



In Memorial Vivian Saffery

Vivian Macy Saffery died on Nov. 28, at the age of 92. She was the wife of Sam Saffrey, Pastor at Liliuokalani Protestant Church for 22 years. Services were held this morning at Mililani Mortuary Downtown.



Hawaii Island Church Recognized for Beauty

Lanakila Congregational Church received the 2009 Kona Outdoor Circle Beautification Award, and its sanctuary was given the Kona Heritage Building Plaque. These awards acknowledge the well-maintained grounds and church in Kainaliu on Hawaii Island. Alex and Abbie Ako maintain the beautiful gardens.



Christmas in Pauoa

Noble Ing, a member of Nu`uanu Congregational Church, was featured in Lee's Cataluna's column yesterday in the Honolulu Advertiser. For more than 50 years, Ing has delighted Hawaii families with a Christmas display at his Pauoa home. [Full story...](#)



Five Generations of Kamanu Ministers

Click [HERE](#) to read an article printed in the October/November issue of Hana Hou!, the in-flight magazine of Hawaiian Airlines, featuring Richard Kamanu, Kahu of Kaumakapili Church and long-time spiritual advisor for the local airline.



Bar Association Recognizes Judge Wong

The Honorable Frances Wong, Family Court Judge and a member of Church of the Crossroads, was presented with the Hawai`i State Bar Association's President's Award at the 2009 Bar Convention on September 18. Her leadership launched innovations such as ADR-related programs, Drug Courts and the Girl's Court. The "President's Award" recognizes an individual's extraordinary contributions to promote justice, serve the public and improve the legal profession.



Antique Glass Slides on Exhibit

A brand new exhibit featuring a 1930s collection of Magic Lantern slides (the forerunners of the slides used in modern slide projectors) has opened at Hamilton Library. A part of the collection belonged to the Rev. Takie Okumura, founder of Makiki Christian Church, and was donated by his family. The Okumura slides were produced in Meiji, on world trips, and in Japanese orphanages. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to view the collection.



Kaumakapili Kupuna Tell Their Stories

"He Lei Poina 'Ole Ke Kupuna" is a television program that shares, in oral histories, the lives and wisdom of four Kaumakapili Church kupuna. Gordon and Momi Bright, Ella Howard, and Kahu David Kaupu, the most senior members of Kaumakapili, are featured in segments produced by Jo-An Goss, also a member of Kaumakapili. The shows will air on `Olelo Community Television, channel 53, on the following dates *(subject to change)*.



Thursday, September 10, 4:30 pm



Friday, September 11, 1:30 pm




Thursday, September 17, 5:30 pm




Saturday, September 26, 10:30 pm

Flying High

As you travel between the islands on Hawaiian Airlines, you may read the on-board magazine to pass the time. This month, a couple of the articles mention Hawai`i Conference UCC members:

 **Big Island Hybrid Beauty** notes a new anthurium developed by grower [Green Point Nursery](#) on the Big Island whose owners, the Tanouye family, are members of Church of the Holy Cross.

 **Tree of Plenty** mentions Mark “Kawika” Patterson, Warden of the Women’s Correctional Facility on O`ahu, who has encouraged the growing of `ulu or breadfruit trees by the inmates ([see Page 7](#)). Kawika is a member of Kaumakapili Church

2009 Heroes of Forgiveness

The Rev. Mitsuo Aoki, retired UCC minister, and Bryan Yamashita, member of Pearl City Community Church, will be among the “2009 Heroes of Forgiveness” at the Seventh Annual Hawai’i Forgiveness Day this Saturday, August 1. The Rev. Aoki, known for his teaching and ministry in the area of death and dying, and Bryan, whose wife was killed in a random attack earlier this year, will also share their experiences of the transformative power of forgiveness. The Forgiveness Day festival is free and open to the whole family. It takes place on the University of Hawai’i campus (2654 Dole St.) from 12 noon to 3 pm; doors open at 11 am. For more information, including a full schedule of events, click [HERE](#).

Kahu Kaina Honored

The Rev. William Kaina, retired Kawaiaha`o Church pastor, was one of five community leaders to be honored at the 2009 'Aha Hipu'u luncheon July 11. Recipients were selected by the Royal Order of Kamehameha I and other Native Hawaiian society groups for their contributions to the survival of the Hawaiian culture and language. Story in The [Honolulu Advertiser...](#)