The President’s Pen

Aloha Dear Friends of West Maui. On behalf of the WMTA board of Directors, please accept our sincere appreciation for your continued outstanding support. Similar to survivors of a ship wreck, we are seemingly united and connected in very special ways. Isn’t it amazing that our multi-billion dollar community, producing nearly 40% of the entire County of Maui’s economic contributions to the State and County, could have ever been overlooked for so long in so many ways? We are still shaking the tree and it seems like some fruit is on the way down while some is still stuck in the branches.

With traffic woes vying with health care as the number one concern of West Maui residents, your association needs your continued enthusiasm and participation. Our objective is to keep both the state and county on their toes by keeping track of their plans and reporting back to the people on how well they are progressing. We can’t do it without you!

For the latest information, go to our web site, westmaui.org to view a new WMTA Roadways Chart. The chart includes data on deadlines set by the county and state and a report on whether these deadlines are met, or even beaten.

We are keeping everyone informed on the progress of our West Maui Community Hospital...
by mailings and on our dedicated web site exclusively for that purpose at www.westmauihospital.org. The latest news includes completion of traffic component draft towards obtaining necessary land approvals and zoning to enable us to submit a Certificate of Need (CON) application.

Our upcoming “Candidates Night” will be exciting. Don’t miss it! Pass the word to everyone you know to attend, Thursday, October 12th, 2006 with Food Feast at 5:00pm courtesy of proprietor Arturo Ortiz of Kahana Outback Steakhouse.

Finally, please note that the WMTA is a volunteer non profit 501-C-4 solely relying upon donations and membership dues for our existence. We are working hard for improvements to the West Maui Community. We need your help to continue our stewardship on your behalf. If you agree that the work we are doing is important, please consider making an extra financial donation to the WMTA today. Dues alone will not meet the financial challenges ahead. Any amount is gratefully accepted and appreciated. Please mail in your donation today and do not delay. You’ll be glad you did! Together, we are making a difference!

Mark your calendars!

CANDIDATES NIGHT 2006

October 12th, 6pm at the Lahaina Civic Center

It’s not too late to REGISTER TO VOTE!
Must Register Before:

October 9, 2006, 4:30pm

“Ai Kea!” Campaign T-shirts are still available for $20 includes shipping!

Compiled by Norm Bezane, based on State data 3/06/8/06.
Primary Election Results

With a disappointing turnout of only 35% of Maui voters we can still rejoice that it was more than last year; giving us a hope that our efforts made a difference. With the General election only 2 months away, several community organizations are struggling to get more people registered. We at WMTA will continue to register as many as possible until the deadline of October 9th. The following information is based off of the “Final Summary Report” available: www.hawaii.gov/elections/results/2006/primary/pdf/com.pdf.

US Senator
Akaka vs. Thielen

State Rep. Dist. #10
McKelvey vs. Azman

Governor
Lingle vs. Iwase

Mayor
Arakawa vs. Tavares

Lt. Governor
Aiona vs. Malama

Council Member (West Maui)
Johnson vs. Rockett

State Senator Dist. #4
Tsutsui vs. (No Opponent)
TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Add Your Voice! Become a Member Today!
Food served at 5pm.

Outback Steakhouse

Lahaina Civic Center. Dinner provided by

October 12th, 2006, 5pm

WMTA’s “Candidates Night” 2006!