 76-80** 77-81 68-72 66-70 Sunshine and nice; breezy this Mainly clear Pleasant with sunshine: breezy Mostly sunny, breezy and pleasant in the p.m.

Winds: ENE 12-25 mph

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Hanalei	86/74/s	83/75/pc
Hilo	83/69/sh	83/69/sh
Honolulu	88/77/pc	88/77/sh
Kailua	85/73/r	84/73/sh
Kalaoa	80/73/pc	81/74/sh
Kalaupapa	83/72/s	81/73/pc
Kaneohe	87/80/pc	88/80/sh
Kapaa	85/76/sh	83/77/sh
Kihei	86/70/s	86/69/pc
Lihue	85/77/pc	83/75/sh
Mililani Town	86/70/pc	86/72/sh
Mokapu	84/76/s	83/75/pc
Nanakuli	88/72/s	88/75/pc
Pearl City	87/74/pc	88/72/pc
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9:44 p.m. 1.3

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The higher the AccuWeather.com UV Index™ number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection. The ultraviolet index is a guide to exposure to the sun.

#### **Tides**

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Tue.	2:01 p.m.	2.7	5:38 a.m.	-0.1
	11:28 p.m.	1.3	8:44 p.m.	0.6
Wed.	2:40 p.m.	2.9	6:20 a.m.	-0.2
			9:25 p.m.	0.6

#### Almanac

Statistics through Saturday									
Temperature at	Kahului								
High/low	88°/66								
Normal high/low	89°/71								
Last year high	88								
Last year low	73								
Record high	. 94° in 202								
Record low	. 61° in 197								
Average humidity	649								

#### 24-hour total .....

Record Saturday2.22" in 196
Month-to-date 0.07
Normal month-to-date 0.16
Year-to-date 8.92
Normal year-to-date 9.32
Last year-to-date 7.51
Precipitation Elsewhere

Hana

Lahaina

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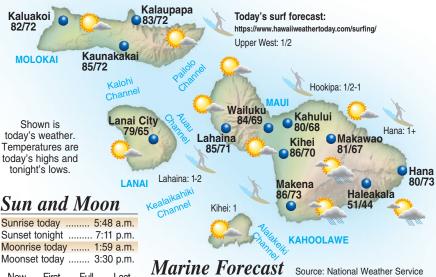
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#### Maui County Weather

Winds: ENE 8-16 mph

Hana: Windward showers today. Winds E 10-20 mph. Patchy clouds tonight with windward showers. Kahului: Mostly sunny today. Winds ENE 15-25 mph. Mainly clear tonight. Winds ENE 8-16 mph. Lahaina: Partly sunny today with a shower. Winds ENE 8-16 mph. Mainly clear tonight. Kihei: Mostly sunny and nice today. Winds NNW 8-16 mph. Mostly clear tonight.

Winds: ENE 15-25 mph



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Winds: ENE 12-25 mph

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Anchorage	69/52/c	63/53/c	Mian	ni	90/80/t	91/80/t	Auch	kland	63/53/r	59/47/s
Atlanta	94/73/s	87/75/pc	Milwa	aukee	69/64/pc	80/70/t	Ban	gkok	93/81/t	96/81/pc
Austin	99/76/s	100/74/pc	Minn	eapolis	74/60/t	83/64/t	Beijii	ng	81/72/r	86/68/r
Baltimore	81/63/s	84/64/s	New	Orleans	94/80/t	93/80/t	Berli	in	69/55/r	66/54/c
Billings	79/57/t	78/54/pc	New	York City	80/64/s	83/65/s	Berr	nuda	84/77/s	83/75/c
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Indianapolis	76/60/s	88/73/pc	Tam	oa	91/79/t	92/80/sh	Sing	apore	89/78/c	89/80/pc
Kansas City	83/75/t	97/72/pc	Tope	ka	89/78/t	98/74/s	Sydr	ney	59/51/sh	60/52/r
Las Vegas	109/82/s	111/85/s	Tulsa	a	96/79/pc	100/82/pc	Toky	0	84/75/t	87/74/r
Little Rock	90/67/c	96/76/s	Tucs	on	98/82/c	101/81/pc	Toro	nto	76/59/s	77/64/s
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# 'Lab-grown' meat maker hosts Miami tasting party as Florida ban goes into effect

#### By DAVID FISCHER

The Associated Press

MIAMI – As Florida's ban on "lab-grown" meat is set to go into effect next week one manufacturer hosted a last hurrah - at least for now - with a cultivated meat-tasting party in Miami.

California-based Upside Foods hosted dozens of guests Thursday evening at a rooftop reception in the city's Wynwood neighborhood, known for its street art, breweries, nightclubs and trendy restaurants.

"This is delicious meat," Upside Foods CEO and founder Uma Valeti said. "And we just fundamentally believe that people should have a choice to choose what they want to put on their plate.'

The U.S. approved the sale of what's now being called "cell-cultivated" or "cell-cultured" meat for the first time in June 2023, allowing Upside Foods and another California company, Good Meat, to sell cultivated chicken.

tivated meat and seafood, which is grown from animal cells. Other states and federal lawmakers also are looking to restrict it, arguing the product could hurt farmers and pose a safety risk to the public.

While Florida cattle ranchers joined Gov. Ron DeSantis when he signed the ban into law in May, Valeti said Florida officials never reached out to his company before passing the legislation.



AP photo

Chef Mika Leon cooks cultivated chicken at a pop-up tasting for "lab-grown" meat produced Earlier this year, Florida and by California-based Upside Foods, Thursday, in Miami. As Florida's ban on lab-grown meat is Alabama banned the sale of cul- set to go into effect next week, one manufacturer hosted a tasting party, serving up cultivated chicken tostadas to dozens of attendees on a rooftop in Miami's Wynwood neighborhood.

