

LUNALILO HOME



CARING FOR KŪPUNA; PRESERVING A LEGACY

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Manager's Corner



Lunalilo Home's Facilities Director Danny Smith

Happy Retirement Danny!

Danny Smith came to us in 2018 after 35 years of service and retiring from the C&C of Honolulu Environmental Services. His role as Facilities Mgr. is to maintain Lunalilo Home, its properties, equipment and to ensure they meet health and safety standards. Danny was also the Project Mgr. for Lunalilo's Kipuka o na Kupuna Farm to Table Project to increase the amount of kalo, a Native Hawaiian staple food, into the daily meal plan for increased health outcomes and well-being of our kupuna. Cont'd on Page 2



In celebration of King Lunalilo's Birthday, we had 'Ohana Meals and Luau in a Box for purchase via contact-free drive through.



We held a free online concert performance by Kalaiwi for our "E OLA E NA IWI E" fundraiser too, which featured fantastic give-away prizes for those who could answer questions correctly on our Facebook page.

We're Here to Serve You!

CEO Dr. Diane Paloma
Exec. Dir. Kelika Ishol
Dietary Mgr Tammy Smith
Social Work Abraleen Keliinui
ADC/Activ. Iwalani Ah Quin
Facility Mgr Danny Smith
Finance Dir Ian Heilbron
HR/Dev Hau'oli Keawe-Aiko
Nursing Dir Dr. Poki'i Balaz
Trust Svs Jeannine Johnson

Upcoming Events

3/17 St. Patrick's Day
3/20 World Oral Health Day
3/19 Nat'l Certified Nurses
3/26 Prince Kuhio Birthday
3/29 Nat'l Vietnam War Vet Day
3/30 Nat'l Doctors' Day

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According to his wife Tammy, Danny will always take care of the Lahui (nation) and our kupuna, bringing his BEST every single day because without our kupuna there is no "him".

After three years of dedication to Lunalilo Home, he retired at the end of February.

We wish him a heartfelt mahalo on his second retirement and that this next chapter brings him endless time to do the things he loves!

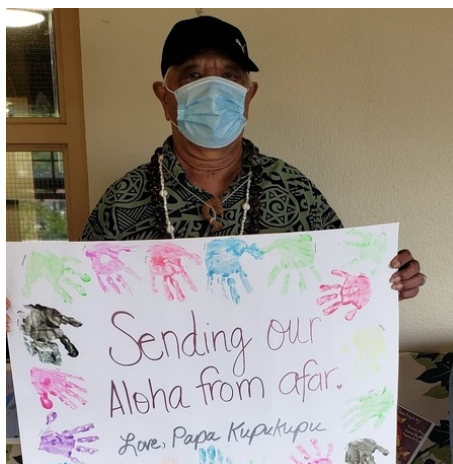
Going Green on March 17

St. Patrick's Day has become a celebration of Irish culture and a whole lot of green. Folklore says that wearing the color makes a person invisible to leprechauns, who will only pinch those they can see.



Sharing Is Caring

The kupuna were delighted to see the keiki from Kawaiaha'o Church School virtually share their La Lunalilo birthday celebration for King Lunalilo last month. Mahalo to the keiki for honoring the King and his legacy of caring for our beloved kupuna.



History Lesson



Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole

Prince Kuhio Day is a state holiday observed in Hawai'i on March 26. The day honors the life of Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole and his many accomplishments in service of his people and the Hawaiian Islands.

He served as a non-voting delegate from Hawai'i to the House of Representatives in Congress from 1902 until his death in 1922.

He helped pass the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act as well as form the first Hawaiian Civic Club, a movement that now boasts over 50 organizations across Hawai'i and the continent.



JoAnn Ogawa and her sister Sharon rode the Home's trolley in the Hawai'i Kai Holiday Parade in 2019

Celebration of Life

We celebrated the life of one of our residents - JoAnn Ogawa - last month. Even though COVID has put up necessary barriers to keep our kupuna safe, with

100% of our staff and residents now vaccinated, we were able to hold a "Celebration of Life" with her and her family.

