

## Gil Riviere takes the plunge

Friends for Gil Riviere hosted a picnic on April 10th at the Historic Haleiwa Gym to kick off Gil's campaign to represent the North Shore in the Hawaii State Legislature. This enjoyable event included entertainment, food, traditional picnic games, and even a dunk tank where Gil took the plunge for the North Shore!

A couple hundred guests and supporters enjoyed this country-style picnic on a beautiful day on the lawn of the Waialua Community Association. The day was short on politics and long on fun.

"We set out to have a fun, family-friendly day to get the campaign off to a great start and I hope you all agree that we succeeded," said Gil.

Kalena's Polynesian Ohana performed three entertaining sets of Polynesian dances. Auntie Betty Jenkins led the gathering in pule. The games brought friendly competition and enjoyment to participants and spectators.

Smaller children enjoyed the bounce house and kids of all ages laughed as various victims dropped into the water-filled dunk tank. The games included a sack race, a three-legged race, an ice cream eating contest and a tug-o-war contest that saw the massive, old rope fall apart and several people tumble to the ground.

Gil reminded the crowd how strong is our community when we unite, noting the Supreme Court ruling in favor of Keep the North Shore Country that requires a supplemental EIS for the Turtle Bay Expansion Plan. "We can make our North Shore an even better place to live and we can influence our government when we work together and put in the consistent effort needed to succeed," he said. Gil Riviere is a candidate for House District 46, which includes the North Shore communities of Waialua, Haleiwa, Sunset Beach, Kahuku, Laie, Schofield Barracks, Kunia and Poamoho Camps. More information on the campaign is available at [GilRiviere.com](http://GilRiviere.com).