> have been misinformed," Valeti nuggets and other shapes. said. "And all we're asking for is a chance to have a direct conversation and say, 'this is proven science, this is proven safety."

Cultivated products are grown in steel tanks using cells from a living animal, a fertilized egg or a storage bank. The cells are fed with special blends of water, suggovernor and the government grown, they're formed into cutlets, sprouts.

Chef Mika Leon, owner of Caja Caliente in Coral Gables, prepared the cultivated chicken for Thursday's event, which invited members of the South Florida public to get their first, and possibly last, taste of cultivated meat before Florida's ban begins Monday. Leon served chicken tostadas with "It's pretty clear to us that the ar, fats and vitamins. Once they've avocado, chipotle crema and beet

"When you cook it, it sizzles and cooks just like chicken, which was insane," Leon said. "And then when you go to eat it, it's juicy.'

Reception guest Alexa Arteaga said she could imagine cultivated meat being a more ethical alterna-

The texture itself is a little bit different, but the taste was really, really good," Arteaga said. "Like way better than I was expecting.'

Another guest, Skyler Myers, agreed about the texture being different when eating a piece of meat by itself but said it just seemed like normal chicken when he ate the

"There's no difference," Myers said. "I mean, there's no way you would ever know '

Besides the ethical issues surrounding the killing of animals, Valeti said cultivated meat avoids many of the health and environmental problems created by the meat industry, such as deforestation, pollution and the spread of disease. He also noted that the meat his company produces is not coming from a lab but from a facility more closely resembling a brewery or a dairy processing plant.

"We don't have any confined animals," Valeti said. "We just have healthy animal cells that are growing in cultivators."

The restrictions come despite cultivated meat and seafood still being too expensive to reach the market in a meaningful way. Two high-end U.S. restaurants briefly added the products to their menus, but it hasn't been available at any U.S. grocery stores. Companies have been working to bring down costs by scaling up production, but now they're also trying to respond to bans with petitions and possible legal action.

Sean Edgett, Upside Foods chief legal officer, said the company went through a yearslong process

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lani Farm Sanctuary.

## **Leilani Farm Sanctuary gets** \$15K in grants from MEO

The Maui News

Farm Sanctuary has re-The funds will support a dig- more visitors. ital marketing campaign.

Laurelee Blanchard. "Over delighted in meeting friendly rescued goats, sheep, pigs, chickens, rabbits, guinea pigs, cats, deer, ducks, geese, swans, turkeys, a 808-298-8544 or email incow, a donkey and other fo@leilanifarmsanctuary. animals in a picturesque, org.

tropical setting. Thanks to KAHULUI - Leilani the Maui County Office of Economic Development, ceived a \$15,000 grant from we will now be able to share the Maui County Office of our animals and sustainable Economic Development. agricultural practices with

Founded as a 501 (c) (3) "Leilani Farm Sanctuary nonprofit, no-kill organizais a magical place on Maui," tion, Leilani Farm Sanctuary notes founding president opened in Haiku, Maui in 2008. The mission of Leithe years many visitors have lani Farm Sanctuary is to provide care for rescued animals and humane education to the community.

For more information, call



Due to a building safety issue, the South Maui Parks Permit Office at the Kīhei Community Center is temporarily closed. The County Department of Parks and

Recreation is actively seeking immediate solutions to reopen the office as soon as For more information,

call the Department permits office at (808) 270-7389, email DPRpermits@maui county.gov or visit https:// www.mauicounty.gov/410/ Park-Permits.

#### **Rotary Club of Lahaina Sunset hosts Red Cross**

On Tuesday, July 2, 2024, Jenny Worth will be the speaker at the Rotary Club of Lahaina Sunset meeting. Worth is the Maui Disaster Program Manager for the American Red Cross. Worth will share information about the efforts of the Maui Red Cross since the Wildfires on August 8th. She not only serves as the Maui Disaster Program Manager, but she is a resident of the West Maui Com-

munity.

Worth received her undergraduate degree at Redlands University in Sociology with an Archaeology emphasis. She earned a graduate degree in Archaeology and Geographic Information Systems at California State University San Bernardino and has worked as an arche-

The meeting will be held at the Aston Paki Maui Resort Ali'i meeting room. Social begins at 5 p.m. and the meeting starts at 5:30 pm. A light dinner will be served; there is no cost to attend the meeting. To make reservations to attend the meeting please email Joanne Laird at: mamalrd01@gmail.com.

Tabay Atkins and his mom, Sahel Anvarinejad, can't wait to start serving up their delicious plant-based delicacies!

menu items that were a fabe 100% plant-based!

scheduled for July 1st, Tabay and Sahel can't wait to The Maui News serve their deliciously con-

fulKitchen on Instagram and Tabay's Mindful Kitchen on Facebook for more food hospitilization from dehydration after tional news, the Lucero's are frustrated

in 2010 where she worked as Fundraising Director for Maui Preparatory Academy. She assumed her position with the Maui American Red Cross in 2020.

#### **Tabay's Mindful Kitchen** opens July 1st

So much of their extensive menu items are scratchmade ... along with all of their sauces. Enjoy their old vorite on their menu back in California as well as their exciting new items! These new menu items include the Loco Moco, Chilaquiles, F!sh Burritos, Persian Kabob Wrap, Chick'n & Waffle Tacos, and much more! As always, their menu will

With the grand opening

#### ologist at the federal, state, and local levels. She and her family moved to Maui **County announces sewer line** repair work, amended sewer service status for several

areas of West Maui The Maui News

KAHULUI - The County of Maui Department of Environmental Management's (DEM) Wastewater Reclamation Division announced that it has amended the Sewer Service Status from "red," which indicates a property does not currently have active sewer service, to "green," meaning the sewer service is active for a property, in the following areas:

- 10 Parcels on Kuhua
- 21 Parcels on Limahana

Place WWRD crews have recently completed sewer line repair work near 530 Lahainaluna Road and will be working on sewer line repairs during the next two weeks in the following ar-

- Off Pauoa Street near the driveway of the old Kaunoa Senior Center • Fronting 914 Kuhua St.
- "We are working hard to

repair our damaged sewer lines so that we are able to activate more sewer service zones, which will allow more of our residents to re-populate their cleared lots," said Shayne Agawa, Director of ter Reclamation Division the Department of Environ- at(808) 270-7417.

mental Management. "We appreciate the patience of our residents.'

