

Roselani Place

MAUI'S ASSISTED LIVING COMMUNITY

ROSELANI SCENE

APRIL 'APELILA 2026



General Manager - Faith Gianan

Business Office Manager - Michelle Kalawa

Director of Health Services - Venesha Vasquez, RN BSN

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

PERSEVERANCE

TENACIOUS to tirelessly try again.

DEDICATED to the end.

DISCIPLINED to do whatever it takes.

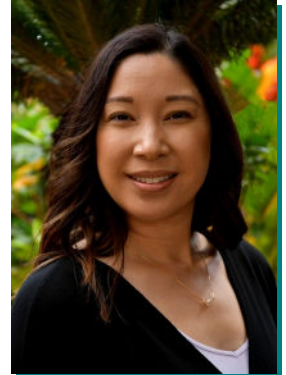
RESOLVED to never quit.

RESILIENT to recover quickly.

STEADFAST to stay firm.

PERSISTENT to press on.

COMMITTED to overcome the obstacles ~ Frances Ann Green



Last month our Community faced the unexpected as the Kona low storms brought a year's worth amount of rain fall across the islands in just one month. Our managers and staff took swift action to deal with the rain water coming into the building the best way they could. Some family members of our staff also came to help contain the endless rain water and came on their day off or after hours to help.

I am forever grateful to all of them, their fast thinking and efforts to help our residents and Roselani Place. To witness their selfless actions and dedication to our residents is truly inspiring. Our Maui Community does come together and the aloha spirit is evident! When one faces difficult times, know that challenges are not sent to destroy you. They are sent to promote, increase and strengthen you. Keep up the good fight and together we will get through this and we will persevere.

Mahalo to the Roselani Place Team: Abigail, Adela, Agnes, Althea, Amy, Angeline, Anne, Brenda, Brenden, Brittany, Carol, Cassandra, Charlene, Chrissie, Connie, Corazon, Curt, Deann & family, Deborah, Debbie & family, Dianne, Edwin, Elsither, Freya, Gretchen, Imelda, Iolani, Jackie L. & family, Jackie, Jasmin, Jennifer, Jesabel, Jesusa, Jonah, Juvy Ann, Kalei, Keala, Kiana, Kimie, Laurie, Leren, Lohrenda, Lorieanne, Lorna, Lucia, Marietta, Marilyn, Mary Jane, Melika, Melissa, Michelle, Miuleen, Mona, Nerrissa, Orpha, Pal, Patty, Randy, Raymond, Remi, Roselihna, Sarah, Shantel, Shayna, Sherraine, Shirley, Shyla, Teresa, Tersila, Tiare, Trinnity, Tusi, Venesha, Wesley, Xyrene, Yesenia, Yolanda and Yureen.

Mahalo nui loa,
Faith Gianan
General Manager



Resident Spotlight

Robert ‘Bob’ Hanusa

Robert ‘Bob’ Hanusa was born on March 31, 1930, in Council Bluffs, Iowa and recently celebrated his 96th birthday. He was the youngest of four boys in a family of plumbers, where he learned the value of hard work early on. His upbringing in a close-knit household shaped his character and future ambitions.

Bob’s early drive was evident when he earned his Master Plumbing License at just 19, when the plumbing inspector told him that he possessed more plumbing knowledge than most experienced wrench wranglers. He went on to serve in the U.S. Coast Guard during the Korean War, where his sense of duty and responsibility deepened. In 1952, Bob married Maggie Gruenhagen, beginning a partnership that would endure for 72 years, marked by steadfast love and devotion, until Maggie’s passing in November 2024.

After his discharge from the Coast Guard, the couple returned to Iowa, where Bob built their family home and together, they raised five children in a loving environment. Bob worked diligently at the family hardware store, always ready with a helping hand or a wise word. Outside of work, he was known for his bountiful garden, (where he grew everything from sweet corn to tomatoes to huge watermelons) and for an unfortunate encounter with George the steer, involving a rope and being dragged for a short distance through the cow pasture. He was also known for his newspaper hot air balloons and other interesting firework displays on the 4th of July to being Batman (complete with music and costume) at the kids’ school carnivals.

In 1971 Maggie was chosen as a finalist in a Pillsbury Bake-Off contest, which was held in Honolulu. After the Bake-Off, Bob and Maggie flew to Maui and tootled around the island in a rented camper and decided that Maui would be their next home. In June of 1972, tired of the snow and the cold winters of Iowa, Bob, then 42, packed up the family and said, “Goodbye Iowa!” and “Hello, Maui!”

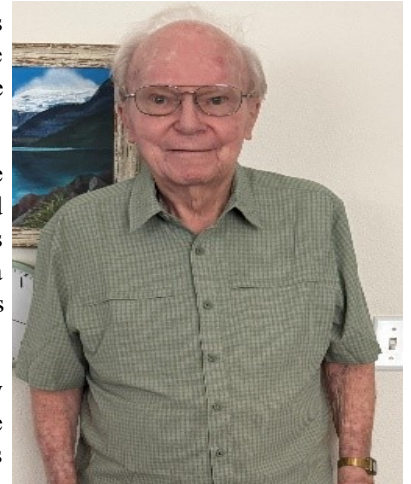
Once on Maui, Bob started a thriving plumbing business, which spanned many decades—his last job was a water heater installation at the age of 80. Bob and Maggie bought a plot of land in Waiehu, where they built a welcoming home that was the site of many parties, guests, and a couple of weddings over the years. Bob continued his passion for gardening, skillfully managing the lush property. At the age of 48 Bob acquired a pilot’s license and bought a plane, flying to Molokai and Hana for work and pleasure.

