



## National Assisted Living Week ~ September 8 - 14, 2024

ROSELANI SCENE

SEPTEMBER "KEPAKEMAPA" 2024

# September

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### Aloha from our General Manager

There are many reasons why working with seniors has become my passion. One is to prepare me for when I will need to care for my mother and mother-in-law as they age. My experience helping other families, and the challenges they face, is something every adult will encounter. And so, I thought what better way to prepare for than by making a career out of it.

Another reason is I envisioned myself staying employed continuously and with an aging society, I embraced it. My parents' generation, the senior citizen boomers, will account for an estimated 73 million by 2030. We are already seeing how this will have a profound impact on the economy, health care, and the future of retirement.

However, the real reason I chose Gerontology as my college degree was because I had a great relationship with my grandparents. I'll never forget meeting my maternal grandfather, Leonardo, for the first time at age 6 when I accompanied my parents to LAX. After a long wait my mom's petition for him to come to the U.S. was finally granted. In the 1980s letters, enclosed pictures, and expensive long distance international calls were the only means of communicating. It was also the way my mother shared and taught me more about my family in the Philippines.

I was definitely shy upon meeting him as there was another adult disciplining and caring for me. But a clear memory that I remembered was when I was home sick with the flu. My Lolo cared for me that day as my dad slept from working his night job. I'll never forget how he was there for me until I got better. Six months later my grandmother, Eriberta, arrived to join my grandfather who I also have fond memories of. Every day I hold dear the life lessons and love they showed me together. Their unconditional love turned into a desire to choose a career to care for a much older and wiser generation. So that in return I could continue to learn and honor my grandparents.

*Happy Grandparent's Day!*

Mahalo Nui Loa,  
Faith Gianan  
General Manager



# *COVID News from the General Manager*

Dear Residents and Families of Roselani Place,

Last month we experienced COVID activity and currently there are 2 active staff cases. We continue our testing rounds into this month until serial testing comes back all negative and are grateful for the guidance received from the Maui District Health Office. We have the ability to test those who may have been exposed and/or experiencing any symptom(s). **Please inform a Nurse, Resident Assistant or the Receptionist if you don't feel well.**

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. When serial testing is being conducted, we encourage you 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. Wearing a face mask becomes optional again when serial testing is complete and no COVID activity is present.**

Regular visits to the Community to see residents in their room, continue for families and friends. Our Main Dining Room Maluhia Terrace Dining Room remain closed until further notice. They will re-open once our testing rounds return back all negative.

**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

## **Roselani Place 50's Sock Hop and Car Show**

Was postponed and to be held  
**Friday, October 25, 2024**  
in the Main Lobby  
**1:30pm - 4pm**

**Live music, food and classic cars on display**

Wear 50's theme vintage attire

Come join us for an afternoon of fun and good times!



## September 2024 Important Dates

September 2	Labor Day
September 8	Grandparent's Day
September 11	Patriot Day
September 21	International Day of Peace
September 22	First Day of Autumn
September 27	Annual Flu Clinic and Booster



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**Together, we can end Alzheimer's disease**

The Alzheimer's Association **Walk to End Alzheimer's<sup>®</sup>** Walk is the largest event to raise funds and awareness for the care, support and research efforts of the Alzheimer's Association<sup>®</sup>. It's held annually in more than 600 communities nationwide and our **Team Roselani Place** is excited to participate this year.

Currently, more than 6 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's and over 11 million family and friends provide their unpaid care. We need your help to end this devastating disease. You can make an impact with a donation or even joining our team. Your kindness and generosity truly make a difference in the fight against Alzheimer's and all other dementia.

Thank you for your support of this year's walk on Maui!

**Saturday, November 16, 2024**  
at the **Queen Ka'ahumanu Center**  
275 W. Ka'ahumanu Ave. Kahului, HI 96732

**REGISTER, DONATE OR  
JOIN OUR TEAM!**







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## *National Assisted Living Week ~ September 8 - 14, 2024*

National Assisted Living Week (NALW) provides a unique opportunity for residents, their loved ones, staff, volunteers, and local communities to celebrate the individuals who live and work in assisted living and to learn more about this form of long term care. This years theme of “Inspiring Generations” is an opportunity to both look back at where assisted living has been and look ahead to where we’re going as a profession.

Being the only Assisted Living Facility on Maui for the past 22 years, we recognize our resilient staff who continue to work hard to keep our kupuna safe and cared for. Their dedication is insurmountable and we are blessed and grateful for all of our employees at Roselani Place!

## **Attend Our Falls Risk Assessment Seminar & Open House**



Come to our Fall Prevention Seminar where you will get a **Falls Risk Check**. Environmental factors, as well as changes in vision, balance, and strength, could impact your ability to stay on your feet. We are partnering up with Bayada Home Health Care where a BAYADA clinician will assess your risk and provide recommendations to help you stay safe and “fall” free.

*A Falls Risk Check will need to be completed prior and are available at the front desk. Please let us know if you need assistance in completing this form.*

**DATE:**

Wednesday, September 25, 2024  
from 1pm to 3pm

**LOCATION:**

Roselani Place, 3rd Floor Lobby  
88 S. Papa Ave. Kahului, Maui, HI

Call (808) 871-7720  
or scan the QR code:



## *September Birthdays at Roselani Place*

**Olinda Shefte**  
**Colette Griffis**  
**Barbara Murren**  
**Harry Hasegawa**  
**Linda Kovach**  
**Romanel Daughtry**  
**Gerald Machida**  
**Maria Wilson**  
**Roselani Enomoto**

**September 04**  
**September 06**  
**September 07**  
**September 08**  
**September 13**  
**September 15**  
**September 23**  
**September 25**  
**September 25**



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

### **In Memory of Roselani Place Resident**

**Gloria Larson**

**April 1, 1926 - August 19, 2024**



### ***Remembering Steve*** **A Memorial Tribute**

Please join us  
Friday, September 13, 2024  
10:00 AM  
3rd Floor Lobby  
Roselani Place



**In Memory of Steven Hansen**  
**February 1, 1952 - August 13, 2024**



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**Sunday, September 8, 2024**

**11 am - 1 pm**

**Musicians**

*Glenn Foster in Aloha Gardens at 11am*  
*Mike Fitzsimmons in the Main Lobby at 2pm*

**Menu**

**Soup & Salad**  
**Tater Tots**  
**Chili Cheese Dog**  
**Tiramisu Cake**

Due to COVID precautions, we won't be hosting our luncheon to families and friends.

We apologize and appreciate your understanding. Mahalo!



**Roselani Place**  
**September**  
**Employee of the Month**  
**Angelica Galzote**



Congratulations to Angelica Galzote for being selected as our September Employee of the Month. Angelica is one of our dedicated Receptionists and has been working with us for 7 months. Angelica has proven to be a team player and works well under pressure. She assists our residents, families and visitors with compassion and is always willing to help.

Her supervisor Michelle Kalawa, our Business Office Manager, shared Angelica is eager to learn and works extra hours when needed to help the Team. We are very lucky to have her be a part of our Ohana and know she has a great career ahead of her.

Please join us in congratulating Angelica for being our Employee of the Month. We are grateful for all that she does for our residents and Roselani Place. Congratulations Angelica and keep up the good work!