Some wastewater infrastructure was damaged during the fires, which cut off wastewater service for many properties in fire-impacted areas. To determine if wastewater service for your home or business is impacted, please visit mauirecovers.org/wastewater and type your address in the search bar on the County of Maui Sewer Service Status interactive map.

Please note, some areas may have changed from "red" to "gray" on this map, meaning the Wastewater Reclamation Divison has identified these areas as not being a sewered parcel. If your property is marked gray, this means you must connect to the County sewer if you plan to rebuild and inhabit your property.

DEM anticipates continuing to amend areas in Lahaina impacted by the August 2023 wildfires in the coming weeks and months. If you have any questions regarding sewer status on your property, call the Wastewa-



Council Member Shane Sinenci was one of more than 40 candidates to appear at the Kupuna Aloha Luncheon on July 30, 2022, at the Grand Wailea. The deadline for informational tables at the 2024 Kupuna Aloha Luncheon is Monday, July 8.

# **Deadline for candidate tables at** Kupuna Aloha Luncheon is July 8

**Submitted by MEO** 

KAHULUI - The deadline for candidates to purchase informational tables at the 52nd Kupuna Aloha Luncheon on Saturday, July 27 – which is expected to draw more than 400 kupuna – is about a week away on Monday, July 8.

The event to be held at the Grand Wailea Haleakala Ballroom was organized five decades ago as a chance for kupuna to meet candidates for government office face to face. At the last election year Luncheon two years ago, most of the candidates running for county and state offices and gubernatorial and congressional seats appeared at the event.

Maui Economic Opportunity in partnership with the Maui County Planning and Coordinating Council organizes the Luncheon, which tional table is \$200 and in- each. The money raised will Monday, July 8.



Kopa'a Tita will be providing the main entertainment at the 52nd Kupuna Aloha Luncheon on July 27 at the Grand Wailea.

runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

cludes one meal ticket. Ad-The cost of the informaditional meal tickets are \$55 ceived by MEO no later than

help kupuna clubs defrav the cost of attending the luncheon and cover the cost of entertainment.

Last year, about 460 kupuna with most from senior clubs island wide attended the gathering. Many arrived on MEO buses.

The Kupuna Advocates of the Year - Ruth Griffith of Kaunoa Senior Services and longtime MEO Board Member Adele Rugg - will be recognized. There also will be entertainment by Kopa'a Tita, door prizes, a lunch buffet and other activities.

Applications to become a vendor may be obtained by contacting MEO Executive Assistant Lee Imada by email at lee.imada@meoinc. org or by phone at (808) 242-4306.

Payments must be re-

# Victims of alleged carjacking frustrated by lack of response in their case

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Tabay's Mindful Kitchen! their life changing experience in an al- and accomplices that, "hunted them From their home in San Diego, the Lucero's described the events that took place on June 4 on a remote stretch of highway on the back of Haleakala.

# **Gathered at Camp David, Biden's family** tells him to stay in the race and keep fighting

debate.

By COLLEEN LONG, **ZEKE MILLER** 

and THOMAS BEAUMONT The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - President Joe Biden's family used a Sunday gathering at Camp David to urge him to stay in the race and keep fighting despite his dreadful debate performance, and some members criticized how his staff prepared him for the faceoff. according to four people familiar with the discussions.

Biden spent the day sequestered with first lady Jill Biden, his children and grandchildren. It was a previously scheduled trip to the presidential retreat in Maryland for a photo shoot with Annie Leibovitz for the upcoming Democratic National Convention.

But the gathering was also an exercise in trying to figure out how to quell Democratic anxiety that has exploded following Thursday's perfor-

While his family was aware of how poorly he performed against Donald Trump, they also continue to think he's the best person to beat the Republican presumptive nominee. They also believe he is capable of doing the job of president for another four years, according

to the people who were not

authorized to speak public-

Press on condition of ano-

Jill Biden and son Hunter, whom the president has long gone to for counsel and advice. Both believe the president shouldn't bow out when he's down, and believe that he can come back from what they see as one subpar performance. The family questioned how he was prepared for the debate by staff and wondered if they could have done something better, the people said.

Biden's campaign has spent the days since the debate where he appeared raspy, trailed off, and at times gave convoluted answers - working to keep donors and surrogates on board as Democrats increasingly questioned whether he should stay in the race.

At this point in the delegate process, Biden would likely have to decide to drop out for there to be a new nominee. And the people he listens to most in the world – his wife and son – are telling him to stay in.

Even before the debate, the age of the 81-year-old Democratic president had been a liability with voters,

and the prime-time faceoff

appeared to reinforce the pub-

lic's deep-seated concerns

ly about internal discussions before perhaps the largest and the debate moderators ofand spoke to The Associated audience he will have in the ten failed to fact check from four months until Election the stage – including about Day. CNN said more than 51 Among the most vocal: million people watched the

> While the president was huddled with his family, prominent Democrats rallied to deliver a public show of support for his campaign on Sunday.

"I do not believe that Joe Biden has a problem leading for the next four years," said one close ally, Democratic Rep. James Clyburn of South Carolina. "Joe Biden should continue to run on his record."

Sen. Raphael Warnock, Georgia Democrat and Baptist minister, said there had been "more than a few Sundays when I wish I had preached a better sermon," relating the experience to Biden's debate performance.

