

Feng Shui Series

Pavements

Build your garden pavements so they encourage positive sheng qi.

- Make a straight pavement seem curved with shrubs, flowers, potted plants, stones or ornaments along one edge.
- The Chinese use mosaic pebbles because their design emphasizes the duality of yin and yang.
- A narrow pavement is better than a wide one – three to four feet (0.9m to 1.2m) is wide enough for most houses.
- Low earth mounds on either side of the pavement will create more interest and will also increase the flow of qi.
- Curving pavements enable you to create surprises in your garden.
- With paving, try to avoid straight lines if you can – use a herringbone pattern or a bagua shape.
- Use pavers, rather than solid concrete, because they allow the earth qi to come through as well as letting the water through. Put plants between your pavers – thyme is effective because you can walk on it. Shrubs in pots will also make paving seem friendlier.
- Consider making a private paved area, screened from the house.

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New Listings

PROPERTIES OF THE PACIFIC™



Nuuanu ~ 2330 Pikake Place



Storybook Home 4/4.5 \$1,295,000 (FS)

Manoa ~ 3236 Huelani Dr.



Elizabethan Tudor 6/4 \$2,375,000 (FS)

Waialae Golf Course ~ Waipahee Pl.



Golf Course Frontage 5/4 \$3,900,000 (FS)

Manoa ~ 2453 Manoa Rd.



Charming Vintage Hm 3/2 \$1,059,000 (FS)

New Listings

CALENDAR of EVENTS



Ke Kani O Ke Kai
THE SOUNDS OF THE OCEAN



As the sun sets, the Waikiki Aquarium lawn lights up with five unforgettable performances and a menu prepared by a signature restaurant for each performance. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., performances at 7:00 p.m. Contact: Waikiki Aquarium 808-923-9741 - August 7th

2007 - HAWAII HEALING GARDEN FESTIVAL



At Waimea Valley Audubon Center. Come enjoy a state-wide festival celebrating all the multi-cultural, medicinal and nutritional plants of Hawaii. Polynesian, Hawaiian, Ayurvedic,

Chinese, Filipino, cultural practitioners and ethnobotanists will share their knowledge of Hawaii's rich botanical treasures. Featuring: lectures, tours, workshops, children's programs and Healing Arts Fair. Contact: Hawaii Health Guide 808-638-0888 - August 25th.

HAPA HAOLE HULA & VOCAL COMPETITION & CONCERT



courtesy of the PA'I FOUNDATION. A beautiful evening at the Hale Koa Hotel. Halau Hula, solo dancers and vocalists compete in this annual celebration. Special guest appearances bring back the nostalgic days of old Hawaii. Price includes admission and one cocktail on the lawn at sunset. Admission \$35. (\$25 if purchased before September) Charge online at: www.hapahaolefest.com or call: 808-754-2301. Contact: Vicky 808-754-2301, October 5th.

CLOSET Cleaning Tips

Next time you tackle a closet try this: Place four boxes in a semi-circle. Use them to sort the items. Label the boxes as follows:

- 1) Trash
- 2) Garage Sale or Charity
- 3) Repair, Alter, or Mend
- 4) Return to Owner, Belongs Elsewhere

Just remember, your clutter is another person's treasure. Share the wealth!



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