Because Bob owned his own business, he and Maggie were free to travel—which they did—to six continents and making 40 home exchanges in those travels. Bob’s favorite destinations were Iceland and Antarctica.

Giving back was important for Bob. He was involved with the Blood Bank of Hawaii, not only donating blood, but setting up for the blood donation when the blood bank came to Maui. He was a long time member of the Kiwanis Club, volunteering locally and internationally. He is also a devoted and generous member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Kahului.

In January of 2025, Bob moved to Roselani Place where he is content, loving the food and continuing the Batman tradition with his signature humor and enthusiasm.

Written by: Kathy McDonald (daughter)



Visiting Roselani Place Reminders

Dear Residents and Families of Roselani Place,

Upon arriving to our Community, we kindly ask you do a quick temperature check at the Thermoscanner and complete the COVID screening on our iPad. Residents, staff, visitors and guests are not required to wear face masks 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 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.**

For our residents who are planning to go out, 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. Especially if medication administration services are being provided for a resident by the facility.

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 and at least 24 hours in advance to ensure transportation. When you feel sick or ill, please press your call pendant and inform any staff member or nurse.

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.

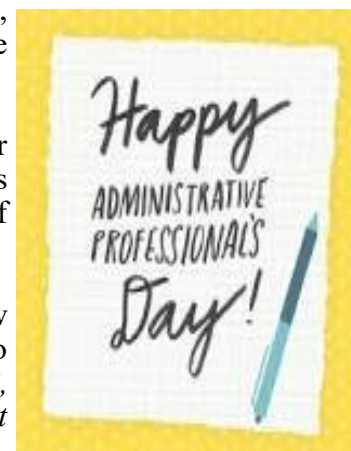
Thank you,
Faith Gianan
General Manager

Administrative Professionals Day April 22nd

We want to take a moment and acknowledge our dedicated and hard working Administration Department at Roselani Place. Our hard working Receptionists team are: Iolani, Gretchen, Jackie, Kiana and Althea. 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, Iolani, Gretchen, Jackie, Kiana and Althea. We are very grateful and appreciative for all that they do for Roselani Place!*



April 2026 Important Dates

- April 1 April Fool's Day
Passover Begins at Sundown
- April 3 Good Friday
- April 5 Easter Sunday
- April 9 Last Day of Passover
- April 15 Income Tax Day
- April 22 Earth Day
Administrative Professionals Day



VISITOR INDUSTRY CHARITY WALK 2026

Maui Nui

Saturday, May 9, 2026

War Memorial Special Events Arena

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 purchase new
furniture for our main lobby area.*

**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](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.

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RUMMAGE SALE

FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026

APPLIANCES, BEDS,
FURNITURE,
FLATSCREEN TVS
HOUSEWARES,
ARTWORK + MORE

From 7:30am to 12pm

Roselani Place Front Parking Lot Area
88 South Papa Ave Kahului

CASH ONLY

CHARITY  WALK '26

Monies raised will go to
Team Roselani Place

April Birthdays at Roselani Place

Janet Eko	April 03
Loretta Chin	April 14
Asano Suizu	April 17
Dickie Itamura	April 27

Complimentary Birthday Lunch
Please see Kalei in Activities for more info



Easter Sunday Luncheon

Sunday, April 5, 2026

11:30am - 1pm

Main Dining Room

Space is limited due to remediation section

Menu

Soup and Spring Mix Salad
Scalloped Potatoes and Sugar Snap Peas
Glazed Spiral Ham
Carrot Cake

Musicians

Vaughn Razo in Aloha Gardens
Glenn Foster in Maluhia Terrace



**Mahalo for your continued understanding,
as we are unable to host a family Easter luncheon
in our main dining room due to the remediation
efforts from the recent storms.**



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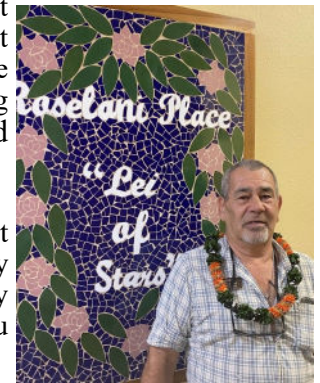
Roselani Place April Employee of the Month Clarence 'Pal' Spenser

Congratulations to Clarence 'Pal' Spenser for being selected as our April Employee of the Month. Pal is our dedicated and hard working Maintenance Assistant and has been working with us for eight months.

Pal was recognized for his willingness to help and take direction from his supervisor, Keala Dutro, our Maintenance Director. One project that Pal completed was the resurfacing of concrete to the area of the back loading dock. More recently Pal came on the weekends during the Kona low storms to help Keala with mitigating the rain water. He showed his willingness to help out and dedication and shared, "I do what I gotta do!"

Pal has a *can do* attitude and he genuinely wants to help others. He enjoys working with our residents and their families but more importantly he has the teamwork ethic. You may find Pal getting to know our residents after completing a work order and talking story with them. Pal has a lot of respect for our kupuna and finds it rewarding to work at Roselani Place where he can give back by assisting them with maintenance related needs.

We are very lucky to have Pal be a part of our Roselani Ohana and are very grateful for all of his hard work every day. Congratulations Pal and you deserve this recognition!



Healthcare Volunteer Week April 19 - 25, 2026

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

[Healthcare Volunteer Week - The Beryl Institute](http://www.berylinstitute.org)