"But after the sermon was over, it was my job to embody the message, to show up for the people that I serve. And that's what Joe Biden has been doing his entire life," Warnock said. It was an echo of the message from other supporters that Biden had a bad debate, but a life-

time of good governance. Warnock, like Clyburn and others, pivoted to Trump's

the Jan. 6, 2021, attack on the Capitol by Trump supporters, immigration and the outcome of the 2020 election.

"Whenever his mouth was moving, he was lying," Warnock said of Trump.

But concern simmered among some Democrats that Biden's campaign and the Democratic National Committee were not taking seriously enough the impact of the debate.

Former Iowa Sen. Tom Harkin, who served for more than two decades with Biden in the Senate, called the debate "a disaster from which Biden cannot recover.'

Harkin suggested that Democratic senators in pivotal races and "maybe all incumbent Democratic Senators should pen a letter to Biden asking him to release his delegates and step aside so the convention can choose a new candidate," according to an email to supporters that was obtained by The Associated Press. It was first referenced in Iowa journalist Julie Gammack's column on Saturday, Iowa Potluck.

"This is a perilous time, and is more important than the ego or desires of Joe many falsehoods during the Biden to stay as President," debate - lapses that Biden Harkin concluded.



Photos courtesy Rotary Club of Lahaina Sunrise Rotarian Ron "Skeeter" Stebbins (Right) delivering a drill and battery kit to plumber Soren Bertelsen (Left) of Valley Isle Builders.

# **Tools given**

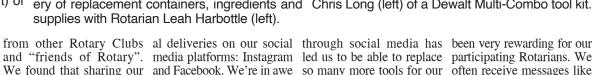
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In addition to monetary support from the Hawai'i Rotary District 5000 Disaster Relief Fund that helped "kickstart" our program, we have also received donations



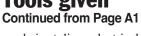
Small business owner April Colpas (right) of Rotarian Brian Beach (right) completing anoth-Lahaina Organics Sunscreen receives a deliver vocational sponsorship delivery for recipient ery of replacement containers, ingredients and Chris Long (left) of a Dewalt Multi-Combo tool kit. supplies with Rotarian Leah Harbottle (left).

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Grenada, Tobago and St. Vin-

cent and the Grenadines. "This is a very danger-ous situation," warned the National Hurricane Center

in Miami, which said that Beryl was "forecast to bring life-threatening winds and storm surge." Beryl was located about

250 miles southeast of Barbados. It had maximum sustained winds of 130 mph and was moving west-northwest at 18 mph. It is a compact storm, with hurricane-force winds extending 35 miles from its center.

A tropical storm warning was in effect for Martinique. A tropical storm watch was issued for Dominica, Trinidad, Haiti's entire southern coast, and from Punta Palenque in the Dominican Republic west to the border with Haiti.

Beryl is expected to pass just south of Barbados early Monday and then head into the Caribbean Sea as a major hurricane on a path toward Jamaica. It is expected to weaken by midweek, but still remain a hurricane as it heads toward Mexico.

#### **HISTORIC HURRICANE**

Beryl had strengthened into a Category 3 hurricane on Sunday morning, becoming the first major hurricane east of the Lesser Antilles on record for June, according to Philip Klotzbach, Colorado State University hurricane re-

to strengthen from a tropical including Peter Corbin, 71, Independence Day for one interest first, up from 34% cane – a feat accomplished plywood to protect his home's only six other times in Atlantic hurricane history, and with Sept. 1 as the earliest date, according to hurricane expert Sam Lillo.

Beryl is now the earliest Category 4 Atlantic hurricane on record, besting Hurricane Dennis, which became a Category 4 storm on July 8, 2005, hurricane specialist and storm surge expert Michael Lowry said.

"Beryl is an extremely dangerous and rare hurricane for this time of year in this area," he said in a phone interview. "Unusual is an understatement. Beryl is already a historic hurricane and it hasn't struck vet."

Hurricane Ivan in 2004 was the last strongest hurricane to hit the southeast Caribbean, causing catastrophic damage in Grenada as a Category 3 storm.

'So this is a serious threat, a very serious threat," Lowry said of Bervl

Reecia Marshall, who lives in Grenada, was working a Sunday shift at a local hotel, preparing guests and urging them to stay away from windows as she stored enough food and water for everyone.

She said she was a child when Hurricane Ivan struck, and that she doesn't fear Ber-

yl.
"I know it's part of nature." she said. I'm OK with it," she said. 'We just have to live with it."

Forecasters warned of a life-threatening storm surge of up to 9 feet in areas where Beryl will make landfall, with up to 6 inches of rain for Barbados and nearby islands.

Warm waters were fueling Beryl, with ocean heat

content in the deep Atlantic the highest on record for this time of year, according to Brian McNoldy, University of Miami tropical meteorology researcher. Lowry said the waters are now warmer than they would be at the peak of the hurricane season in September.

Beryl marks the farthest east that a hurricane has formed in the tropical Atlantic in June, breaking a record set in 1933, according to Klotzbach.

"Please take this very seriously and prepare your-selves," said Ralph Gonsalves, the prime minister of St. Vincent and the Grenadines. "This is a terrible hurricane.'

#### **BRACING FOR THE STORM**

Long lines formed at gas stations and grocery stores in Barbados and other islands as people rushed to prepare for a storm that rapidly intensified.

Thousands of people were in Barbados for Saturday's Twenty20 World Cup final, cricket's biggest event, with Prime Minister Mia Mottley noting that not all fans were able to leave Sunday despite many rushing to change their flights.

Some of them have never gone through a storm before," she said. "We have plans to take care of them.'

Mottley said that all businesses should close by Sunday evening and warned the airport would close by night-

Across Barbados, peoglass doors. He said by phone that he worried about Beryl's impact on islands just east of Barbados.

"That's like a butcher cutting up a pig," he said. "They've got to make a bunker somewhere. It's going to be tough.'

