



# HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM NORTH SHORE OUTDOOR CIRCLE



**CHINESE BANYAN TREE**  
GALL WASP INFESTATION



**TREE REMOVAL**  
NSOC AND STATE MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT



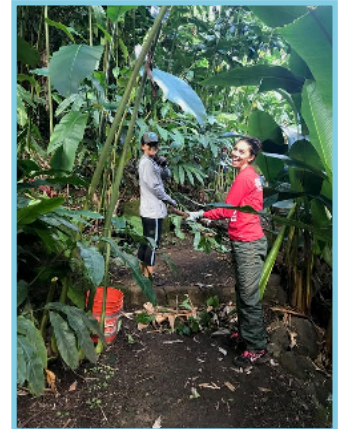
**NI'I GOLD SHOWER TREE**  
KERRY GERMAIN  
RUTH HOLMBERG



photo by Jack Germain

## Weed Circle *just keeps getting better.*

It was the Spring of 2001 that Weed Circle, the dry and dusty southern gateway to Haleiwa would be given a makeover by the North Shore Outdoor Circle and Haleiwa Main Street. The two organizations worked for years writing grants, organizing fundraisers, coordinated permits, landscape and irrigation plans, held blessings and planting parties involving many businesses and individuals from the community. On January 31, 2004, a formal dedication was held with members of the Weed Family, Mayor Jeremy Harris, NSOC, NSCC and community members. Butch Heleman did the blessing and Patsy Gibson chaired the program highlighting the history of the project. Today, 16 years later, NSOC continues to work with NSCC and the State overseeing landscape and irrigation maintenance. September 2020 we were able to plant a Ni'i Gold shower tree in honor of Patsy Gibson who championed the project for NSOC. We are planning a celebration in her honor and will keep you informed with details in the coming months.



Waimea Valley Work Day  
Continuing our  
Adopt a Garden  
Hope you can join us! <sub>1</sub>





The Exceptional Earpod Tree grooming took place in September 2020 in partnership with the Waialua Library and the Waialua Shopping Center management. The tree is now 118 years-old and thriving!

Ke Ala Pupukea, our beloved bike path, inspected by Lea Albert, Ed Shanahan, Tyler Sugihara, and Rex Dubiel Shanahan. It takes a lot of maintenance, but NSOC makes sure that it is on the schedule.



NSOC is spearheading the nomination of the stand of date palms (Phoenix Sylvestris and Phoenix Dactylifera) along Kamehameha Highway. This stand has been referenced in publications as far back as 1929.



Dawn Peerson, our Beautification Chairperson, assures us that Beautification Awards will return next year. Until then, keep helping the NSOC keep the North Shore - Clean, Green, and Beautiful.

## *Our Executive Board wishes you a Healthy Happy New Year*

Clockwise from top left: Kerry Germain Historian/Tree Committee, Vera Stone President, Ruth Holmberg Membership/Tree Committee, Yvonne Alexander Treasurer, Rex Dubiel Shanahan Ke Ala Pupukea, Ed Shanahan Corresponding Secretary, Lea Albert Recording Secretary, Kathy Whitmire Signs Committee, and Melani Spielman Publicity in the middle. Not pictured - Dawn Peerson

