

*"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful,
committed citizens can change the world; indeed,
it's the only thing that ever does."*

Margaret Mead



Unsung Heroes 2011

❖ *Pearl Johnson*

Since her retirement as a Pearl Harbor federal employee, Pearl has devoted her time and expertise to the State and the Honolulu League of Women Voters. The League is an organization that encourages informed-citizen participation in government. Pearl's extensive accounting background enables her to analyze financial reports and provide professional expertise in support or in opposition of projects. Pearl is currently chair of the Honolulu League of Women Voters' Planning and Transportation Committee. She is also a past president of the League.

❖ *Elizabeth Reilly*

Elizabeth Reilly is a cofounder of Livable Hawaii's Kai Hui, a grassroots citizen's organization whose mission is to uphold the integrity of the East Honolulu Sustainable Communities Plan and to ensure sensible development respectful of natural resources. Elizabeth has been instrumental in protecting agriculture and farmers in Kamilo Nui Valley, preventing hillside development at Paiki Ridge, restoration of Ke'awa'awa wetland and protecting Pahua and Hawea heiau. Currently Elizabeth is Vice-Chair of the Hawai'i Kai Neighborhood Board, a board member of Aloha 'Aina O Kamilo Nui and the League of Women voters.

❖ *Robin Kaye*

Photographer and author of the book *Lanai Folks* found his true life on the island of Lana'i where a few days respite turned into a new home. Confronted with the plan to construct over 200 wind turbines each over 400 feet tall Robin helped found Friends of Lana'i to give voice to the many residents who oppose defacing a large portion of Lanai's land. Robin's dedication to protecting his home island and its residents leads him from island to island educating and bringing awareness of the many irreversible and negative impacts of the proposed 22,000 acre wind farm.

Hawaii's Thousand Friends Annual Dinner Meeting

Sunday, October 30, 2011 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Hale Koa Hotel Kalia Rooms 1 & 2 Ground floor

No-Host Cocktails

6:30 PM Activities Update

Recognition of Unsung Heroes

Elizabeth Reilly Robin Kaye Pearl Johnson

7:00 PM Dinner

7:45 PM Keynote Speaker

George R. Ariyoshi

Governor of Hawai'i 1973-1986

"Focus on the Future"

Elected Governor in 1974 and believing that Hawai'i was experiencing often poorly planned and overly rapid development, Ariyoshi undertook a sweeping initiative aimed at slowing the pace of development, managing growth, and encouraging long-term thinking about the future of Hawai'i. His Windward Oahu Plan maintained the semi-rural nature of the windward side and foreshadowed his Hawaii State Plan.

2011 Dinner Menu

Assorted Mesclun Greens with Pan Roasted Macadamia Nuts and Cranberry Vinaigrette

*Grilled Fresh Island Fish with Ginger Sake Beurre Blanc
and Roasted Tomato Oil On Lobster Fried Rice
with Stir Fried Asian Vegetables*

Vanilla Ice Cream Taco with Fruit Salsa

Coffee/Tea

*Alternate entrée:
Fresh Vegetable Fettuccini*

Grilled Fresh Island Fish - \$35 Fettuccini - \$30

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