



The Lana'i Connection

A New Chapter

by Rosita Viduya Hueu

My service to the Lana'i Alumni and Community Association as past president for seven years and advisor for two years has truly been an exhilarating and an enriching experience. I hope I have served with humility and to your satisfaction. At this time, I bid you a fond aloha. I have decided to add a new chapter in my Book of Life. I'm looking forward to blissful moments in journeying generation to generation with my ohana and a continuance of purposeful service to God, family and friends.

The following are several noteworthy facts I would like to share with you.

- At the first meeting in 1995, there were one hundred members. As of February 2011, LACA has a membership of 1,157.
- In closing our account with PSHF, Lana'i High and Elementary School is the beneficiary of the balance of \$9,358.
- The LACA scholarships and **Kiyoshi Mana Minami** awards program will now be administered by Lana'i High and Elementary School (LHES) as long as LACA members continue to help in sustaining the program through generous donations.
- LHES will be responsible in maintaining record of donations as LACA ends its Contributory Club Categories.
- LACA has existed for sixteen years because of the efficient implementation of guidelines for the various programs and activities by essential coordinators, networks, member volunteers, and non-members.
- LACA owes a debt of gratitude:
 - to past administrations and directors
 - to entertainers who unselfishly gave of their time and talents at events either at no charge, or at minimal cost in Las Vegas, Oahu, Lana'i and Maui.
 - to its members, Lana'i retailers and supporters (non Lanaians).
 - Lana'i Invitational Golfers for their LACA Fund annual donation derived from their Putting Contest.
 - to **Robert Kinoshita**, owner and president of Kula Sand, LLC, who has provided resources and the use of a modular building at 1064 Sand Island Parkway as "Home for the Lana'i Alumni and Community Association" and a sanctuary for Lanaians.

My heartfelt mahalo nui loa and love to my relatives and family for their unconditional support, personal sacrifices, and especially to my husband **Jacob Hueu** who has been my tower of strength from the 1980's with the Lana'i Alumni Association which evolved in 1995 into the Lana'i Alumni and Community Association.

To each of you, thank you very much for your friendship, trust, and confidence through the decades! Best wishes, good luck, and much success to the board of directors and general membership in LACA's future endeavors!

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NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

January 5 for February 2012
July 5 for August 2012



Our Latest LACA Fund Contributors

Many thanks for your continued support which pays for the association's operational expenses. Several donors have contributed in commemoration of significant milestones or in memory of loved ones, friends, or classmates.

Rodrigo & Esther Balderas

Hatsue Higa in memory of **Suki Mary Ellen Nakoa** and LACA Fund donation

Robert Kinoshita

Walter Manriki

Nona Armstrong Minami

Irene Masocol Pacol

Sueko Oyama Saki

***Kay K. Hokama:** in memory of classmate **Alfred Leonillo**

** Note: Our apologies to Kay for overlooking listing in the February issue a memorial donation she made in loving memory of the class of 1946 classmates **Ellen Tamura Watanabe** and **Tai Soon Lee***

Willam Olsen in loving memory of **Charlotte Olsen**

Nancy Lantz

Sakae N. Loo

Setsuko Hashimoto

Gerarda Janowski

Rowena Jean Belez

Aileen Kuboyama in memory of late husband **Edward Kuboyama**, class of 1950 LHS Teacher in the 1960's

Wayne Kim in memory of **Nani Kanipae Wilson**, class of 1963

Monica Cockett, class of 1958

Daughter of **Lloyd and Nina Cockett** was chosen to be the Grand Marshal for this year's 95th Kamehameha Celebration Floral Parade held on June 11, 2011. She is the first woman Grand Marshal to ride a horse down the parade and not in a car.

HOW TO CONTRIBUTE

For a *tax-deductible contribution*, please make your check out to LHES and mail to:



Lana'i High and Elementary School
Attn. Mr. Pierce Myers, Principal
P.O. Box 630630
Lana'i City, HI 96763

Your generous contributions will be utilized for scholarships, awards and grants.

