

## Important Dates

July 4, 2017	4th of July
July 12, 2017	Board Meeting
August 18, 2017	Clients' Annual Picnic
September 4, 2017	Labor Day Holiday
September 20, 2017	Board Meeting

### 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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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.



# Wala'au

(Talk Story)

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

July 2017



Kasey Palau

Ryan Behn

James Santiago, Nathan Rosberg, Arlena Tallant,  
Jenny Tam Ho

Our spotlight this quarter is shining on Al Harris-Lau custodial crew which consists of 8 workers, 3 full-time and 5 part-time. They all work very hard on the central parks, pools, Kahului Fire Station and additional private contracts. Arlena Tallant and Kasey Palau are her right hand workers and jump right in to make sure that everything is getting done right. Nathan Rosberg is known as their very own Nator who tries to help everyone else. James is new to their crew but fits in very nicely, and he loves to sing along to the radio. Kepano Panela is very dependable and works very well with his co-workers. Peter Drose is quiet but very respectable and works hard. Jenny Tam Ho does a great job and works well as part of the team. Ryan Behn is the talkative one, always happy and cheerful. Al stated that "I would just like to say I could never ask for a better crew. They get along great and work very well together. GREAT JOB!!!

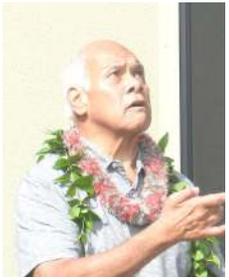
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## From the Executive Director Chantal Ratte

### New service contracts

This past quarter we want to thank the following businesses for giving us the opportunity to serve them through our landscaping or custodial services:

Maui Floral  
Maui Family Support Service  
Kaahumanu Church  
Humpback Marine Sanctuary  
Kay Abdul Realty



I hope this newsletter finds you in the middle of a fulfilling summer where you enjoy time with family and friends. I would like to dedicate this newsletter to Cleighton Eaton. Cleighton was a Direct Support Worker in our Medicaid Waiver Program who passed away this past April. Direct Support Workers assist individuals with developmental disabilities reach goals geared towards independent living skills. Kind, gentle, caring, knowledgeable, educator, mentor, funny, and compassionate are just a few words that come to mind when thinking of Cleighton. We were so lucky to have such a genuine person with us. He truly knew what it was to support our participants as he treated them with compassion and dignity! Cleighton's energy was warm and drew everyone to him. We all miss him dearly. Until we meet again Cleighton.

## Fundraisers

Ka Lima O Maui once again participated in the **Maui Hotel & Lodging Association Charity Walk** that celebrated 39 years of giving back to the community in grand style on Saturday, May 13. This event draws over 2,500 walkers 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, over \$1 million was raised for Maui County.. As in recent years, Ka Lima helped with an aid station, raised pledges and had numerous employees walking the even. Thank you to everyone's efforts in raising pledges.

## Perfect Attendance Honor Roll

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

**Nancy's Team**  
Romeo Visitacion  
Sally Keanini

**Margaret's Team**  
Evelyn Bocobo  
Brian Bantilan  
Crystal Nunes  
Hoku Bailey  
Keoni Wilson

**Jay's Team**  
Jonathan Hosaka

**Al's Team**  
Eugene Perreira

**Elsie's Team**  
Anthony Silva  
Kanale Mediros  
Leroy Miranda

**Geofry's Team**  
Elmer Baluran

**Pedrito's Team**  
Karl Pastor

**Allen's Team**  
Kepano Panela

**Norma's Team**  
Jason Sugahara  
Maria Cavan  
KC Pastor

**Dani's Team**  
Robert Murlane  
Tai Ung  
Anthony Griffiths  
Benny Yoro

**Aaron's Team**  
Jayson Harris  
Joemar Dichoso  
James Santiago

**Kamaile's Team**  
Juan Martinez  
Kiley Smith  
Keven Matillano

**Michael's Team**  
Matt Wanderscheid  
Anthony Griffith

**Anna's Team**  
Dean Ireland  
Jonah Wun  
Bill Morris

## Fundraisers

### Look What's Happening Around & About



#### South-Side Crews

Nancy Tabon's and Elsie Luna's crews were spotted in Kihei having a nice lunch together after working together as a team to keep the south-side parks looking the best. Pictured are Sally Keanini, Clyde Kaea, Romeo Visitacion, Patrick Domingo, Kanale Medeiros, Anthony Silva and Sharon Kimoto. Keep up the great job and glad that you found a little time to have lunch as a group.



