

KAFCE NEWS

KAUAI ASSOCIATION FOR FAMILY & COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
April 1, 2017

ACHIEVEMENT DAY HIGHLIGHTS



Milo Spindt, firefighter from Kauai Fire Dept. spoke on fall prevention. Anneke Fujimoto, EMT from American Medical Response, spoke on medication reconciliation.



2017 KAFCE OFFICERS: Gladys Fujiiuchi, historian; Marina Pascua, treasurer; Rose Ella Roach, secretary; Queenie Daligdig, vice-pres.; Margo Hashimoto, president; Bernie Tangalin, past-president.



45 YEAR MEMBERS: L -Edith Ushio, R - Barbara Miyake.



35 YEAR MEMBERS: JoAnn Shimamoto, Laurie Hadama and Marcia Ota.



5 YEAR MEMBERS:
Terry Philips.
Daphne McClure,
Carolyn Lum,
Queenie Daligdig



THE GOLDEN GIRLS - 80+

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT MARGO

Happy April greetings!

Seems we are off to a great start for 2017! I am hoping for a more peaceful and fun year with all the activities we have planned and adding on as wished. Blue zone activities and more report writing will be on our wish list (HAFCE's list).

Update: My son Stan has been deployed to Kuwait Air Force Base from April 2nd. Let's learn about everyone's family too! Then, when we run across them, it'll be great to know them.

Have a healthy, productive and happy year. As my mom always said, "body take care!".

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Joyce Nakahara

"I'm Joyce Nakahara, retired (2015) social science prof (sociology, political sci, macroeconomics, anthropology) at Kauai CC. My paternal grandmother was born in 1890 in Hanamaulu, but my parents and I were born in Honolulu. I am a "Governor" and a UH graduate. I was a Peace Corps Volunteer in Thailand which motivated me to work for a PhD in development sociology & SE ASIAN studies at Cornell. Upon returning to Hawaii I had a couple of small jobs at UHM then was hired at KCC after Dr. Collier retired. I now volunteer at KCC'S apiary lab helping to bottle honey, and also hope to be a worthy Musubi and KAFCE member. "

Gale Masukawa-Kashuba.

"I grew up in Kekaha and graduated from Waimea High School. Went to Eastern Washington University. Taught in the elementary schools in Spokane, Washington and here on Kauai for 24 years. Worked for the County of Kauai Agency on Elderly Affairs for 11 years and retired 2 years ago. Also worked part-time at Longs for many years. Am presently caregiving my 88 year old mom and 91 year old aunt. Try to exercise at Hoola Fitness Center and volunteer back at the county. Never imagined that retirement could be so busy!

WELCOME TO KAFCE, JOYCE AND GALE.

Corrections/Additions to 2017 directory.

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KAFCE COUNCIL ACTIVITIES



KAFCE members presented PROJECT GRAD awardees, representing Kapaa High School, Kauai High School and Waimea High School, each with \$500.00.



CHARACTER COUNTS! JUDGES AT WORK.

KAFCE WINNERS:

1st: - \$75.00	Zaileah Lopes	Wilcox
2nd: -\$50.00	Haley Kikuchi	Wilcox
3rd:- \$25.00	Benjamin Singleton	Hanalei



CRAFTERS AT WORK: Edith, Yone, Maurina and Kay assemble roosters.....



People born in the Year of Rooster according to Chinese zodiac have many excellent characteristics, such as being honest, bright, communicative and ambitious. Most of them are born pretty or handsome, and prefer to dress up. In daily life, they seldom rely on others. However, they might be enthusiastic about something quickly, but soon be impassive. Thus, they need to have enough faiths and patience to insist on one thing.

- Strengths
- Independent, capable, warm-hearted, self-respect, quick minded
- Weaknesses
- Impatient, critical, eccentric, narrow-minded, selfish

NEWS ABOUT MEMBERS AND FAMILY

KAFCE is very proud of **SANAE MORITA** for being nominated for Outstanding Older American Award. Sanae has distinguished herself in the community, church and various organizations, especially FCE. The winner will be announced on May 5 at the Marriott Coconut Beach Hotel. Yay, Sanae, we're rooting for you.

In a previous article, we featured **Madison Leanio** (Annie Rellin's grandson) on his wrestling achievements. A follow-up on his wrestling career was featured in the February 26 issue of the Garden Island. According to wrestling tournament director, "Leanio is without question the most accomplished athlete in KIF wrestling history." After graduation, Madison hopes to continue wrestling at Arizona State.

Margo's son **Stan**, who was our connection to Okinawa's Special Olympics, has been assigned to Kuwait.

Classmates **Annie Rellin, Janice Plumer and Margo Hashimoto** will be off to Vegas to celebrate Kapaa High School 70th birthday year class reunion in the middle of April.

Edith Ushio and Gladys Fujiuchi will be attending their class reunion in Vegas in May



At their recent club meeting, HUI HOLOMUA MEMBERS helped prepare paper bags for luminarias which will be sold for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life event on April 29, 2017 at the Hanapepe Soccer Field.

CLUB MUSUBI

Thanks to Pearl, Annie, Jo, Juanita, Gale Masukawa-Kashuba, Maurina, Suzie, Laurie Ho and Carolyn Lum for participating in the cutting session for 36 pillowcase dresses that are going to Portugal with the Mayor next year.

We are looking for people who want to sew and turn the dresses in at the Sept. meeting for Make a Difference Day press release.

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 8 COUNCIL MEETING - CHARACTER COUNTS AWARD PRESENTATION
COLLECT BOOKS FOR NEWBORN

APRIL 8 KAUAI COUNTY FARM BUREAU
GARDEN FAIR @ KCC 9:30 - 2:00

JULY 8 NATIONAL CONVENTION

JULY 31 TRIMBLE SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

AUGUST 12 FCL TRAINING

AIUGUST 27 KAFCE OUTING - @ MINI GOLF IN KILAUEA

SEPTEMBER 1 CONVENTION REGISTRATION DUE

OCTOBER 20-22 67th HI STATE CONVENTION - PAGODA HOTEL