In St. Lucia, Prime Minister Philip J. Pierre announced a national shutdown for Sunday evening and said that schools and businesses would remain closed on Monday.

'Preservation and protection of life is a priority," he

#### **LOOKING AHEAD**

Caribbean leaders were preparing not only for Beryl, but for a cluster of thunderstorms trailing the hurricane that have a 70% chance of becoming a tropical depression.

'Do not let your guard down," Mottley said.

Beryl is the second named storm in what is forecast to be an above-average hurricane season, which runs from June 1 to Nov. 30 in the Atlantic. Earlier this month, Tropical Storm Alberto came ashore in northeastern Mexico with heavy rains that resulted in four deaths.

On Sunday evening, a tropical depression formed near the eastern coastal city of Veracruz, with the National Hurricane Center warning of flooding and mudslides.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration predicts the 2024 hurricane season is likely to be well above average, with between 17 and 25 named storms. The forecast calls for as many as 13 hurricanes and four major hurricanes.

# American and British voters share deep roots. In 2024, they distrust their own leaders, too

and **CHRISTINE FERNANDO** 

The Associated Press

DARTFORD, England -Distrust has settled over the campaign trails in the United States and United Kingdom ahead of July 4 like a soggy summer haze.

On that day, British voters will choose a new Parliament in an election expected to finish with a Labour government after 14 years under the Conservatives. Americans, polarized by the rematch between Democratic President Joe Biden and Republican Donald Trump, will mark Independence Day in something resembling unity with barbecues and fireworks ahead of their vote on Nov. 5.

There's much to celebrate on the Fourth of July for one of the world's biggest democracies and the venerable kingdom that gave rise to it, 248 years after they split and set off on slow, troubled journeys toward granting all citizens the right to vote. Both remain rooted in the Magna Carta, the English document signed in 1215. It set in writing the idea that leaders - including kings, presidents and their governments – are not above the law. The nations have become close friends and stalwart allies.

That's how it started.

It took Beryl only 42 hours ple prepared for the storm, run-up to July 4, 2024 – depression to a major hurri- who helped his son put up land, Election Day for the in 2019, according to a surother – offers a snapshot of the stress test facing voters in each country.

"I'm just very disheartened, really, because I don't think any of the parties know what they're doing," Dartford, England, resident Jacqueline Richards, 77, said of her country's election. "But then looking at yours in America, it's not that great,

Every democratic election is, at its core, about who voters trust to run their country so they can go about running their lives.

Debates are candidate aptitude tests in real time. Thursday's showdown between Biden, 81, and Trump, 77, proved a stark example. Biden's halting performance did the opposite of building confidence, even among some of his supporters. Trump, meanwhile, repeated his lies about the Jan. 6, 2021, insurrection and his record as president.

That's only the most recent example of why distrust and resignation dominate the emotional landscape in both countries, according to



People walk along the street in Dartford, London on June 12. Distrust saturates the campaign trails in the United States and Great Britain like the dense summer heat as each country, rooted in the Magna Carta, revolution and a 'special relationship," hurtle toward democratic elections. Brits go to the polls July 4—as Americans celebrate their independence with barbeques and fireworks ahead of the U.S. presidential election in November. In both places, voters articulated a striking lack of optimism that the winners will represent their wishes.

weeks. From battleground sort of optimism or excitement they might once have felt about the right to vote or the future.

In Britain, 45% said they As for how it's going, the "almost never" trust gov-Research. The pandemic, the Russia-Ukraine War and the country's cost-of-living crisis affected living standards and the economy, it reported. Two Tory prime ministers were ousted. Also, there was Boris Johnson, who resigned rather than be thrown out of Parliament over boozy parties at 10 Downing Street when the nation was under COVID-19 lockdown.

'They promise and promise and promise and nothing ever changes," said Shane Bassett, 34, the bar manager at a pub in Dartford, where the Peasants' Revolt of 1381 is said to have started. "No matter who gets in – if it's Labour, if it's Conservative, it's all the same. They all

In the United States, trust has been eroded by deepening political polarization, misinformation and Trump's lies about Biden's victory in the 2020 election – all amplified by social media.

Roughly 2 in 10 Americans say they trust the U.S. government to do what is she said while walking her customers to offend. So he voters interviewed by The right "just about always" or dog near the river in Racine. let it fly.

Associated Press in recent "most of the time," accord- "He felt like just that average ing to a recent Pew Research Wisconsin to bellwether Center survey. About 6 in government to do what's

Nearly three-quarters of American adults blame the news media for dividing the ernments to put the nation's nation, according to a 2023 poll by AP-NORC. Families and friends have learned vey published June 12 by the to avoid discussing politics National Centre for Social around Thanksgiving tables and other gatherings. In many places, even celebrations of the Fourth of July – a national holiday when Americans mark the 1776 ratification of the Declaration of Independence from Britain – fall under this practice of restraint.

> In Racine, Wisconsin, Rebecca Eisel, 48, wondered how the vast United States. home of 262 million eligible voters and the world's biggest economy, faces a rematch that few Americans wanted.

> "How did our democratic process result in something that the majority of the population doesn't like?" said Eisel, 48.

The United States: 'The country is struggling'

The last time Kathleen Barker, 64, was excited about a candidate, it was Ronald Reagan, who went on to serve two terms in the 1980s and exited office by referring to the country as a 'shining city on a hill.'

"You could relate to him,"

Now she says, the "nas-Dartford, voters said years of 10 say they can trust the ty back and forth" between misinformation, scandal and government "only some of Biden and Trump – who lies have drained them of the the time" and about 2 in 10 each insist the other is unfit say they can never trust the for office - suggest neither can be trusted to dig into the major problems facing the United States.

"People are poor. The country is struggling. And this is their focus?" she said.

