

ROSELANI SCENE

APRIL 'APELILA 2025



General Manager - Faith Gianan

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Aloha from our General Manager

Kindness is a Virtue

I fondly remember a memory of my grandparents where I learned about the virtue of kindness and forgiveness at the age of 11. After years of living with our family, my Lolo and Lola were able to live on their own but had roommates who were also grandparents.



That day I saw how my Lolo took care of my Lola a lot more. He vowed to do as they had been married for over 50 years and he really loved her. She was beginning to be more forgetful but she was still able to do some things on her own. Little did I know that would be my first experience with dementia and my Lola suffered from it. As a family, we knew my grandfather would need more support and my grandmother would eventually need more help.

At the end of my visit, I recalled witnessing an interaction between my grandparents and the other couple. Although I couldn't recall it clearly, I remembered the spouse had made an unkind remark towards my Lola because of her dementia and the way she was interacting with him. After observing this at a young age, I remember thinking to myself that was not a nice thing to say. My Lolo responded very cordially and we left as I needed to get back home.

As we were walking, I asked my Lolo why did the other person say that about my Lola. I asked him, "Lolo, why can some people be mean?" He explained that there are people in the world that you will meet who are not nice. He shared that when I do, to still be nice to them. It was a hard concept for me to grasp at that young age and I never forget what he said.

As I got older, this memory stayed with me and to be nice to others because my Lolo told me it was the right thing to do. Now that I'm an adult, it made more sense why he made that admirable response to defend his wife, my Lola. Rather than argue with the other person, my Lolo knew that my Lola's dementia was progressing and getting angry wasn't the answer. He knew in his heart that she was still the same person he had loved his entire life but she was

changing and they didn't understand why. My Lolo chose to forgive and move on which I have learned to do too. "Be kind to unkind people. They need it the most."

Mahalo nui loa, Faith Gianan General Manager "Not throwing stones is the first step in treating others with compassion.

The second step is to try to catch stones thrown by others."

Dale G. Renlund

April 2025 Important Dates

April 1 April Fool's Day

April 12 Passover Begins at Sundown

April 13 Palm Sunday

April 15 Income Tax Day

April 20 Easter Sunday

Last Day of Passover

April 22 Earth Day

April 23 Administrative Professionals Day

April 30 Last Day of Passover





RUMMAGE SALE FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025

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

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

CASH ONLY



Monies raised will go to Team Roselani Place

Visting Roselani Place Reminders

Hello Residents, Families and Our Guests,

Residents, staff, visitors and guests are not required to wear face masks while in our Community and are optional. 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.

A friendly reminder to 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.

We have the ability to test those for COVID 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.

Visits can be conducted daily and for any out of the facility visits. For our residents, 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, residents 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 23rd

We want to take a moment and acknowledge our dedicated and hard working Administration Department at Roselani Place. Our hard working Receptionists team are: Joseph, Jackie, Kiana and Kristyn. And their supervisor and our Business Office Manager, Michelle Kalawa, who 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 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, Joseph, Jackie, Kiana and Kristyn! We are very grateful and appreciative for all that they do for Roselani Place!



Join us at the 46th 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 10, 2025 War Memorial Special Events Field

7:30 AM Check IN 8:00 AM Charity Walk Begins at the Start Line

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

We are raising funds to refurbish and rebalance our existing billiard table. And also to purchase new pool table cue sticks, table cover and accessories.

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

Please visit our page at https://fundraise.givesmart.com/vf/MAUI/team/RoselaniPlace or you can text "Maui" to 71777 to locate our team. Message and data rates may apply.

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





Easter Sunday Luncheon

Sunday, April 20, 2025 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Menu

Soup and Salad
Loaded Mashed Potato, Broccoli with Cheese
Roasted Lamb Shoulder or Baked Ham
Carrot Cake

Musicians in all three Dining Rooms

Howard Miyaki in Aloha Gardens Vaughn Razo in Maluhia Terrace Bobby Jo Curley in the Main Dining Room



After the luncheon
please join us in the
Memory Care Courtyard
& our Main Lobby
for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt
&
Magic Show by Holden



\$22/adult \$12/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 Wednesday, April 16, 2025 at the front desk or by calling Roselani Place 871-7720.



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Roselani Place April Employee of the Month Marietta Bautista



Congratulations to Marietta Bautista for being selected as our April Employee of the Month. Marietta has been working with us for a long time and will be celebrating 15 years of employment with us later this year. She is our dedicated Lead Resident Assistant in Aloha Gardens, our Memory Care Unit.

We wanted to recognize Marietta for her continued dedication to our residents and Roselani Place. Venesha Rems Vasquez, our Director of Health

Services, recently took note of Marietta going the extra mile in keeping our residents healthy and cared for. She's extra appreciative of Marietta's efforts and diligent assistance to our residents every day.

Marietta has many years of experience working dementia, Alzheimer's Disease, Parkinsons and hospice. She has helped many residents and their families in her career and she continues to do so with such grace and compassion.

We are very grateful and appreciative of Marietta's hard work and dedication to our residents all these years. She continues to be an integral part of Aloha Gardens and Roselani Place. Congratulations Marietta and mahalo for all that you do!



Healthcare Volunteer Week April 20 - 26, 2025

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