Another way to contribute is to make your check out to LACA. Your non-tax-deductible donation pays for all of the operational expenses. Please mail your check to:

LACA Fund
P.O. Box 515
Pearl City, HI 96782





2011 Annual Membership Social

Our thanks to the following for their part in the enjoyable luncheon "In Appreciation of Health Care Providers" on April 17 at Pearl Country Club:

Emcee: **Robert Viduya**

Guest Speaker: **Dr. Daniel Anbe**, cardiologist

H4 Entertainers: **John Kauwenaole, Stacy Forges, Darin Nihipali, Jeff Williams**

Invocations: **Kepa Maly, Jane Sakamura Nakamura**

Lana'i Culture & Heritage Center Update: **Kepa Maly**, Executive Director

Silent Auction: **Jean Piena, Ruth Matsui Teraoka, Ruth Fukushima Nakasone**

LACA Update: **Rosita Viduya Hueu**

Sign-In: **Robbie Hueu Bunda, Kisha Carlos**

Dessert coordinator: **Suzanne Pascua Damian**

Photography: **Donna Uyeda Canyon, Briana Clymer**

Hospitality: **Eleanor Bayron Ozoa, Jacob Hueu**

Song Leader: **Eleanor Bayron Ozoa**

Co-chairs: **Jean Piena, Rosita Hueu**

Pearl Country Club: **Joe Fernandez** and catering staff

Celebrants: Health Care Professionals

Mini-class reunions for 1951, 1952, 1953

Visit our website at <http://lanaiconnection.com/blog> for a link to an online slideshow of photos from the event.

Board of Directors

Volunteers are critically needed as term expiration dates draw near for the following directors.

2012: **Coochie Tanodra Cayan, Linda Pascua Degamo, Susana Sanches Kincaid**

2013: **Marge Morita Asato, Donna Reyes Ching, Monica Cockett, Suzanne Pascua Damian, Ruth Fukushima Nakasone, Nickie Morita Oshiro, Jean Piena, Bill Ruidas**



LACA Ladies

Photo courtesy of Juan Degamo

Gloria Goring Lopez, Linda Degamo, Angie Perez attended the LHS Alumni 1970-1980 Throwback Dance Party III at the old bowling alley and recruited attendees to sign up for lifetime membership in the Lana'i Alumni and Community Association (LACA). Way to go, ladies! Many thanks also to **Susana Kincaid** in mailing the applications to LACA.



Living Aloha

In the spirit of aloha and giving, we would like to thank those who have impacted LACA through their generous financial contributions and exemplary service.

Club Members in the various donors categories:

up to \$99	Contributors
\$100 up	Century Pineapple
\$500 up	Golden Pineapple
\$1,000 up	Lanaihale
\$5,000 up	Silver
\$10,000 up	Platinum
\$15,000 up	Diamond

Distinguished Member Awardees:

1995	Thomas Roy Nunotani, Founder (deceased)
2003	Dr. Daniel Anbe Kiyoshi Mana Minami (deceased)
2005	Nona Armstron Minami *Robert Kinoshita
2006	Nickie Morita Oshiro Jacob Kalawaianui Hueu Rosita Viduya Hueu Karol Nakamatsu Duesendchon: Honorary Member, non-Lanaian
2008	*Suzanne Pascua Damian Donna Shiroma-Nakasue: Honorary Member, non-Lanaian
2009	Pierce Myers



** LACA Benefactors*

Behind the Scenes of our Newsletter Preparation

Laraine Saranillio Avery is holding a sign "Working for you!"

In picture: **Gloria Reyes, Myrtle Dalde Reponte, James Reponte, Vince Reyes, Priscilla Obado, Douglas Obado, Bill Avery, Laraine Saranillio Avery**



**2011-2012 LACA Calendar of Events****2011****August**

- 22 LACA Las Vegas Connection payment/sign up form due. General Chair: Suzanne Pascua Damian, phone (808) 292-7435

September

- 14 6:00 p.m. Board Meeting, 1064 Sand Island Parkway. Prospective directors invited to attend the meeting. Facilitator: Suzanne Damian.

October

- 1 8:00-10:00 a.m Saturday, Pasta Pirate in Las Vegas. Contact Persons pick up table reservations
- 6:00-10:00 p.m. Saturday, Ohana/Maile Banquet Room - LACA Las Vegas Connection

November – December

No board meeting

2012**January**

- No board meeting
- 5 Deadline for newsletter articles

February

- 8 6:00 p.m. Board Meeting, 1064 Sand Island Parkway. Facilitator: Marge Asato.

March

- 14 6:00 p.m. Board Meeting, 1064 Sand Island Parkway. Facilitator: Monica Cockett.

April

- Incoming directors
- 1 Deadline for sign up form/payment for Annual Membership Social
- 15 "Education Appreciation" social, Pearl Country Club: 10:00 a.m – 2:00 p.m. Chairman: Jean Piena

May

- 6 6:00 p.m. Board Meeting, 1064 Sand Island Parkway. Facilitator: Bruno Oroyan.