Jesse Davis came to Ka Lima O Maui by referral from DVR. Jesse had such a positive attitude and a zest for life! Every meeting we had with him left us laughing and smiling. He only wanted part-time employment since he loved spending time with his grandchildren. We assisted him in getting a part-time dishwasher position at Koho's at the Queen Ka'ahumanu Center on March of 2017. The Manager's feedback on Jesse was that he was

a "keeper" and all of the back of house employees liked working with him. Sadly he passed away in his sleep on May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017. He touched many lives and will be deeply missed.

#### 100 Holes of Golf-May 27th, 2017

The 100 Holes traces its roots to a few guys, including former Big Island legislator Bob Herkes, playing the original Kauai Surf (now Kauai Lagoons) nine-hole course 11 times -plus one- in 1965. The next year they were joined by the late Charles "Stubby" Stubblefield, father of Hawaii Golf Hall of Famers Larry and Marga Stubblefield.

The event disappeared until 1978, but the Stubblefields did not. Larry got involved, and completely hooked. The Kailua insurance agent is now on Ka Lima's Board of Directors, serves as 100 Holes organizer/commissioner and has not missed 100 holes of golf since he first started in 1981.

Originally, golfers finished simply to win a bet with friends,. But Maui News photographer Wayne Tanaka suggested raising money for a local charity early on and Ka Lima got involved soon after. Now golfers gather pledges, which are paid off if they finish. Participants are asked to raise at least \$3,000 (some bring in \$10,00) and be able to play 100 holes. It is worth noting that a majority of the participants come from outer-islands to support a Maui organization.

The Wailea community plays a large role in the success of this fundraiser. Wailea Golf has supported the event since 1981 and the Wailea properties supply hotel rooms for the participants. Ka Lima volunteers greet participants when they tee off at dawn and keep them supplied with food, drink, sunblock, fresh carts and icy towels the rest of the day. Upon completion of the 100 holes, the golfers relax, unwind and reminisce while they feast on food and drinks created by fellow golfer Aaron Placourakis at Nick's Fishmarket. Aaron Placourakis is the Founder/CEO of Tri-Star restaurant Group, which includes Nick's Fishmarket, Aaron has won several 'Aipono awards including the Lifetime Achievement Award. Mahalo to all the participants and the Wailea Community for making this Ka Lima's most successful fundraiser.





## Birthdays

Geofry Fernandez April 1  
 Jayston Kaliko April 4  
 Norma Sim April 8  
 Rose Mary Manini April 12  
 Nancy Tabon April 15  
 Keoni Wilson April 22  
 Matthew Wanderscheid April 23  
 Sharon Kimoto April 23  
 John Heliioomalua April 24  
 Elsie Luna April 27  
 Barbara Kim-Cugal April 28  
 Christina Chang April 29  
 Ryan Behn April 29  
 John Deblasio April 30  
 Rawley Nawaa April 30  
 Travis Hehn May 1  
 Scottie Hayman May 4  
 Melissa Proud May 10  
 Caridad Anton May 11  
 Jenie Espejo May 11  
 Peter Drose May 11  
 Glen Vicente May 14  
 Michael Decambra May 28  
 Anthony Silva May 24  
 Evelyn Bocobo June 3  
 Jayson Harris June 5  
 Linda Hoshino June 5  
 Danielle Kaauamo June 5  
 Robert Mulrane June 5  
 Arthur Salsbury June 13  
 Maria Cavan June 16  
 Michael Cabral June 26  
 Fredelito Racadio June 27  
 Ehukai Carreira June 28  
 Margaret Emoto June 29



## Welcome to Ka Lima O Maui

By Esther Yap



We welcome Jamie Kamaka to Ka Lima O Maui. Jamie comes from Savers where she was employed for 20 years as a supervisor. She supervised 28 workers, unloading containers, sorting and pricing items received. With the closing of Savers she came to seek employment at Ka Lima. Jamie was hired as a Custodial Supervisor and will be working on additional County facilities in Central Maui. She is

married, has six children and lives in Wailuku. On her spare time she loves spending time with her family and attending her kids sport events.



Welcome Rosario Lani Agpaoa to the Ka Lima Waiver program. Rosario is a personal assistant and enjoys working with Persons with Disabilities. Her work experience of 3 years comes from the ARC of Maui. She will be assisting our clients in their daily activities. Rosario is happy to join the Ka Lima family. She is married, has two sons and lives in Kahului. Rosario enjoys cooking and spending time with her family.



# HUI News

By Barbara Kim-Cugal



KaLima O Maui HUI Club will be selling ALOHA KETTLE POP-CORN for \$10 per bag. If you are interested, please see any of our HUI club members or Barbara. Proceeds will be going towards our upcoming trip in 2018 to Disneyland.

YES!! We are going to the most magically place on earth.....Disneyland. Our Ka-Lima Clients are planning their 2018 Trip to Disneyland/ Knots Berry Farm. So far we have 11 clients attending. If you are interested in traveling with us contact Barbara at 244-5502 or [Barbara@kalimaomaui.org](mailto:Barbara@kalimaomaui.org).



