

## Important Dates

<b>July 4, 2016</b>	<b>Independence Day</b>
<b>July 20, 2016</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b>
<b>August 19, 2016</b>	<b>Admissions Day</b>
<b>August 19, 2016</b>	<b>Client Picnic</b>
<b>September 5, 2016</b>	<b>Labor Day</b>
<b>September 21, 2016</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b>



# Wala'au

(Talk Story)

*"Enhancing Lives Through Self-Reliance"*  
Since 1955

July 2016

### Programs for adults with disabilities

- Job assessment, placement, coaching and long-term support
- Adult day program through Medicaid Waiver Program
- Internal employment through grounds and custodial services

For more information about our programs and services visit our website at [www.kalimaomaui.org](http://www.kalimaomaui.org) or contact us at 808-244-5502

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Our spotlight of the quarter goes to our paper shredding team, Wade Balinbin and Brandon DeCambra. They shred paper donated from the Maui News, to sell mostly to flower shops used as packaging material. Wade has been employed by Ka Lima since October 2006 and Brandon since May 2007. Between them they can shred approximately 30 bags a week. Now that is a lot of shredding going on. Congratulations on being our spotlight team for the quarter and keep up the great work! If you know of anyone that might be moving or need some packing material, we sell the bags for \$2.60 each and it also puts a paycheck into deserving hands.

Ka Lima O Maui is a private Not-For-Profit organization founded in 1955 serving adults with disabilities and/or who are economically disadvantaged. Our mission is to "Enhance Lives Through Self-Reliance" through employment program and living skills.

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## From the Executive Director Chantal Ratte

### New service contracts

This past quarter we want to thank the following business for giving us the opportunity to serve them:

Ka Hale A Ke Ola  
Maui Hotel and Lodging Association  
Carole Withers



Having been part of Ka Lima O Maui for a long time, I tend to think that no one can explain our mission and programs better than I. Caring Cetera, an advisor initiated charitable

fund, proved me wrong and provided me with a valuable lesson. Earlier this year I was contacted by this wonderful organization who was looking to leave a footprint from their annual award conference held on Maui this past April. I was asked to make a presentation at the conference to explain our mission. This is something I always look forward to and feel extremely confident doing. Shortly before the conference I was informed that someone from Caring Cetera would be making the presentation on our behalf. Initially my heart sank thinking the attendees would not truly understand what Ka Lima does. Imagine my marvel when they announced that the conference attendees had raised \$44,355 in donation for Ka Lima O Maui. I was told that Scott who made the Ka Lima presentation “knocked it out of the park”. Thank you Caring Cetera for reminding me that you don’t need to be with an organization for over 20 years to see the value of a good mission. It is not surprising to me that Cetera is Latin for “others”. On behalf of all of us at Ka Lima we thank you for truly caring for others and leaving a magnificent footprint behind.

## Perfect Attendance Honor Roll

**Congratulations to the following for staying healthy during the past quarter!!!**

### **Nancy’s Team**

William Kaahanui  
Romeo Visitacion

### **Christy’s Team**

Leroy Miranda  
Arlena Tallant

### **Robin’s Team**

Conrad Domingo  
Hoku Bailey  
Crystal Nunes  
Brian Bantilan

### **Aaron’s Team**

Jomar Dischoso  
James Santiago  
Anthony Silva

### **Anna’s Team**

Edward Kanoho  
Karol Pastor  
Lloyd Neizman

### **Mark’s Team**

Sharon Kimoto  
Ben Mataele

### **Gail’s Team**

Dean Ireland  
Bill Morris  
Sharon Kimoto

### **Kamaile’s Team**

Keven Mantillano  
Alan Bantilan  
Eugene Perreira

**Jay’s Team**  
Jonothan Hosaka

### **Norma’s Team**

Maria Cavan  
Jason Sugahara

### **Pache’s Team**

Joe Keanini  
Sam Manini  
Braeden Yap

### **Dani’s Team**

Glen Vincente

### **Michael’s Team**

Matt Wanderscheid

## Look What's Happening Around & About

Matt Wanderscheid, a prior Waiver participant and a current grounds worker at the Kihei Police Station passed his driver's test in February. He just traded in "little blue" a 1993 Ford Ranger for his new vehicle. He calls it "Big Blue". It is a 2012 Ford F-150. Congratulations Matt! By the way, he got practice for his driver's permit by attending our Waiver Program and studying the book with Cleighton Eaton his direct support worker!



