

Feng Shui Series



Your Workplace

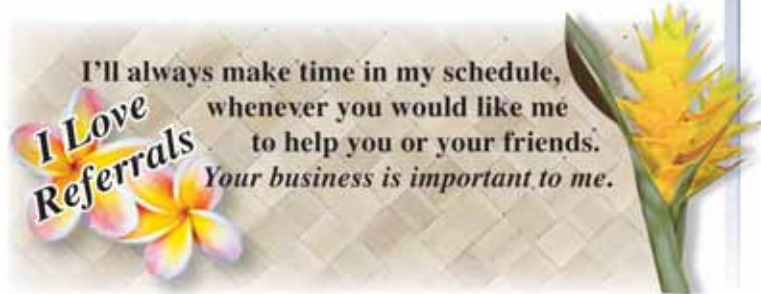
It is hard to imagine anything more removed from nature than most workplaces these days – artificial lighting, computer screens, photocopiers, air that doesn't come in through the windows. It is a challenge to create a sense of natural harmony and balance when you are in a building many floors up in the air. On top of this, the workplace has to fulfill a number of roles for a number of different people and it may not be possible to reorganize it to any great extent.

There are some simple things you can do in your own work space that will help your immediate environment:

- Have task lighting if you can.
- Bring in some green, leafy potted plants or a goldfish bowl for some positive energy.
- To avoid the negative influence of sha qi cover any sharp corners pointing towards you with plants or hang small decorations from them.
- If you face glare, use a crystal to disperse the qi.
- Don't hang mobiles, lights or other fixtures directly over your desk.
- Tidy distracting clutter.

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New Listings

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Manoa ~ 3156 Oahu Avenue



*Manoa Multi-Dwelling \$1,295,000 FS
 Aiea Heights ~ Upcoming!*



2/1 1,061 sf Living Area, 10,000 sf lot

Hawaii Kai ~ 500B Kawaihae St



Kawaihae Crescent East 3/2 \$489,000 (FS)

Alewa Heights ~ 1226 Mamalu St



Island Charm! 4/2 Sold at \$780,000 (FS)

New Listings

EVENTS CALENDAR



HUMPBACK WHALES ON O'AHU

The latest research indicates as many as 10,000 humpback whales will be in Hawaii this winter. In ancient Hawaii, the whale represented the Hawaiian god, Kanaloa, and is considered to be an essence of the ocean. Don't miss our largest and most popular visitors. January 1, 2008 to April 15, 2008, Waianae Boat Harbor. Information: 306-7273 or www.sailhawaii.com/whales.html

3rd ANNUAL NATIVE HAWAIIAN ARTS MARKET & FESTIVAL, Bishop Museum, May 3rd & 4th. Fashioned after one of the most popular and longest running Native Indian arts events in America, the Native Hawaiian Arts Market & Festival will offer a wide variety of quality arts, crafts and food kiosks featuring island favorites created by native Hawaiians. Demonstrations, workshops and performances will take place throughout the day. Information: www.maoliartsmoth.org or Call Bishop Museum at 847-3511



31st ANNUAL HOME AND GARDEN SHOW.



Featuring incomparable design and decor, opulent garden and landscaping products and services, and the very finest trends in outdoor living and entertainment. *Blaisdell Center June 13th - 15th. Information: Pacific Expos 945-3594.*

NEW USES for OLD THINGS

DOUBLE-DUTY HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Dried Spaghetti: Lighting multiple candles. If you don't have extra-long matches on hand.

Tissue Box: Storing plastic grocery bags under the kitchen sink. After "Terms of Endearment" has exhausted your supply of tissues, stuff bags into the empty box.

Toothpick: Marking a roll of packing tape. After each use, place a toothpick under the loose end. The next time you have something to seal, pick up where you left off.

Baking Soda: Polishing silver. Wash items, then place on aluminum foil in the bottom of a pot. Add a baking-soda solution (1/4 cup soda, a few teaspoons salt, 1 quart boiling water) to cover for a few seconds.

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