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Aloha from our General Manager

I really enjoy this time of year as the holiday season begins but knowing another year will soon come to a close. I find myself thinking about the accomplishments that we have made at Roselani Place in the past year, along with the many challenges we have overcome. Our Community is growing and we are excited to see what 2025 will bring.

Every November at our monthly All Staff Meetings, I use our last meeting of the year to build up our Team. I'm very grateful for all of their hard work and their dedication that each of them have shown all year. They work with such grace and compassion and is a true stewardship to help our kupuna.

I want our staff to never lose sight of the compassion they show regularly. Our kupuna are wise and humble and we learn from them everyday. Compassion shows respect and presents the authenticity of being human. We are living are own journey, creating our own legacy.

I came across this post that I thought conveyed and explained compassion on point.

“In a world quick to judge, it's vital to recognize that everyone is facing challenges you may not see. Each person carries their own hidden burdens – fears, heartbreaks, insecurities, and obstacles that shape their emotions and behaviors in ways we might not comprehend.

A cheerful smile may conceal deep loneliness, and a confident exterior could mask significant self-doubt. It's easy to make assumptions based on appearances, but many are battling struggles that remain out of sight. We often overlook the fact that those around us may be enduring hardships we're unaware of.

As we go about our daily lives, let's strive to engage with others through empathy and kindness. A few thoughtful words, a listening ear, or a small gesture of support can make a world of difference. By fostering a culture of compassion, we not only uplift those around us but also create an environment where everyone feels valued and understood.

Let's challenge ourselves to look deeper, to sincerely ask how someone is doing, and to listen without judgement. Remember: your kindness might be the guiding light that helps someone find their way through difficult times. We're all on this journey together, and a little compassion can truly change lives.”

Mahalo nui loa,
Faith Gianan
General Manager



COVID News from the General Manager

Dear Residents and Families of Roselani Place,

Thankfully there is no COVID activity to report at this time. 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.

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 this holiday season.

Thank you,
Faith Gianan
General Manager

November 2024 Important Dates

November 1	All Saint's Day
November 3	Daylight Saving Time End
November 5	Election Day
November 11	Veterans Day



Resident Spotlight

Misao Tengan

Happy 106th Birthday!



On November 19th, our oldest resident Misao Tengan will turn 106 years young. Misao is originally from the island of Kauai. She wed Yoshio Tengan in 1936 and moved to Maui where Yoshio is from. Together they have four children (two boys and two girls) with that came along, 9 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren! Misao's youngest great-grandchild born in 2021, James Allen Kotatsu Tengan, is the only one to carry the Teishin and Tengan family name.

Years later, Misao and Yoshio became the owners of the second Kaohu Store in 1967 which is right next to the first Kaohu Store. The first Kaohu Store pictured below, opened in 1949 and coincidentally was on Misao's then 31st birthday.

This mom and pops kind of store is located in the heart of Wailuku town, right next to Iao Intermediate School. I reminisce on my childhood days and a clear memory was right before school. My parents would take me and my younger brother there to get a snack. A juicy hot dog and a bowl of S & S Saimin. It was our daily routine for us kids getting goodies before and after school. Also, let's not forget that good ole strawberry shave ice, which was our after-school reward. This memory is one of my best memories growing up as a child in Wailuku town.

Misao loves to mingle and talk story with our residents. When asked, "What do you like about living here at Roselani Place?" She says, "I love the staff and residents here, they are all so sweet and caring!"

Misao is a social butterfly that loves people. She has a beautiful and sweet smile that make others feel welcomed. That's why she takes the title of being the "Queen of Wailuku Town" where everyone knows her! Especially if you are from Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii. With that being said, Misao leaves us with one of her favorite quotes. "If you are nice to your leader, they will be nice to you back!"

In 2021, Misao was our Resident Spotlight and then shared, "I work very hard when I was young. I worked at Kaohu Store." Her son Al believes, "(the Roselani) team help and make the residents want to live longer and live better life in the years left for them, just like my mom."

The Tengan Ohana is inviting family, friends, residents and staff to join them in celebrating Misao's 106th birthday on November 19th. Please join us at 1pm in the Lobby on the 3rd Floor at Roselani Place to celebrate this memorable and unforgettable milestone for Misao and her family. *Hau'oli La Hanau Misao!*

Written by: Kalei Figaroa, Activities Director



Misao & Yoshio Tengan
Wedding Photo 1936



Grand Opening of Kaohu Store
1967

First Kaohu Store 1949



WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S

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Roselani Place invites you to participate in our

Walk to End Alzheimer's®

Saturday, November 16, 2024

10 am at the Queen Ka'ahumanu Center

Team Roselani Place is participating again this year. If you would like to walk and join us or make a charitable donation, please visit us at act.alz.org under **Team Roselani Place**. So far, we have raised \$1,100 towards our \$1,500 goal. There is still time to donate to support Maui County!

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For additional information please see Debbie Priest

or call Roselani Place at 808-871-7720.

Mahalo for your generous support!



Goodies -n- Tings
Craft fair & Bake sale

*Join us for a day of fun!
Take a look at all the "Goodies -n- Tings"
while enjoying entertainment by Kings
Maui Ukulele Ministry*



**November 9th, 2024
8am-12pm**

activities@roselaniplace.com

November Birthdays at Roselani Place

November 1	Glenn Montalvo
November 2	Doris Miyahira
November 4	Howard Hamada
November 5	Sadako Ige
November 19	Misao Tengan
November 19	Philip Lohman
November 20	Tom White



Complimentary Birthday Lunch

Please see Kalei in Activities for more info

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Thanksgiving Herbs & Spices

Find the words in the list hidden in the puzzle grid

Allspice	Coriander	Nutmeg
Basil	Cumin	Oregano
Bay	Dill	Paprika
Borage	Fennel	Parsley
Caraway	Fenugreek	Pepper
Cardamom		Garlic
Rosemary		Cayenne
Ginger	Saffron	Chamomile
Hyssop	Sage	Chervil
Lovage	Sesame	Chili
Mace	Sorrel	Chives
Marjoram		Tarragon
Cinnamon	Mint	Thyme



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November

Employee of the Month

Kiana Guerpo

Congratulations to Kiana Guerpo for being selected as our November Employee of the Month. Kiana is one of our dedicated Receptionists and has been working with us for over 2 years. She works almost every weekend and evenings to ensure coverage in our reception area.

Kiana was recognized this month as she continues to show her dedication to our Community. She has good intuition and she informs the Team when a situation arises. We are grateful for her fast thinking and calm demeanor. She is also very helpful when assisting our other departments to ensure the delivery of services to the Team.

Mahalo for all that you do Kiana and we are very blessed to have you be part of our Roselani Place Ohana. And you are always willing to pick up extra shifts to ensure our coverage.

Please join us in congratulating Kiana with this well deserved recognition. Keep up the great work Kiana!



Thanksgiving Day Luncheon

Thursday, November 28, 2024

11 am - 1 pm

Menu

- Soup and Salad
- Mashed Potatoes, Candied Yams
- Portuguese Sausage Stuffing
- Roasted Brussel Sprouts
- Cranberry Sauce
- Roast Turkey and Gravy
- Pumpkin Pie

\$20/adult \$10/keiki
Limited parties of 3 or more please inquire prior.
Seating is limited and is available on the day of the luncheon on a first come, first serve basis.
Please RSVP by Tuesday, November 26, 2024

Musicians in all three Dining Rooms

- Francine Starlite in Aloha Gardens*
- Vaughn Razo in Mahulia Terrace*
- Glenn Foster in the Main Dining Room*

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