Plans by the Maui Lana'i Connection network:

- 25 Waikapu Community Center
Chairperson: Marian Ching
- 26 Maui Tropical Plantation
Co-Chairs: Nani Watanabe, Ricky Macabio
Golf: Coordinators: Bill Ruidas, Tessie Desha Araki
- 27 Lana'i Trip
Co-Chairs: Helen Tabura, Dorothy Tan

**In Loving Memory of
Deceased Members**

Our heartfelt condolences to those of you who lost a loved one, classmate, or friend. May the departed rest in peace.



Richard Masaichi Oshiro, Class of 1940

Betty Tadios Barbadillo, Class of 1950

Margaret Lopez Evans, Class of 1953

Suki Mary Ellen Richardson Nakoa,
Class of 1954

Alvin Oyama, Class of 1956

John Ebaris, Sr., Community

Flora Caluya Narito, Supporter



2012 LACA-MAUI CONNECTION PLANNING MEETING

The LACA-Maui Connection Committee (LACA-Maui) reconvened on July 3, 2011 at Marian Ching's home to begin planning for the 2012 LACA-Maui Connection Reunion. The reunion date is for next year on May 25, 26 and 27, 2012 at Maui Island.

The Planning Committee is composed of officers: Chairwoman Nani Kwon Watanabe, Co-chair Ricky Macabio, Treasurer Dorothy Tan and Secretary Amy Ruidas. Planning committee members include but not limited to the following good folks: Marian Ching, Ale Arao, Makani Tabura, Helen Tabura, Tina Caberto, Gloria Reyes, Amy and Bill Ruidas, Nani Watanabe, and Sonny Dalde. Others are volunteering to do committee work for music, food, facility, golf tourney, day trip to Lana'i, and so on.

The calendar of events for each day is being developed by the Planning Committee for each day's activities, food and places to convene. If you plan to attend, mark your calendar and note it is a three-day weekend. The Lana'i Connection will keep you updated through the newspaper and the on-line website once the schedule is finalized.

The next planning committee meeting will be on September 23, 2011 at the 3:00 p.m. at the Four Seasons Lodge @ Koele (subject to change).



Taken at Marian Chings Home - our Maui Meeting Center

L-R: Lara Enfield, Lala Cabalo Enfield, Violet Enfield Johns Back: Gloria Obado Reyes (Publicity), Ale Arao, Helena Tabura, Dottie Mapano Tan (Trea.), Marian Ching. Back: Amy Ruidas (Secretary), Joe Recamara, Lily Felomino, Ricky Macabio (co-Chair), Nani Kwon Watanabe (Co-Chair), Miles Watanabe, Vicky Recoupto.

LACA-MAUI CONTACTS:

Nani Kwon Watanabe (808) 244-4951 -Maui
Helen Tabura (808) 565-2278 -Lanai
Gloria Obado Reyes (808) 741-0836 -Oahu

LACA CALIFORNIA PICNIC INFORMATION

August 20, 2011, Sat, 10am-10pm Place: Doheny State Beach, Group Area B, 25300 Dana Point Harbor Dr, Dana Point, CA 92629 State Park fee: \$15.00 per vehicle payable at entrance gate Entertainment: Share your talent; contact **Joice Alapag** at 949-573-5095 Raffle: Bring an item for the raffle (optional) Potluck: Bring a dish to share (and the serving utensil for your dish) and Soda. Plates, forks, napkins will be provided. There is a BBQ available, but you must bring your own charcoal, Etc. Also, if can, bring Firewood for the bon fire. For the purpose of a "head count", please RSVP to **Sally Tabura Cadiente** by a phone call (949) 837-8641 or email to lynsal@comline.com.



*** * APPLICATION * ***

LACA – Maui/Lanai Connection Reunion

Date: May 25, 26, & 27th 2012

This reunion is being planned by the Maui/Lana'i Connection. Next year, the reunion will be held on Maui. Our goal is to re-connect with our alumni from LACA & the Maui/ Lana'i Connection.

Please Print: (each attendee must complete an application)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone : () _____ () _____

Email: _____

Class of: _____ Graduated from: _____

Would you like to volunteer? Yes _____ No _____ Maui _____ Lana'i _____

If Yes, what can you help with?

Entertainment: _____ Decoration _____ Chairs/tables _____ Ground transportation _____

Tents: 20x20 _____, 30x30 _____ or 10x10 _____

Other: _____

Total Cost: \$35.00/adults \$15.00/children 5-12 years old (Kama'aina Buffet Dinner)

Adults attending: _____ # Children attending: _____ Payment: cash _____ or check # _____

Monetary Donations also accepted: \$ _____ (we are seeking donations to defray the costs)

Send payments/applications & make checks payable to: Dorothy Tan (treasurer)

P.O. Box: 630456, Lanai City, HI 96763

May 25, 2012 – Waikapu Community Center

Chairperson: Marian Ching

Potluck: I plan to bring the following: _____

May 26, 2012 – Maui Tropical Plantation

Chair: Nani Watanabe Co-Chair: Ricky Macabio

Time: 4:30pm No Host Cocktails 6:00pm Dinner

Please bring a door prize.