Emmanuel McKinstry, a 58-year-old businessperson, voiced similar frustration. The economy, he said while waiting in line to hear Trump speak in Racine, is his top issue. The next morning, McKinstry said he'd still vote for Trump — with reservations.

"I'm tired of politicians working for themselves and not really getting down and asking people what we really want," McKinstry said. We're putting you in office. What are you gonna do for

Britain: 'Not very optimistic

In Britain, the distrust is less personal. It's about scandal — think Johnson and 'partygate" – and the costof-living crisis.

That's what concerns Bassett, the manager at the Wat Tyler Pub. You're not supposed to talk about politics in British pubs, he says – the counterpart, perhaps, of the American reluctance to stir up trouble on the same topic at parties.

But Bassett looked around at the empty dining room at lunch time. There were no

#### Lab-grown **Continued from Page A2**

with the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Food and Drug Administration before receiving approval. He said those federal regulations should supersede any state bans, which he believes are unconstitutional.

We're hopeful that if lawmakers can't change their mind and turn things around back to an avenue of progress that the courts will step in and make

that clear," Edgett said.

Backers of the bans say they want to protect farmers and consumers from a product that only has been around for about a decade.

State Sen. Jay Collins, a Republican who sponsored the Florida bill, noted the legislation doesn't ban research, just the manufacturing and sale of cultivated meat. Collins said safety was his primary motivator, but he also wants to protect Florida agriculture.

'Let's not be in a rush to replace something," Collins said earlier this meat is another solid choice."

year. "It's a billion-dollar industry. We feed a ton of people across the country with our cattle, beef, pork, poultry and fish industries."

Valeti isn't trying to replace any industry, just give people more options, he said.

We want to have multiple choices that feed us," Valeti said. "Some of those choices are conventional farming. Some of those choices are coming from plant-based foods. And cultivated

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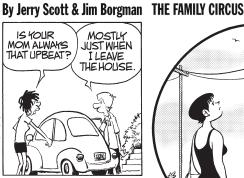


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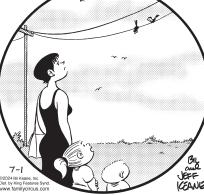




By Charles Schulz

EVERYWHERE YOU 60 ON THIS GOLF COURSE, YOU

RUN INTO A HAZÁRD!



"What happens if a bird is afraid of heights?

# SHE LIKES TO BE INCLUDED, SO I TOLD HER THE TEA IS CALLED "SQUIRREL GREY."

**By Dave Coverly** 

By Henry Boltinoff



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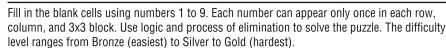
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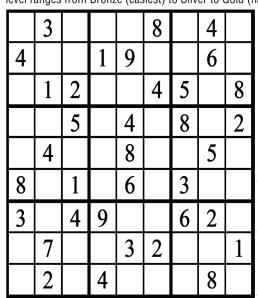
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By Chris Cassatt and Gary Brookins

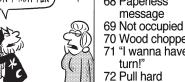
JUST **BUY** YOUR NEW GIRLFRIEND A GIFT!

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart





IT'S 92 DEGREES OUT!





**D**EAR **ANNIE:** I get my car detailed at a business near the beach in Los Angeles. When I took my car there, I meant to move the spare change

that I kept for parking meters and laundry out of the car, but I did not. I forgot.

When I got my car back, there were about \$8 in quarters missing, but dimes, nickels and pennies were left behind. I emailed the owner the next day.

The owner called me and apologized and refunded the full price of my car detail. I told him the full refund was not necessary and that I wanted to let him know what had happened. Because I had used the word "steal" in my email, he took offense to that.

I replied on the phone that the money was gone after I got my car back.

He said he wished me well and I replied, "Are you saying you don't want to do business with me anymore?"

Now I feel bad in a situation where I did nothing wrong and was trying to alert him to a problem with his workers at his busi-

What do I do now, or what should I have done earlier, in this situation? Suffering While Trying to

Help **DEAR SUFFERING:** I'm not

exactly sure why you declined his

refund for your car detailing. It sounds like the owner of the business just wanted the facts of what had happened - and not your opinion about how the employees should be dealt with. The next time you have your car detailed, I would recommend thanking the owner for the way he handled the missing quarters and then letting

**DEAR ANNIE:** We are parents of four and grandparents of nine. Yes, certainly our grandchildren are much busier than ever. I felt eating nutritious meals together as a family was more important than running around all the time. We did limit activities and did not believe they had to sign up for everything. While we truly enjoy being part of our grandchildren's lives, we still have other obligations. Yes, we do help with child care and are very involved. We have learned to say no sometimes, and our children are OK with that.

**DEAR BOUNDARIES:** I'm printing your letter because I'm a huge advocate for honest communication and everyone setting their own personal boundaries. In the end, it will make relationships more harmonious.

"HOW CAN I FORGIVE MY CHEATING PARTNER?" is out now! Annie Lane's second anthology – featuring favorite columns on marriage, infidelity, communication and reconciliation – is available as a paperback and e-book. Visit http://www. creatorspublishing.com for more information. Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@ creators.com.

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#### DATEBOOK / SCHEDULE CHANGES

#### Monday

 Habitat for **Humanity Maui** ReStore, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Mon-Sat. Email info@habitatmaui.org; visit habi tat-maui.org. For donations, call (808) 242-1140

· Maui AIDS Foundation, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri., 1935 Main St. #101, Wailuku. Free testing for HIV, hepatitis C, syphilis, chlamydia, and gonorrhea by appt., (808) 242-4900.

 Maui AIDS Foundation, in partnership with Ma'i Movement Hawai'i to provide and distribute free menstrual products; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri., 1935 Main St. #101, Wailuku. Donations accepted. For information, visit MaiMovement.org.

Alexander & **Baldwin Sugar** Museum, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Mon.-Thurs. 3957 Hansen Road, Puunene. Call (808) 871-8058.

