



Lāna'i students at Lāna'i CHC sing "Hawai'i Aloha" with Albert Morita and Simon Tajiri. Albert retired from the Lāna'i CHC board in October 2015, and with the close of the NHEA Grant, Simon transitioned into a teaching position at LHES. Mahalo nui for your service. (Photo KIP_017)

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Aloha kākou—Aloha Lāna'i

Our aloha to all, and aloha for Lāna'i. Over a seven year period, nearly 82,000 family, friends, and island guests have visited and participated in programs of the Lāna'i Culture & Heritage Center (Lāna'i CHC)

Our work is supported by families from Lāna'i, guests and friends from away, and through several significant grant providers and organizations who offer financial or in-kind support for the historical and cultural enrichment programs we offer.

Your support makes programs like those described in this volume possible. We sincerely thank those who have contributed, and humbly invite everyone who loves Lāna'i to join in honoring our island history and enriching the future. Help pass the rich legacy of Lāna'i on to those who follow us.



2015: The Year at a Glance

Program Beneficiaries. Between January 1 to December 14, 2015, more than 8,900 residents and visitors have been in the Lāna'i CHC.

History Collections. Artifact and photo collections (notably nearly 1,000 photos from the Aurelio Del Rosario family collection) have been added to our archives this year.

Strategic Planning. The board and staff developed a five year strategic plan for the Lāna'i CHC.

Education Initiatives. Year three of the Native Hawaiian Education Act Grant successfully ended with major accomplishment in developing and implementing place-based education curricula and programs for Lāna'i students.

Grant and donor funding is already being donated to support a four week Cultural Literacy and Landscape Camp for

Lāna'i students to be offered during the summer of 2016.

Grant Sponsorship.

Grants from the Lāna'i Community Benefit Fund, Hawai'i Tourism Authority, and Robert Emens Black Fund through the Hawai'i Community Foundation are supporting administrative and program development. Notably, the development of the first phase of an innovative GPS web-enabled application (for iPhone and Android platforms) was funded. With the assistance of Koa IT, the app is being designed to help people travel on Lāna'i, and better understand the significant storied landscape of our island home.

Legacy Giving.

The Lāna'i CHC Endowment Fund has been established with donations from Warren and Susan Osako, Albert and Julie Morita, and Onaona and Kepā Maly. Please consider donations to the Lāna'i CHC Endowment as a way of creating a living legacy for you and your family, and to support generations of sharing Lāna'i's history. Trusts,

investment planning, bequests and other options may be developed if you wish to contribute to the legacy giving program of the Lāna'i CHC.

Facility Update.

In December 2015, Lāna'i CHC engaged in a "refresh" of our facilities. In order to redo the floors, paint, and adjust exhibits we closed for two weeks. In addition to the refresh, Mikala Enfield, our lead staff member, took time to bring a new addition into her own family. Congratulations to Mikala, Naupaka, Bruce and little 'Alilea!

Partners in programs to perpetuate knowledge and appreciation of Lāna'i's history have included but not limited to: The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Pūlama Lāna'i, Honua Consulting, Hawai'i Pacific University, UH-Maui College, Lāna'i High & Elementary School, Read To Me International, Queen Lili'uokalani Children's Center, 808 Urban, Kumu Pono Associates LLC, and many volunteers.



This photo is one of many donated to archive from the Aurelio Del Rosario Collection this year. To learn more visit www.lanaichc.org or our Facebook page.

ENGAGING FUTURE LEADERS OF LĀNA'Ī IN BIO-CULTURAL FIELD SEMINARS — MAUKA TO MAKAI

From September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2015, the Lāna'ī CHC successfully implemented E 'Ike Hou iā Lāna'ī (Embracing Lāna'ī's History Through Language and Literacy) via a three-year grant of nearly \$1 million funded by the US Department of Education under the Native Hawaiian Education Act Program.

The project included many enriching, educational activities for students and the community at large. E 'Ike Hou iā Lāna'ī provided over 310 activities including workshops, classroom visits, field schools, trainings, course sessions, and community events for LHES students and the larger Lāna'ī community. In addition to these activities, the project also coordinated three Summer Field Schools, representing over 40 days and over 300 hours of intensive training in science, technology, engineering, anthropology and culture. Approximately 282 pages of academically rigorous curriculum were produced, systematically combining Hawaiian culture, language and history with science, technology and engineering. The project made over 5,000 participant contacts with students, elders, and community members, more than 4,000 of which were dedicated to literacy.



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NĀ HOALOHA DONORS—2015

Financial Donations to the Lānaʻi Culture & Heritage Center make it possible for us to keep our doors open and to serve our community and island guests free of charge. Donations made in 2015 came from the following individuals, families, foundations, and organizations.

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(Please forgive us if we've left anyone
out and let us know, we'll make sure
to set it right in the next volume.)

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Mahalo nui for your donations in support of the Lānaʻi Culture & Heritage Center. Together we can pass the legacy of Lānaʻi on to future generations.

Me ke aloha nui,



**Kepā Maly
Executive Director**

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Lānaʻi CHC Board and Staff:

In late 2015 Albert Morita retired as president of the board. He served tirelessly and with a deep passion for Lānaʻi's history and families.

Also, in August 2015 the three year NHEA grant came to a close, and Simon Tajiri transitioned into a position at Lānaʻi High & Elementary School where he continues to work on cultural-place-based education programs with island students.

Board members now include:

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To all of the above and many others who share of their time, talent and treasure — Aloha nui.

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*Aloha Kalikimaka-Hau'oli Makahiki Hou
 (Christmas Greetings and Happy New Year)*

More News From 2015 and Outlook for 2016 Programming

Department of Education Film Grant. Lāna'ī CHC was selected as a program site to help create new documentary videos for DOE classes across the State. The program will feature many facets of Lāna'ī's history. Stay tuned for updates at www.lanaichc.org.



Hui Mālama Pono o Lāna'ī Scholarship Fund. Congratulations to the 2015 recipient of the new scholarship fund, Robert de Brum, who is attending college seeking a degree in Marine Science. For background and conditions on the scholarship grant program visit www.lanaichc.org.

National Organization for Traditional Artists Exchange Grant (NOTAE)/State Foundation on Culture and the Arts. In 2016 Lāna'ī CHC will host several community workshop in traditional Hawaiian Arts and practices. Among the programs being considered are kapa making, lei hulu (feather lei), and lauhala weaving. The programs will be taught by noted practitioners. Watch for information on the series through community posters, www.lanaichc.org and social media.

Noted Hawaiian musician, teacher and author, Noelani Mahoe visited Lāna'ī CHC on August 29th, 2015 and shared a selections of Hawaiian music with island residents and visitors, celebrated the publication of her new book and music CD.