Aloha, we have a client named Eben that is in need of a HUD (section 8) approved rental. He is allowed up to \$1,350/month if utilities are included. He has over 8 years of impeccable rental history and is only needing to relocate because of an upcoming increase in owner's family size. Eben needs housing by September 1st. If you know of any HUD approved rentals in central or south Maui, please call Sarah at 808-268-2022. Mahalo!

Beautiful hard bound coffee table books available for sale at Ka Lima O Maui for only \$5! They are lovely books full of breathtaking local pictures! Hurry in, these won't last!



## Fundraisers

### 100 Holes of Golf

This year's 100 Holes of Golf held over Memorial Day weekend, surpassed all of its preceding 35 years



in amount of funds raised. A total of 17 golfers raised close to \$100,000 for Ka Lima O Maui. These participants go above and beyond what is asked of them with no expectations in return. Larry Stubblefield, a board member in his consecutive 36<sup>th</sup> year of participating and organizing this event has outdone himself and should be commended. In addition to a record in income raised, our expenses were significantly reduced by the participation of Aaron Placourakis who provided both dinners for the event. A sincere mahalo to all the participants, Wailea Golf and the following properties who house our participants, majority of whom are from Oahu: Fairmont Kea Lani Hotel, Wailea Beach Marriott Resort & Spa, Four Seasons Resort Maui and Grand Wailea Resort Hotel & Spa.

### Charity Walk

Ka Lima O Maui once again participated in the Maui Hotel & Lodging Association Charity Walk that celebrated 38 years of giving back to the community in grand style on Saturday, May 14.



A notable 2,595 walkers gathered at the War Memorial Soccer Field for an amazing and fun-filled morning of exercise, camaraderie, good food, great prizes and fabulous entertainment. At the end of the day, a record of \$1,033,383 was raised for Maui County. As in recent years, Ka Lima helped with an aid station, raised pledges and had numerous employees walking the event. Thank you to everyone's efforts in raising pledges.



## Birthdays

Norma Sim April 8  
 Rose Mary Manini April 12  
 Nancy Tabon April 15  
 Fae Torres April 19  
 Keoni Wilson April 22  
 Matthew Wanderscheid April 23  
 Sharon Kimoto April 23  
 Barbara Kim-Cugal April 28  
 Ryan Behn April 29  
 Christina Chang April 29  
 John Deblasio April 30  
 Rawley Nawaa April 30  
 Travis Hehn May 1  
 Loretta Harris May 4  
 Melissa Proud May 10  
 Caridad Anton May 11  
 Jenie Espejo May 11  
 Peter Drose May 11  
 Glen Vicente May 14  
 Michael De Cambra May 18  
 Anthony Silva May 24  
 Mariejoy Viloría May 31  
 Evelyn Bocobo June 3  
 Jayson Harris June 5  
 Linda Hoshino June 5  
 Danielle Kaauamo June 5  
 Arthur Salsbury June 13  
 Catharyn Bailey June 15  
 Maria Cavan June 16  
 Bradley Ancheta June 20  
 Michael J Cabral June 26  
 Margaret Emoto June 29



## HUI News

By Barbara Kim-Cugal



FIND THE MAGIC OF GIVING BACK! Friday, Saturday and Sunday August 26, 27, and 28. Since 2006, Macy's Shop For A Cause Event has partnered with non-profit organizations nationwide to raise more than \$50 million for their ongoing charitable efforts. This is your chance to be part of this monumental weekend long event. Shop For A Cause gives you the opportunity to give back to your community and to help our organization. Purchase a \$5 Shopping Pass for exclusive savings in every Macy's store, we keep 100% of the proceeds from the sale of the passes. You can also enter to win a \$500 Macy's Gift Card. Find the magic of giving back, as Macy's celebrates a national day of support for our community. Ka Lima O Maui Hui Club is proudly participating in this event. Please see one of our clients or call Barbara at 244-5502 to purchase a shop for a cause pass.