# VWATS

By Debbie Wanderscheid



Scottie is a Baldwin High School student that completed our VWATS class. Upon completion, Ka Lima O Maui had the pleasure of working with Scottie on one of our grounds crews during his work experience! He came with prior training from summer youth work and it showed! He therefore needed very little coaching. He was a hard worker and we were happy to have him! We wish him good luck in his last year of high school and hope he considers us for employment in the future!

Josie finished Ka Lima O Maui's VWATS program and completed her work experience at Story of Hawaii Museum at the Queen Ka'ahumanu Center. She learned customer service, making sales, Hawaiian history and made jewelry which is for sale! Please stop and visit this store, it has great history of Hawaii, some old artifacts and replicas and



some great maps and jewelry for sale! Thank you Bryant O'Neal and the Story of Hawaii for your wonderful partnership with Ka Lima O Maui!

## Waiver

Submitted by Keri Pasion-Salas

On Friday, May 19, 2017, Ka Lima O Maui participants participated in County of Maui Adaptive Kayaking. They were very excited as they joined participants from other agencies and socialized with lifeguards. With assistance from kayaking teachers, the participants were able to kayak on their own. The best part was going out there more than once to do the activity. Our participants said they would go again when there is another opportunity!



Earlier in June 2017, participants toured the heliport from Hawaii Pacific Helicopters. It was interesting to see how they took off and landed.



## Look Who's Working

By Debbie Wanderscheid



Marty Blum started his new career on May 11, 2017 with Aloha Contract Services. Marty is a plane cleaner and services West Jet airlines and other carriers. Marty has a love for airplanes. He enjoys anything and everything about airplanes which makes this his dream job.



Joanna Ganiban was hired at Gate Gourmet as a cold food prep. Joanna was very shocked and excited when she was offered employment. It was scary for her at first and she had her challenges but Joanna has come a long way and becomes more confident every day.



Jacqueline Kamai started working for Lowe's on May 30, 2017. She is a sales associate in the blinds department. She is constantly learning and being trained every day. Not a day goes by that she tells me how much she really enjoys working at Lowe's.

She recently graduated to the next level and earned her red vest!! Congratulations!

# Look Who's Working

By Pam Kahae



Patricia Souza came to Ka Lima O Maui with an interest to go back to work. She explained that she worked for Ka Lima O Maui in our general shop (in the 80's). She is a soft spoken, care free spirited women with a desire to work. She mentioned she could do janitorial work. An opening became available and Patricia was hired on June 2nd 2017. Welcome back Patricia.



JW Cameron Center Lei Day, May 25, 2017: Fae Torres from Ka Lima O Maui Waiver Program was one of many Lei Contest winners. She made three yarn leis that she proudly displays in this photo. Two of the leis, the blue and pink one were winners. Congratulations Fae Torres.”



Abigale completed her VWATS (vocational work adjustment training services) work experience at Pukalani Superette as a courtesy clerk. She completed her work experience with enthusiasm! Her pleasant demeanor builds positive relations with coworkers and customers. Since the completion of her work experience we have assisted her in finding employment at Flatbread Pizza as a hostess/greeter!



Chef John K was running the kitchen. John prepared spaghetti and garlic bread. Everyone is really enjoying our new kitchen and preparing meals for everyone.

Yoga class-everyone enjoyed the workout!



## Look What's Happening Around Ka Lima

Submitted by Dan Honma



The Maui Garden Expo was held on June 17<sup>th</sup> at the Maui Mall. This event is put on by the Maui Association of Landscape Professionals (MALP). For the past several years Ka Lima O Maui has volunteered to help with the set up for the event. This year, Keven Matillano and Juan Martinez donated their time and muscle to help with the set up.

The event organizers and vendors were happy to see the Ka Lima Team and were very appreciative of the help. Great job guys!!

To help raise donations for this year's Charity Walk, many crews took on special after work projects. Margaret Emoto, Arlena Tallant and Allen Reynolds rolled up their sleeves to take on a very chal-



lenging cleaning project. The project was to provide post construction cleaning of the new Super Cuts in Kahului. The job required a lot of detailed cleaning but at the end of the day, they left the salon looking Super Clean! Big Mahalo to ALL of the supervisors and clients that participated in the fundraising and helped to make this year's Charity Walk a success!

## CPR/First Aid Training

Thank You Bram Denhaan!!!



Bram Denhaan, a Maui Firemen and friend of Ka Lima O Maui provided CPR/First aid Training to all of our staff. He is an excellent teacher and trainer. A Big Mahalo to Bram and his wife Joy.