· Lunchtime Tai Chi. noon-12:30 p.m., Mon. & Thurs. plaza in front of State Building, Wailuku, Contact (808) 250-3698 or dakinedragon@ gmail.com.

· Rotary Club of Kahului, meeting via Zoom; noon to 1 p.m. Contact President Della Nakamoto, (808) 264-1213 or dnakamoto@atlas insurance.com.

**DEAR HELOISE:** I just read • Codependents and women's meeting; 6-7 p.m., Kihei Recreational Complex, 131 S. Kihei Rd. next to Keolahou Church. Call (808) 281-0243.

#### Tuesday

 Friends of Haleakala National Visit fhnp.org/service

· Parkinson support group, 9:30 a.m., Hale Mahaolu, Kahului. Contact risapascal@gmail. com. or (808) 281-1224.

 Maui Historical Society, Hale Ho'ike'ike, Bailey House Museum in Wailuku is open from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tues.-Fri. Contact (808) 244-3326 or visit mauimuseum. org.

 Maui Quilt Guild, monthly meeting; 6-8

p.m., Kenolio Community Hall, Kihei. Email president@ mauiquiltguild.org.

#### Wednesday

· Rotary Club Kihei Wailea, first 3 Wednesdays of the month meetings; 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m., Kihei Lutheran Church, 22 Moi Place, Kihei. Visit mauirotary.org.

#### Thursday

· Parkinson movement & exercise sessions, Tues. & Thurs. 10-11 a.m., Hale Mahaolu, Kahului. Contact risapas cal@gmail.com or (808) 281-1224.

#### Friday

· Co-Dependents **Anonymous** (CoDA), 12-step recovery program via Zoom; 5:30-6:30 p.m. Email FridayNight Coda@gmail.com.

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#### Sunday

 Maui Humane Society, open daily, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Visit mauihumanesociety. org; call (808) 877-3680 ext. 3. Animal enforcement, (808) 877-3680 ext. 222.

 Al-Anon Family Groups, meeting 7 days a week. For schedule, call (808) 242-0296.

· Hale Kau Kau, needs volunteer drivers to deliver meals to the homebound. South Maui only. Visit halekaukau.org or call (808) 875-8754.

 How to get a listing: The Datebook is for nonprofit organizations that offer free services. Submit items at least one week before the event. Submissions may be emailed to datebook@maui news.com.

#### Schedule Changes

## Public Facilities

■ State Department of Land and Natural Resources division office closures to in-person visits include the divisions of Conservation and Resources Enforcement; Forestry and Wildlife; Land; Parks. The Division of Boating and Recreation offices statewide reopen with social distancing rules.

■ State public libraries now have Wiki Visits which allows a limited number of patrons into the library for quick grab-and-go trips to select books and materials and for computer time at the library. For updates on library services, see librarieshawaii.org/ library-updates/ and

for temporary hours see librarieshawaii. org/visit/branches/allbranch-hours/.

■ Haleakala National Park Summit District open daily with limited access to attractions. Reservations for sunrise 3 to 7 a.m. daily accepted. Keonehe'ehe'e (Sliding Sands) Trail and Halemau'u Trail into the crater open for day hikes. Kipahului District is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. This includes Pipiwai Trail and Kuloa Point Trail.

#### **NONPROFITS** AND OTHER **O**RGANIZATIONS

 The Nisei Veterans Memorial Center's **Education Center is** open by appointment only. Go to www. nvmc.org

■ Maui Nui Botanical Gardens in Wailuku has reopened 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday to Saturday.

■ Kihei Youth Center offering free afternoon program 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. weekdays, except holidays for youths 8 to 13 years old. Program is full and a waiting list is being taken. Call 879-8698, email kiheiyouthcenter@ yahoo.com or go to the website kiheiyouthcenter.info.

Hana Youth Center has reopened for youths 6 to 18. Operating hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.weekdays.

■ Boys & Girls Clubs of Maui holding virtual clubhouse time 2 to 6 p.m. weekdays. For more information, go to www.bgcmaui.org/ reserve.

■ Pa'ia Youth & Cultural Center and StoneWave Skate Park open for new and returning members but with increasing COVID-19 cases, all are required to attend a mandatory orientation on new safety procedures. Membership and health waiver forms can be found at pyccmaui.org.

■ Maui Ocean Center open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Tickets must be purchased online. visit mauioceancenter. com. 192 Maalaea Road, Wailuku. (808) 270-7000.

■ Makawao History Museum has closed.

 Akaku Maui Community Media offices and production facilities closed to public, with staff available by appointment only. This includes Akaku's administrative offices. production studio, KAKU radio facility, and upstairs media lab. Appointment

requests can be made by calling 871-5554, or emailing info@ akaku.org.

■ Binhi at Ani Filipino Community Center is now open for events inside the center. The office is open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 3 to 5 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call (808) 877-7880 for more information.

■ Department of Ha-

waiian Home Lands offices on Maui and Molokai reopen for in-person visits with appointments. Bills may be paid without reservation. Camping permits and facility reservations will not be issued through Oct. 31. The facilities include Ka Hale Pomaika'i (Paukukalo Community Center) on Maui and Mo'omomi Beach Park, Kapuaiwa Grove and Kalaniana'ole Hall on Molokai.

■ The Maui Friends

of the Library book-

stores are open in Puunene, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday; Queen Ka'ahumanu Center in Kahului from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday; and a new store in Kihei in the South Maui Center on Lipoa St. from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Sunday. Patrons can purchase gently used books, new Hawaiiana books, and donate books as well as apply to become a volunteer. The Lahaina Store was taken by the fire but will reopen as space

■ Hui No'eau Visual Arts Center gallery, gift shop and main house are open Monday to Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Classes continue as scheduled.

can be located.

