

Roselani Place

MAUI'S ASSISTED LIVING COMMUNITY

ROSELANI SCENE

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Aloha from our General Manager

A Tale of Two Mothers for Mother's Day: My mother Irene was quiet and demur and my hanai mom, Betty O'Malley, who lived next door, was loud and funny. I ran between our two houses and ate whichever dinner pleased me the most. "Hi mom, what's for dinner? Uhhh, I'm going to the O'Malley's for dinner"!

If the bathrooms were being used by my sisters (always) I would run to the neighbors and use theirs. While I was there, I would see what they were eating or if what they were watching on TV was better than at my house. Screen doors slammed behind me at a furious pace in the summer. In the winter, snow gear and wet boots piled in the two doorways. Depending on where I got a scolding, I could always go to the other house to sulk and complain about unfair treatment.

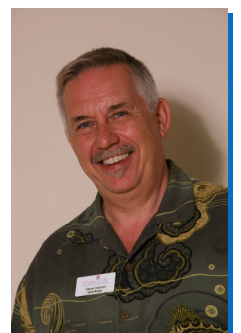
But the oddest memory I have of my two moms is that I don't ever recall seeing them talk with each other during my entire early childhood. So imagine my surprise when as a teenager I returned home one rare Saturday at dusk, and my mom and Betty were walking down the street, arm in arm; I was stunned! I drove past them at about two miles an hour and they just smiled, waved and kept talking and laughing like old conspirators.

I had the strangest feeling that although I thought I had been the master of my destiny, maybe these two savvy women had conspired to keep me safe and on the right path. Maybe all those years, while I was so busy being a kid and not paying much attention, mom and Betty were actually close friends who talked on the phone and had coffee together when we kids were at school? I waited at the kitchen table for my mom to return home from her walk with Betty and when she got home. I asked. "What were you talking about?" My mother just took off her scarf and smiled like the Mona Lisa and said nothing.

This mother's day this year let's celebrate not only our biological mothers but our hanai mothers as well. Bossy schoolteachers and nosy neighbors included.

Aloha,

Steve Hansen, General Manager



May 2012 Important Dates



May 1	Lei Day
May 5	Boy's Day
May 5	Cinco de Mayo
May 13	Mother's Day Luncheon for Residents & Families
May 28	Memorial Day

**Mother's Day**

Volunteers Needed to Gift Wrap - Japanese Style

Once again, Roselani Place will be sponsoring the Furoshiki booth at the 12th Annual Maui Matsuri on Saturday, May 12, 2012 at University of Hawaii, Maui Campus. This Japanese Festival is put on by the Japanese Cultural Society with fun and food for the entire family. (see their website for details: www.mauimatsuri.com)



We are asking for resident and family members to volunteer to help demonstrate furoshiki, Japanese gift wrapping, using beautiful fabrics at the festival between 2:00 ~ 7:00 pm. We will be holding some practice sessions with our residents in the upcoming weeks. If you are able to help for an hour or two on May 12th, please contact Diane @ 871-7720. Mahalo.

Charity Walk to benefit Roselani Place Residents

Mahalo ~ Fourth annual Rummage & Bake Sale Thank you to all of the residents, families, friends, and staff that helped to make our third annual rummage and bake sale a huge success.



Through your generous contributions of delicious baked goods and rummage sale items we brought in over \$1,500. The funds raised at the rummage sale will be combined with the money raised by the Roselani Place staff and friends as participants of the **Maui Visitor Industry Charity Walk** on Saturday, May 12th. Our goal this year is to raise \$5,000.00 dollars. Funds raised will go towards the awning cover on the second floor lanai on the west side our building.

The Charity walk is a statewide event that occurs simultaneously on Oahu, Maui, the Big Island and Kauai each year and on a separate date on Molokai. It is one of the largest single-day fundraising events by a non-profit organization in the State of Hawaii. Since its inception in 1978, over \$21 million has been raised, benefiting hundreds of local charities throughout the state, including Roselani Place.

Please support these individuals by pleading funds or choosing to walk as well. See Diane in Marketing if you wish to participate in any way or call 871-7720.



May Events Calendar in Brief

Tuesday, May 1	May Day is Lei Day
Wednesday, May 2	Move With Balance Celebration
Wednesday, May 2	Food Committee Meeting
Tuesday, May 8	Italian Club Sing-a-long @ Roselani Place
Friday, May 11	Sugar Cane Train Ride
Saturday, May 12	12th Annual Maui Matsuri Festival
Sunday, May 13	Mother's Day Luncheon for Residents & Families
<i>Non-residents: cost \$10 RSVP by May 7, 2012</i>	
Wednesday, May 16	Magic Show by Holden
Thursday, May 17	Picnic for Poki Hawaiian Music Concert
Saturday, May 19	Resident Birthday Party
Friday, May 25	Lei Day Program @ Roselani Place
Thursday, May 31	Hula Show @Lahaina Cannery Mall



Picnic for Poki: Guests Keaolani Ukulele Group

Roselani Place and Ola Na Mele Productions invites you to join our residents to a Picnic for Poki at 11:00 AM at the Historic Kaahumanu Church in Wailuku Town, 103 South High Street on Thursday, May 17, 2012. Our featured guest with live Hawaiian entertainment will be Keaolani ~ Ukulele Group along with Hula dancers from Hula Halau Wehiwehi O Leilehua with Kumu Gordean Bailey.

Keaolani - the heavenly dawn - brings Hawaiian music back to its traditional roots. The quartet performs songs with elegant three part harmonies and imaginative ukulele arrangements that will evoke memories of kupuna while sharing stories and historical references of old Hawai'i along the way.