Hawai'i News Now's Mahealani Richardson featured JoAnn in a touching story that revealed her Broadway accomplishments and love of painting.

JoAnn passed away peacefully on February 12th here at the Home.



JoAnn (center)

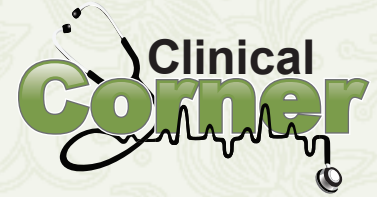
A former Broadway dancer and choreographer, JoAnn Ogawa had performed in many musicals. Her stage credits include A Broadway Musical, The King and I, Kismet, West Side Story, Flower Drum Song, Bye Bye Birdie, Rockabye Hamlet, Doctor Jazz, The Pajama Game, Tricks, Lolita My Love, Coco and South Pacific.



Staff & residents celebrated JoAnn's wonderful life with her family



JoAnn was always up for anything fun



Lunalilo Home Is Open to Families & Friends of Residents



Lunalilo Home's Director of Nursing

Lunalilo Home's Director of Nursing Dr. Pokii Balaz, says the Home follows strict protocols, but emotional needs are important, too.

"Even though COVID is putting up all these barriers, it's important to focus on what you can do" said Dr. Balaz. Although her job is to keep all the residents safe, she has to think about their spiritual, physical and the care they need, especially during end of life.

Dr. Balaz said "We are happy to announce our new visitation policy to the families and friends of our residents. At this time, visitations will take place outside on our back lanai with a beautiful view of our mala. We kindly ask that all visitors maintain 6 feet distance, wear your mask, and follow our COVID-19 protocols which will be further explained to you when you schedule your visit."

Visits are by appointment only. Please 808-395-1000 to schedule your visit with Abraleen Keliinui.

ENTERTAINMENT TRIVIA

Sassy Servers

Fictional Waitress

- 1) Carla Tortelli
- 2) Penny Hofstadter
- 3) Shirley Wilson
- 4) Rachel Green
- 5) Flo Castleberry
- 6) Max Black

TV Show

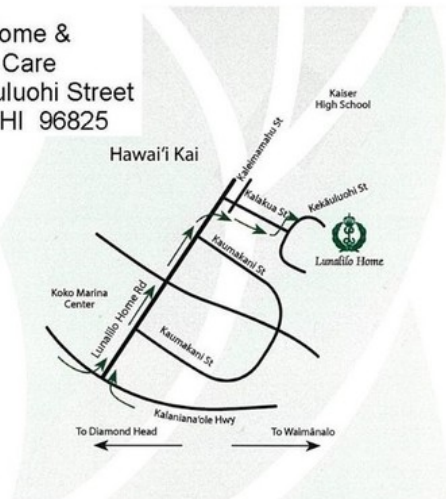
- A) "The Big Bang Theory"
- B) "What's Happening!!"
- C) "Cheers"
- D) "2 Broke Girls"
- E) "Alice"
- F) "Friends"

Witty waitresses have been some of TV's most popular characters, and remain unforgettable years after their series have ended. See if you remember on what shows these servers dished out their lively lines.

Answers: 1. C, 2. A, 3. B, 4. F, 5. E, 6. D

We Are Located in Maunaloa (Hawai'i Kai)

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Caring for Kūpuna, Preserving a Legacy

At Lunalilo Home, our residents enjoy comfortable accommodations and are part of a vibrant community. Caregivers are on-site around the clock to deliver personalized wellness plans and provide various levels of care management. Why Choose Lunalilo Home?

- Fresh and delicious daily meals
- Flavorful snacks
- Enrichment recreation and activities
- Scheduled transportation
- Housekeeping and weekly laundry
- Medication management and assistance
- Bathroom assistance and hygiene
- 24-7 nursing oversight

Give us a call at (808) 395-1000 to find out how we can provide a continuum of care for your loved one that includes residential, respite, hospice, adult day care and home delivered meals.