

#### **ROSELANI SCENE**

### APRIL 'APELILA 2024



General Manager - Faith Gianan

**Business Office Manager - Michelle Kalawa** 

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Marketing and Community Relations Director - Debbie Priest

Activities Director - Kalei Figaroa

Housekeeping Supervisor - Sarah Perreira

Food Services Director - Tusi Maulupe, Jr.

Maintenance Director - Keala Dutro

Enhanced Care Coordinator - Deann Moritz









### Aloha from our General Manager

Finding one's career path can strategically be a result of fate, intuition, and making good decisions. Each job that I've had since I was 15 years old has definitely shaped me who I am today and I appreciate each life lesson that it has taught me. In retrospect, I believe there was also a reason why I was lead to my "work families" and later in life discover why. I had to experience those journeys in order to grow and learn more about myself.



Two years after graduating from USC, I was searching for a career in the field of aging where I could finally apply my B.S. in Gerontology. I had been working as a Pharmacy Tech at Sav-on Drugs in West Hollywood and was also looking to help a senior in need. The pharmacist I was working with informed me of a lady in the community who needed help with grocery shopping, transportation and companionship. I jumped at the opportunity and was excited to meet my first kupuna, Verna Herbst Hull, whom I assisted and help embarked my career.

My first meeting with Verna took place at her apartment in West Hollywood. I learned her life story and the experiences she had being connected to the entertainment industry. Verna became known for her abstract expressionist paintings and created well into her 80s.

We talked story and realized that fate had brought us together that day. She suggested I take a look in her bathroom and tell her what I find. When I walked in I saw a painting of an angel with FAITH written on the bottom. At that moment I had come to the realization that fate does exist and it was a blessing that Verna had come into my life. I recalled her saying, "I've been praying for someone like you and here you are!" Verna gifted me the painting that very day and said, "You can take it home with you cause now I have the real thing."

To this day, I still have Verna's painting as it is one of my affirmations as to why I love working with seniors. Nonetheless, I know she would be proud of me knowing I made strides in my career assisting seniors and their families. I try to look at Verna's gift often to remember her and our friendship. It not only gives me validation but is also justifies the unexplainable ways how life truly is.

Mahalo nui loa, Faith Gianan General Manager



## April 2024 Important Dates

- April 1 April Fool's Day
- April 15 Income Tax Day
- April 22 Earth Day
- April 23 Passover Begins at Sundown
- April 24 Administrative Professionals Day
- April 30Last Day of Passover





# RUMMAGE SALE FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024

APPLIANCES, BEDS, FURNITURE, PLANTS, HOUSEWARES, + MORE

From 7:30am to 12pm Roselani Place Front Parking Lot Area 88 South Papa Ave Kahului

### CASH ONLY

**ISITOR INDUSTRY** 

HARITY WALK 2024



Monies raised will go to **Team Roselani Place** 

## **COVID** News from the General Manager

Dear Residents and Families of Roselani Place,

Last month, our rounds of testing returned back negative from the COVID activity we experienced. We had 4 resident cases that are no longer active and we are grateful for their recovery. We have the ability to test those individual(s) who may have been exposed and/or experiencing any symptom(s).

Residents, staff, visitors and guests are not required to wear face masks while in our Community. However, should we have an active staff or resident case, we encourage you to wear a face mask for your protection and for others. I also ask should one present any symptom(s) that is not COVID related, then to please wear a face mask.

Wash your hands often and please utilize the hand sanitizer stations throughout the building. It will be your choice to wear a face mask that covers your nose and mouth upon leaving your room and when assisted by any one of our staff members. If you are in need of a free face mask, please ask us and are made available at the Front Desk.

Please inform a Nurse, Resident Assistant or the Receptionist if you don't feel well.

Regular visits to the Community to see residents in their room, continue for families and friends. Along with dining with your loved one in any of our three dining rooms. If someone is exposed or is experiencing COVID or flu symptoms, we strongly urge our guests to refrain from visiting and to re-schedule their visit.

Visits can be conducted daily and for any out of the facility visits, please inform us of the date, time, and approximate length of when you will be out of the facility; at least 24-48 hours in advance of leaving, to our Receptionist. Before leaving the facility, please sign out at the Front Desk.

Roselani Place stays committed to the well-being of our residents. Our Health Services Team also wants to remind you to wash your hands often. Please inform our team in the Med Room when you have a medical appointment. When you feel sick or ill, please press your call pendant and inform any staff member or nurse.

I am available to address any concerns or questions you may have. On behalf of myself and all the staff of Roselani Place, we want to thank our residents and their families for their continued support and understanding to keep our community safe for everyone.