Please help to get large door prizes for our raffle/money collected will help to pay for expense.

Need a donation letter? Please let us know, Gloria can help with the donation letters.

May 27, 2012 -- Lana'i Trip

Chair: Helen Tabura & Dorothy Tan

I plan to attend: Yes _____ No _____

(Ferry) cost RT: Seniors \$20 _____ Regular \$50 _____

Book \$125 _____

Bento: \$5.00 _____

Please hold payments until further notice for Lana'i travel.

FYI: Golf outing is in the planning stages for Saturday a.m. Bill Ruidas, Sonny Dalde & Tessie Desha-Araki will be coordinating this event.

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LACA LAS VEGAS CONNECTION AT THE CAL

October 1, 2011 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm Ohana/Maile Room

Reservation Deadline: August 22, 2011

Contact Person (CP) _____ Group of _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____ NO REFUNDS.

CP's are requested to pick up table packets 8:00 am – 10:00 am at Pasta Pirate on Saturday, Oct. 1.

Circle number if person is disabled. New Member pays: \$40 banquet + \$10 membership fee = \$50.

Please make payment payable to LACA.	\$40 Alumni, Class of	\$40 Member, spouse	\$40 Community, Supporter	\$50 New Member	\$50 Non-Member or Guest	Amount Enclosed	Check Number(s)
For name tags: Write your first, maiden, last name.							
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Mail to: LACA LV Chairman PO Box 515, Pearl City, HI 96782	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		

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Class of 1947 *Photos contributed by Gerarda Janowski*



Class of 1952

by Richard Kawakami

The Class of '52 met at Marukai Food Court on June 15th with classmates **Stanley Juan, Eddie and Mitsue Hokama, Jane Okimoto, David Funada, Edith/Frank Gikiu, Debi Araujo, and Richard Kawakami**. The class talk story ranged from who was absent today and feeling a bit under the weather (**Marcellino Sugitan and Mildred Tanaka**) to the shared goodies (i.e., arare, assorted cookies, chocolates, cakes). Like many golden seniors, the class discussed medications and how to ensure the best way to dispose of them when it is no longer needed and more importantly whether one should be taking it and the interaction with other meds.

Richard Kawakami brought swiss chard and tomato plants to share. An easy recipe for swiss chard is: harvest the outer leaves and the plant will continue to send out new leaves. The young leaves can be used in salads and the older one can be boiled and eaten with mayonnaise/soy sauce.

Eddie Hokama shared that his papaya tree is not thriving since he received it in the mail six months ago. Any tips from the green thumbs out there? Several classmates are heading out to Vegas this month -- Eddie/Mitsue, Richard/Barbara and Stanley/Pearl!!!

Mitsue won on her last trip and is excited to repeat that experience! Good luck to all! Today's gathering celebrated Mitsue's birthday with a cake that Mildred baked for her despite Mildred's absence. Mahalo Mildred for your generosity!

Our next class meeting will be at Marukai Food Court on July 20th. See you all there!

Class of 1954

David Esclito (Class of 1954) and **Bruna (Garafoli)** of Algrange, France celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. On March 21, 1961 wedding took place in Basel, Switzerland. Family consists of three daughters, six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.



E Kokua Mai!

Valerie Tanodra Kincaid is rehabilitating from a rare respiratory disease that only three in a million are afflicted. An on-going fundraiser continues to help cover huge medical expenses of hospital and medical care. After four months at Straub Hospital on O'ahu, Valerie is glad to be an outpatient on Maui Island.

Any amount of donation can be made to and notated as: First Hawaiian Bank for the Valerie Kincaid Medical Fund. Your aloha and kokua is deeply appreciated by the Tanodra - Kincaid 'Ohana.

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LHS Class of 1959: 70th Birthday Bash

In the picture:

L-R: Pedring Dugay, Hilton Lui, Stanley Duguay. Back Row: Jojo Endrina Timbreza, Apol Agonoy Stice, Phyllis Morita Mcfadden, Sonja Okamitsu Tyau, Lea Nobui Suzuki, Marge Morita Asato, Carol Caluya Voss, Laraine Saranillio Avery, Janet Anbe Otani.