

# NĀ HOALOHA O LĀNA'I (THE FRIENDS OF LĀNA'I)

## Advancement of the Lāna'i Culture & Heritage Center

*We are humbled and privileged* to report to you that support of the Lāna'i Culture & Heritage Center (Lāna'i CHC) has been great. Since opening our doors as a non-profit community heritage center on October 1st, 2007, we have: *hosted* more than 4,500 participants in our programs; *raised* more than \$40,000.00 through *Nā Hoaloaha* donations; *received* a commitment of \$50,000.00 a year for three years from Castle & Cooke, along with use of the present center; *received* a gift from *Ho'opa'a i ka Na'auao* in the amount of \$61,000.00; *secured* a \$30,000.00 grant from Maui County and the Hawai'i Tourism Authority; and *received* a major grant of \$750,000.00 from the Trustees of the *Office of Hawaiian Affairs* to help develop a permanent home for the Lāna'i CHC.

*Our goal is to ensure that the legacy of Lāna'i* remains an integral part of our community. Over the last ten months many efforts have been initiated and options explored to make a permanent home for the Lāna'i CHC. After lengthy discussions between our board members with Castle & Cooke, program specialists and interested parties, we have determined that the most secure route for a sustainable future of the Lāna'i CHC is to seek available property in Lāna'i City on which to set the foundation of the heritage programs. The vision is to develop both fixed exhibits (more typical of museum settings for valued items) and living history collections, where Lāna'i's residents and visitors can experience the heritage of Lāna'i. We are also planning a controlled archival collection storage and conservation area, and community heritage library, which will house historical documents, photos, maps, textiles and other items of importance to Lāna'i's people and past.

*To make this community vision a reality*, and to ensure that the programs are sustainable, we need the help of everyone who cares for Lāna'i. Many hands will make the work easy to complete. We are now preparing to enter into a capital improvements fundraising campaign to secure a site, and your help is needed. *If we are to protect and pass on Lāna'i's history*, we need families to donate cherished items reflective of the diverse cultural heritage of Lāna'i. *If we are to be good stewards of the artifacts and historical collections*, and ensure that the rich history of Lāna'i is passed on to future generations, *we need a larger facility and financial support to offer the programs.*

*To find ways that you might support* the Lāna'i Culture & Heritage Center, or to become a member of *Nā Hoaloaha o Lāna'i*, contact Kepā at (808) 565-7177 or at [info@LanaiCHC.org](mailto:info@LanaiCHC.org). Your membership will offer you special access to programs, and opportunities to experience the history and landscape of Lāna'i. Donations are tax deductible, and you will also have the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping to pass on the legacy of Lāna'i's heritage to future generations.

*The Lāna'i CHC* is presently located in the Old Dole Administrative Building (Room 126), at 730 Lāna'i Avenue, and is open Monday through Friday, from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. Special arrangements for off-hour visits may be made as well. For more information please contact us. Also, more information on heritage center programs, along with past issues of *Nā Hoaloaha o Lāna'i*, and selections from our growing documentary archives may be viewed on line at [www.LanaiCHC.org](http://www.LanaiCHC.org).

On side 2 of this issue, we acknowledge the contributions of the many people who have helped us make such great strides in fulfilling the mission of the Lāna'i Culture & Heritage Center.

## OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS AWARDS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS GRANT TO THE LĀNA'I CULTURE & HERITAGE CENTER

*Office of Hawaiian Affairs* Trustee, Colette Machado (Islands of Moloka'i and Lāna'i), sponsored a grant for the Lāna'i Culture & Heritage Center, as an initiative of the Trustees. On June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008 the Trustees voted unanimously to provide \$750,000.00 to development of the new museum. Through this action of the Trustees, the land, people and history of Lāna'i have been offered a generous gift by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. The first installment of the Grant was received at the Lāna'i CHC on July 14<sup>th</sup> – *Mahalo a nui!*

On June 18<sup>th</sup>, some 100 members of Lāna'i's community met with Trustee Machado and fellow Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs on Lāna'i, and shared their appreciation with the Trustees and staff for the kind support of our efforts to document and pass on Lāna'i's history. Representatives of Lāna'i's families, ranging in age from 10 to 91 years old, spoke, sang and chanted in appreciation to the Trustees, and in support of the Lāna'i CHC programs.



**The Lāna'i Culture & Heritage Center is a Section 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organization.  
(P.O. Box 631500 - Lāna'i City, Hawai'i 96763)**



*Kauna'oa (Cuscuta sandwichiana)*  
The native dodder vine, used as the traditional lei of Lāna'i

LĀNA'I CULTURE & HERITAGE CENTER

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### Lāna'i CHC Board Members:

Pamela Alconcel  
Martha Evans  
Colbert Matsumoto  
Gary Yokoyama

### Executive Director:

Kepā Maly

### Publications Available at the Lāna'i Culture & Heritage Center:

New! "E 'Ike Hou lā Lāna'i."  
A detailed history of Lāna'i (published by the Lāna'i CHC)  
Topographic & Place Name Map of Lāna'i (2007).  
George Munro's "The Story of Lāna'i" (2007).



Visit us to find out more on Lāna'i.

## Support Received From Many Generous Donors and Volunteers

### Membership in the Lāna'i CHC— Nā Hoaloaha o Lāna'i Organization is Continuing to Grow!

We extend our sincerest *aloha* and appreciation to the following people who have joined Lāna'i CHC's *Nā Hoaloaha Program*.

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**Mahalo a nui to all of you who have helped us set the  
foundation to care for and share the heritage of Lāna'i!**

#### Donors to the Cultural/Historical Collections of the Lāna'i Culture Heritage Center since October 2007, have included:

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To each of you we extend a sincere *mahalo nui!* Through your contributions we will be able to pass on the rich cultural legacy of Lāna'i to future generations. We ask all families to help us gather, collect and protect the cultural resources of Lāna'i.

#### Mahalo Nui to Volunteers in Lāna'i CHC Programs:

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Without people like those listed above, our programs could not succeed. If you would like to learn about volunteer opportunities, please contact Kepā Maly at (808) 565-7177.



**"Hanohano Lāna'i i ke kauna'oa** Lāna'i is distinguished by the  
kauna'oa,  
**Kohu kapa 'ahu'ula kau po'ohiwi,** Which rests like a feather cape  
upon its shoulders,  
**E ola Lāna'i a Kaululā'au** The deeds of Kaululā'au's granted  
Lāna'i its well-being,  
**Hea aku mākou, e ō mai 'oe!'"** We call to you, respond!

(Lines from a traditional mele of the chief  
who controlled Pālāwai Ahupua'a.)