Keaolani's unique, signature sound comes from having mentored for several years with one of the most significant figures in 20th Century Hawaiian music, Hawaiian Music Hall of Fame inductee Kahauanu Lake - creator of the classic "K Lake" style - and his successor, Walter Kamuala'i Kawai'ae'a.



Bring your lunch and a friend with you and enjoy coffee and fresh baked cookies from Roselani Place. Relax under the monkey pod tree for an hour or so at this free event, which is open to the public.

This Day In History...

May 4, 1970 – Four students at Kent State University were killed by National Guardsmen who opened fire on a crowd of 1,000 students protesting President Richard Nixon's decision to invade Cambodia.

May 5 - Celebrated in Mexico as Cinco De Mayo, a national holiday in remembrance of the Battle of Puebla in 1862.

May 15, 1972 - George Wallace was shot while campaigning for the U.S. presidency in Laurel, Maryland. As a result, Wallace was permanently paralyzed from the waist down.

May 17, 1875 - The first Kentucky Derby horse race took place at Churchill Downs in Louisville.

May 20, 1927 – Aviator, Charles Lindbergh, completed the first solo nonstop flight between New York City and Paris in 33 hours.

May 20, 1932 - Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic - completing a 2,026-mile flight in about 13 hours.

May 21, 1881 - The American Red Cross was founded by Clara Barton.

May 25 - Memorial Day in the U.S., also called Decoration Day for the tradition of decorating soldiers' graves with flowers. The observance dates from Civil War years, with the first documented observance on May 5, 1865.

May 27, 1937 - In San Francisco, 200,000 people celebrated the grand opening of the Golden Gate Bridge by strolling across it.

For more history visit: <http://www.historyplace.com>

Sudoku

9							3	
8	5			1	7			
			8	3			5	
				8			7	4
3		2				1		6
6	7			2				
	2			4	3			
			5	6			1	8
	6							7

Here's how to play...

The objective of the game is to fill all the blank squares in a game with the correct numbers.

There are three very simple constraints to follow. In a 9 by 9 square Sudoku game:

- Every row of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order
- Every column of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order
- Every 3 by 3 subsection of the 9 by 9 square must include all digits 1 through 9

See the front desk for the solution.

www.thinks.com

May Birthdays at Roselani Place . . .

Kenzo Takumi	May 6
Thomas Figueira	May 9
Joyce Kimura	May 12
Mildred Sakamoto	May 13
Dorothy Wall	May 21
Haruko Goshi	May 25



Famous May Birthdays

May 1, 1909	Kate Smith	May 20, 1946	Cher
May 3, 1903	Bing Crosby	May 24, 1945	Priscilla Presley
May 3, 1933	James Brown	May 26, 1907	John Wayne
May 4, 1929	Audrey Hepburn	May 27, 1923	Henry Kissinger
May 6, 1931	Willie Mays	May 29, 1917	John F. Kennedy
May 10, 1899	Fred Astaire	May 29, 1903	Bob Hope
May 13, 1950	Stevie Wonder	May 31, 1965	Brooke Shields
May 18, 1946	Reggie Jackson		
May 18, 1920	Pope John Paul II		

www.famousbirthdays.com

Word Search



Spring Flowers

Find the words in the list hidden in the puzzle grid.

Alyssum	Gladiolus	Primrose
Begonia	Hollyhock	Pyrethrum
Camomile	Hyacinth	Stock
Canna	Iris	Tulip
Lily	Chrysanthemum	
Verbena	Crocus	Lobelia
Violet	Dahlia	Marigold
Wallflower	Foxglove	Nasturtium
Zinnia	Fuchsia	Pansy
Geranium	Petunia	

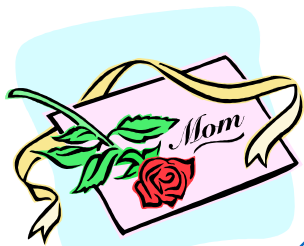
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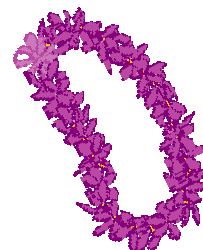
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May Day is Lei Day

The first Lei Day, May 1st, was started in Honolulu on the island of Oahu by Don Blanding in 1927. He created the idea to establish a unique Hawaiian holiday. Lei Day became an official holiday in 1929 and is continued today, with lei-making competitions, concerts, hula performances, and the giving and receiving of lei among family and friends.



The *lei* is a symbol of aloha – a way to show others that you care about them. A lei is a wreath of flowers, leaves, etc. that are worn around the neck or head. The proper way to wear lei is gently draped over the shoulders, hanging down both in front and in back. It is considered rude to remove a lei from your neck in the presence of the person who gave it to you, so if you must, be discrete.

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, May 12, 2012 ~ Maui Hotel Association Charity Walk - please support our Roselani Team or join us on the walk.



Saturday, May 12, 2012 ~ Maui Matsuri - Japanese Festival at University of Hawaii, Maui College Campus
Roselani Place staff, residents, and volunteers will be demonstrating Furoshiki - Japanese Gift Wrapping from 2 - 7 pm.
* Volunteers are needed, see Diane in Marketing



Sunday, May 13, 2012 ~ Mother's Day Luncheon for Residents, Families, and Friends
\$10 for Non-residents ~ Please register at front desk by Wednesday, May 7, 2012

Friday, May 25, 2012 ~ May Day program at Roselani Place

Learn a little Hawaiian

La o na makuahine
Mahalo
A hui hou
Mei

Mother's Day
Thank you
Till we meet again
May