Presenting the HUI Club members Top Row: **Joe Keanini, Hoku Bailey, Michael Cabral, Buddy Naawa, Brandon DeCambra, Eugene Perreira.**



Bottom Row: **Stacey Roberts, Jason Sugahara, Crystal Nunes, Juan Martinez, Sally Keanini, Eva Ujano.** The HUI club spreads the news of upcoming activities, fundraising events and what's happening at KaLima O Maui. The members meet once a month to discuss activity planning and future trips then they go back to everyone at Ka Lima and inform them on what we will be doing. We are currently planning a 7 day interisland cruise for 2018. The HUI club is funded by doing fundraisers.



## Look Who's Working

By Pam Kahae



**Sherrilee Chang** was hired by Ka Lima O Maui and is working with Danielle Kaauamo's ground's crew. Her first day of work was June 8, 2016. Sherrilee is well on her way to working independently. She takes direction well, has no performance issues and gets along well with her co-workers and Supervisor. Welcome to the Ka Lima O Maui Ohana.

## Welcome to Ka Lima O Maui

By Esther Yap

We welcome Alrinemaria (Al) Harris Lau to Ka Lima O Maui! Al started on June 6, 2016 and enjoys her job. Employed by the US Postal Service for 25 years, she decided it was time for a change. I love Ka Lima's mission, she shares. The clients are great to work with, the interaction is good and I like helping the workers. Al is a supervisor and assist in the different park projects and the new county contracts (Central Pools and Iao Kepaniwai Park). She lives in Kahului and enjoys her 7 grandchildren and going to the beach.



## VWATS Internships

Submitted by Debbie Wanderscheid & John DeBlasio



Kai Williams indicated that he would like to work at a grocery store. So, upon completion of our VWATS classes, Kai started his internship at Pukalani Superette. Pukalani Superette is known island wide for their deli and catering services. Kai's job was in the kitchen, washing dishes and cleaning up. He learned quickly and positive comments were made by his co-workers. His internship has recently

finished and Kai would like to continue to work in the grocery industry as a courtesy clerk.

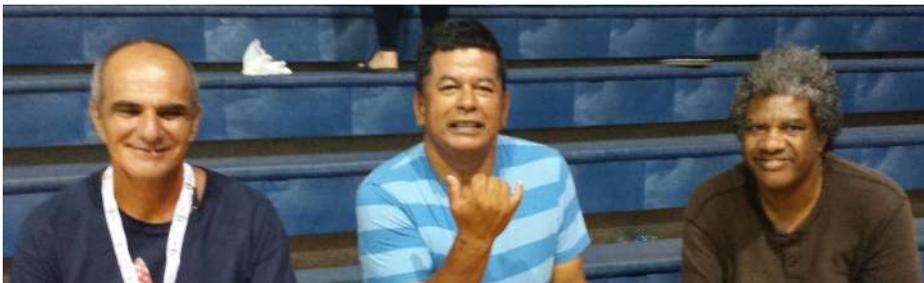
Jade Golden completed the VWATS Class with a desire to work in a restaurant. Jade lives in Lahaina, so there were many restaurants to choose from. Fleetwood's on Front Street agreed to partner with us for her internship. Jade started work in the back of the house (BOH) as a dishwasher, but was quickly moved into prep cook assistant. She was responsible for preparing and washing the Oysters, Clams and Shrimp. She also washed, cleaned and prepped Brussel sprouts and salad fixings. Upon completion, Jade was offered a part time job with Fleetwoods.