Thank you, Faith Gianan General Manager

## Administrative Professionals Day April 24th

We want to take a moment and acknowledge our dedicated and hard working Administration Department at Roselani Place. Our hard working Receptionists team are: Angelica, Kiana, Monica and Teilor. And their supervisor and our Business Office Manager, Michelle Kalawa, all do so much for our residents and Community every day.

Our Front Desk is our concierge and an important core for the daily functions of our facility. From helping our residents, families, visitors, employees and vendors, this wahine team is like no other. They are patient, compassionate and have a wealth of experience helping others.

Each day can vary and our Administrative Professionals know how to go with the flow and perform their duties to the best of their ability. Communication is key in order to carry out the necessary services to our residents. *A big mahalo to Michelle, Angelica, Kiana, Monica and Teilor! We are very grateful and appreciative for all that you do for Roselani Place!* 



VISITOR INDUSTRY CHARITY WALK 2024

Join us at the 45th Annual Visitor Industry Charity Walk for a beautiful morning of fun, food, prizes, entertainment, and a little exercise as we fundraise to support Maui, Moloka'i, and Lāna'i non-profit organizations. All funds raised on Maui, stay in Maui! It's our tradition of giving!

## Saturday, May 4, 2024

## War Memorial Special Events Field

7:00 AM Welcome & Warm-up 7:30 AM Charity Walk Begins at the Start Line 8:15 AM Festivities Under the Main Tent

Please consider donating and joining our **Team Roselani Place** for this upcoming Charity Walk here on Maui.

We are raising funds to update out outdoor lanai outside of our main dining room on the first floor.

If you are unable to walk with us, please consider a donation. Scan QR code or call Debbie Priest, Marketing Director, at 808-871-7720 for more details.





## VISITOR INDUSTRY CHARITY WALK 2024

## April Birthdays at Roselani Place

Asano Suizu	April 17
Elaine Bennett	April 27
Dickie Itamura	April 27

\*Complimentary Birthday Lunch\* Please see Kalei in Activities for more info





### Healthcare Volunteer Week April 21 - 27, 2024

Celebrate Service. Volunteers Make a Difference.

National Volunteer Week was established in 1974 to recognize and celebrate the efforts of volunteers across the country. It is a time to honor and thank volunteers for their commitment to patient care and their compassion

toward patients, staff and the community. These volunteers also make an impact within risk management arenas, in hospice care, and within transportation, food pantries, lending closets and gift shops.

Join in on the recognition by sharing volunteer-related selfies and stories with Healthcare Volunteer Week -The Beryl Institute

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### Roselani Place's First Annual Staff Weight Loss Challenge Winner!

Congratulations to Edwin 'Junior' Aveado for winning the staff weight loss challenge. With the new year, comes new years resolutions to lose weight. In January, some of our employees at Roselani Place challenged each other to a 2 month weight loss challenge. The incentive was to start off the new year feeling healthier, eating a balanced diet and get moving.

Junior lost a total of 18.2 pounds. He said, "What I did was cut out on sugar, eat less carbs, and go to the gym with a friend. Sometimes 5 days a week and play basketball."

He shared that his motivation to lose weight comes from his plans to visit Japan for the very first time at the end of the month. He added, "and just doing it for fun." Junior expressed, "but I feel like I'm gonna gain back some weight" when he returns from his trip. Don't worry Junior, you're going to burn off all those calories sightseeing in Japan. Way to go Junior!



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### Roselani Place April Employee of the Month Brittany Perriera



Congratulations to Brittany Perriera for being selected as our April Employee of the Month. Brittany is one of our dedicated Resident Assistants and has been working with us for 5 months. Brittany used to work with us in 2020 and returned to work with us again.

She cares a lot about our residents and takes her time to get know them. Brittany is very patient, caring and spreads her aloha to others everyday. Her genuine compassion and the extra

attention she shares with our residents is inspiring.

Brittany has worked at Kula Hospital and has experience working with dementia and Alzheimer's Disease. She takes pride in her work and works well with others. She keeps the rest of the nursing team up to date with any concerns and takes initiative to better serve our kupuna.

We are very lucky to have Brittany join our ohana again and she gives a 110% every day. Please join us in recognizing Brittany for being our Employee of the Month. *Congratulations Brittany and keep up the good work!* 

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### Word Search

### **Beautiful Spring Flowers**

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

Gladiolus

Alyssum Begonia Chamomile Canna Lily Verbena Violet Wallflower Zinnia Geranium

Hollyhock Hyacinth Iris Chrysanthemum Crocus Dahlia Foxglove Fuchsia Petunia Primrose Pyrethrum Stock Tulip

Lobelia Marigold Nasturtium Pansy