#### RECURRING EVENTS

■ Maui Swap Meet. Saturdays at University of Hawaii Maui College, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Maui Sunday Market reopens 4 to 8 p.m. Sundays at the Kahului Shopping Center.

#### ONE-TIME EVENTS ■ State public library

system's Ukulele Lending Program is available at Hana Public and School Library, Kihei Public Library, Lahaina Public Library, Makawao Public Library and Wailuku Public Library. Contact the library for information about borrowing ukuleles.

■ Notes changes in status.

by Holiday Mathis

HINTS FROM HELOISE



Today's Sound Off is about porch pirates and mailbox burglars: **DEAR** 

**HELOISE:** I got very tired of porch pirates who steal my

packages, and I decided to do something about it. I bought a metal sign that said, "Smile! You're on a hidden camera." I put it up where the porch pirates usually steal items. I also had a doorbell camera installed. I don't know if the thieves knew they were being recorded or not, but it helped the police identify them.

As if that wasn't enough, we started having people who roamed our streets and were rummaging through mailboxes to find checks or just about anything that they could steal. They stole checks mailed from banks, credit cards, and even clothing that had been sent from stores.

I now have all important packages or mail sent to my office, where our receptionist keeps it safe for me.

- Carla D., Detroit CARLA, I'M GLAD YOU were able to figure out a solution. Last year, there were 144 million victims of porch pirates, with an estimated value of \$7.4 billion lost to porch pirates.

Readers, if your packages have been stolen:

 Track the package through the store or shipping company.

• Check with neighbors to see if they received the package by mistake or are holding onto it for

· Contact the retailer and shipout or if they made an incorrect delivery.

• File a shipping company

· Notify the police and your insurance company if the package was worth over \$500.

To avoid package theft:

## · Use a lockbox service. Many

· Receive all packages in per-

grocery stores, convenience stores, mailbox stores, or some gas stations have lockboxes for mail and package deliveries.

· Install security cameras. You might frighten some thieves off, and you'll have proof of theft for the police.

• Have packages delivered to your place of business if they al-Heloise

SEND A GREAT HINT TO: Heloise@Heloise.com

that Iceland has OK'ed the return Anonymous, Men to whaling for some companies. I'm totally disgusted with this practice. It's bad enough that Japan and Norway have continued to hunt and kill whales, too. Must we destroy all other living creatures on this planet?!

Whales along the Pacific Coast are dwindling due to starvation, pollution, fishing nets, climate change and ship strikes. The gentle giants may never recover. I sincerely believe that greed Park, service trip and profits were the only con- to the park's plant siderations in granting whaling nursery; 9 a.m.-noon. licenses to kill these beautiful creatures.

I want to donate and protest this needless slaughter of whales, but who should I contact?

Hailey F., Portland, Oregon HAILEY, YOU MIGHT start with the World Wildlife Fund, Greenpeace International, or the International Fund for Animal Welfare. All of these organizations have websites. If you can encourage other people to write to them as well, all the better.

Whales aren't always killed ping company to see if it went on the first strike. There have been reports of whales being shot four or more times. It's a sad and prolonged end to one of nature's beautiful creations. Worst of all, it's unnecessary.

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# Today's Horoscope

Money is one of the easiest things to quantify, and yet the numbers cannot measure the many nuanced aspects of its trading. And if we think money is tricky, what hope is there for the accounting of commodities like attention and love? How we'll try, though, as rectifying the expenditures against assets is the business of this Taurus moon.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The absence of malice isn't love. Those who don't oppose ideas aren't automatically supporters of the opposite position. Make sure to find out where people are in terms of motivation so you can place your bets accordingly.

TAURUS (April 20-May

20). If only your intention was enough to move the world. It's almost enough. But ultimately, adding a few key phrases and two or three actions will do the trick. You'll have an instinct today. You'll put this puzzle together right. **GEMINI** (May 21-June

21). These funny thoughts you are having about a new venture are fresh and halfformed. In the weeks to come they will assimilate like weather, culminating into something more. For now, be patient.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Repetition has been a theme for about three weeks, and now you're ready to do something completely different. There will be an interruption of the pattern, probably in the form of a messenger.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Curiosity is your guiding impulse of the day. You will be drawn to an interest, learn about it, and then learn more. One aspect of a topic is never enough – and the narrower you get, the bigger the blossom.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Keep on toward the shiny object – it's not a bad thing. You're headed for a goal that has obvious external rewards right now, but over time, the internal motivation will become stronger than any outside motivation.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It may feel a little chaotic today. The nuances press into you, these barbed emotions – and yet, they don't really matter as much as it seems. Your life is falling into the perfect alignment to conquer all obstacles in the path.

SCORPIO (Oct. Nov. 21). You must figure out what's in the way to go around, over or above it. Once you identify the thing in your path, you will change any systems, habits and relationships that might hinder your movement beyond it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your habits will dictate your mood, and it all happens because of small things. For instance, getting into a made bed with clean sheets is wonderful, producing the best sleep that sets you put

for a beautiful tomorrow.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). With your basics covered, you'll come from a grounded place. It doesn't take an expert to know something's wrong, but an expert can tell you exactly what the problem is and how to fix it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You can crack codes, dispel myths and find the puzzle piece. Even so, you respect the unknowable. Most of life's big questions will never be answered in a lifetime. The best things are to be

enjoyed, not solved. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). If it can be fixed with money, throw it down and be done with it. If it can't be fixed with money, it's a

problem that will grow you in all directions - something to be grateful for, though it might not seem like it until later. TODAY'S BIRTHDAY.

It's as though this year was given an assignment to make sure you have fun regularly and often, and then aces the mission. It helps that you'll keep excellent company, keen to keep you adventuring, laughing and creating. More highlights: You'll enjoy an advancement that comes with multiple perks, a shift in style and heartfelt connections that give your home life richness. Pisces and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 10, 4, 44 and 28. Copyright 2024 Creators.com