## Waiver

Submitted by Keri Pasion-Salas

Pictures of highlights from the past quarter



## Look Who's Working

By Pam Kahae

**Michael Murray's** first day of work with G4S Secure Solutions (USA) Inc. was May 2, 2016. Michael started the application process for G4S Secure Solutions (USA) Inc. in January 2016. Given the nature of the company and the position Michael was applying for, extensive background information was required. It was a process that was lengthy and tedious. Perseverance and motivation was the key to Michael becoming employed. Hooray, way to go!

**Bronson Podlewski** achieved his 90 day of employment and case closure milestone June 25, 2016. Bronson has finally found his career job. He has shared that he enjoys the people he works with, and the customers he serves. He feels that by working at Home Depot he has achieved his dream and goal. I call that pretty fortunate!!



**Peter Drose** came to Ka Lima O Maui under the Weinberg program. He became employed at Ka Lima O Maui, June 14, 2016. Peter works with three different Supervisors and in three different areas. On the weekends Peter works with Al on a janitorial crew (Wailuku), Tuesdays he works with Dani on a grounds crew (Kulamalu) and on Friday he works with Anna on a janitorial crew (Kahului). Good Job Peter for being so diverse.

## Look Who's Working

By Pam Kahae



**Jaymee Silva** achieved her 30 days of employment milestone on April 16, 2016. Jaymee is employed at Regal Theaters at the Wharf Center in Lahaina where she holds a position as Floor Staff. She is an all-around employee. She preps the concession before opening the doors for business, and she cashiers for the concession as well as the box office. Jaymee enjoys her job because she likes working in the customer service field. She is friendly and will be able to get you the best snack deal at the Regal Theaters. Congratulations Jaymee, keep up the good work.

**Cody Meyer** was offered employment at Hot Topic and accepted on May 5, 2016. Cody participated in a 7-week internship at Hot Topic that was so successful it resulted in a job offer. Cody is a sales associate and a very confident and knowledgeable one. He is able to answer all your questions and find exactly what you're looking for at Hot Topic. Good Job!



## Waiver

Submitted by Keri Pasion-Salas

Our program strives to support participants with being successful in endeavors from work, volunteering, building meaningful relationships, community integration, learning new skills, & maintaining the ones they have. There is something for everyone!

### Participants shared their thoughts.

John "I like program the activities are fun and the staff treat us nice."

Stacey "I like the staff because they help me do my goals and take me to activities. I like being able to choose activities at the ADH meeting."

Ryan "I like KOM because they helped me get a job and the staff help me work."

Brandon "I like to work, I like the activities and KOM is the best!"

Eugene "I like working they teach us how to be safe when I work. I like the workers, they work so hard with us!"

Fae "I like KOM because the staff are funny and helpful."

### Staff thoughts.

I enjoy seeing the participants develop & good staff to work with.

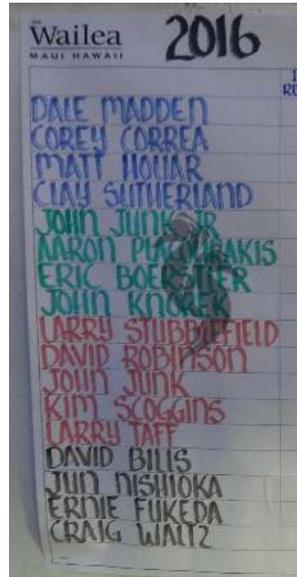
I love to work with our participants. I love to help the participants be a part of the community.

I love to work with the participants and like making them laugh!  
I like to help the participants.

It is such a rewarding job to be able to support the participants. The staff are so committed and really care about the well-being of the participants!

Awesome Participants + great staff = GREAT PROGRAM

## Mahalo to all the 100 Holes of Golf Participants



## Mahalo to all the Charity Walk Participants and Volunteers

