

NEWSLETTER OF THE LAHAINALUNA HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION KA LEO O KE KAHUA O LAHAINALUNA

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North endzone
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1st Phase Com-
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LAHAINALUNA STADIUM UPDATE



A little more history was made on March 26th as your Lahainaluna Foundation Board of Directors unanimously approved the funds to move forward on the completion of the final phase of construction for the stadium project. This 2nd Phase will include a poured concrete seating section on the mauka slope, large enough to hold 3,000 spectators, with a “standing room only” area on the top pedestrian walkway to ac-

commodate an additional 400 spectators. The entry building will be constructed in the proximity of the current football field parking lot housing a ticket office, public restrooms and additional general space. A press box will also be included on the upper tier. Additionally, a concession pavilion will be added on that top level. Construction is slated to begin in April with a completion date in December.

There will be an opportunity to “cast” your support in perpetuity with the purchase of a paver brick. These bricks will be used to create the entryway leading into the stadium, allowing everyone entering the stadium to see your support for this worthy project. 4” x 8” bricks will be reduced for this one-time offer from \$150 to \$100, running through the end of September. A larger 8” x 8” is \$500. The very impressive 16” x 16” tile will be \$1000 and adding a bronze Lahainaluna logo medallion to it will be offered at \$1500 for the tile and insert.

A formal dedication will be announced in the near future as we approach the completion of this final phase.

Mark Tillman, President



Mission Statement

E kako’o I ko Lahainaluna ma o na mea e ho’olako pono ai

SUPPORT the Lahainaluna school community by providing opportunities and resources

E kokua I ka malama ‘ana a me ka ho’omau ‘ana i ko Lahainaluna mo’aukala, kona mo’omeheu, a me kona mau loina

ASSIST in preserving and perpetuating Lahainaluna’s unique history, culture and traditions

LAHAINALUNA HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION

Our Thanks to All Our Donors

It has been more than two years since we've had a printed newsletter, and so it's been that long since we've been able to provide you with a written record of our donors. We hope that we haven't offended anyone who has taken the time to support our organization, and Lahainaluna, through your gifts. Without your generosity, we would cease to exist, along with programs like Friends of the Library, the grants we administer to clubs, athletic teams, and student groups, our scholarship program, and improvement projects like the stadium.

We can't fully express in words how much your support means, but we offer you our **heartfelt mahalo**.



Executive Director's Message

Being appointed to the Executive Director position last December came as a mixed blessing. Serving as the E.D. is a wonderful opportunity for me, but came at the cost of losing the services of Matt Erickson, who had another opportunity of his own on the mainland. I have had the good luck to have been able to work with all the former Foundation directors; Matt, Noosh Nishihara, Leslie Hiraga and Diane Delos Reyes. They have all been crucial to the success of this organization, and to any successes I have had as its Development Coordinator. Mahalo to you all for your help in helping me transition to this post.

My first month in office started off with our 2nd Annual Legends of Lahainaluna event, which was a big success, but I wished that more alumni would have been able to attend. We are looking at ways of being able to reduce the ticket price, so we are hoping to see more of you at this year's signature event.

We are now looking at another successful year of helping to provide scholarships for our graduation seniors. We all miss the services of Andy Kutusnai, who built this program from the ground up, however, we look forward to the contributions that Noosh Nishihara brings to this committee.

Thanks to all of you who have supported this organization over the years. I hope that you take advantage of our social media tools, including our beautiful website, Facebook page and Twitter feed. Of course, I encourage you all to subscribe to our eNews, so that we can better serve and communicate with you; the students, staff, alumni, and other Lahainaluna supporters. Mahalo, Jeff Rogers

Aloha from the Boarding Department....

We are moving right along with our applications (Due March 1) and interviews for next school year (2013/14). We will be hiking to Mt. Pu'u Pa'upa'u to "spruce-up" the 'L' on April 20 for David Malo Day and Graduation. Our annual David Malo Day will take place on April 20, 2013, and celebrating "E ho'i i ka nai" (May the Beauty Return). This is always a big event in the Boarding World, so hope to see you there.

We will be bidding our Senior Boarders an Aloha with a special Dinner/Dance to round out the end of this year.



Lahainaluna Boarders Association

The Lahainaluna Boarders Association (LBA) was established in 2008 by a group of Oahu based Boarder Alumni as a non-profit organization for charitable, educational and literary purposes. It's Mission is to sponsor projects to restore, maintain, preserve and share historical materials pertinent to the lives of former and present Boarders. The Association welcomes all past and present Boarders regardless of the amount of years spent as a Boarder or whether you graduated from Lahainaluna.

The Association's first project was the 175th Boarders Reunion. During the Reunion's planning stages, the threatened closure of the Boarding Department by the Legislators forced the LBA to redirect its focus to save it. LBA efforts along with Community, Staff and Legislatures were triumphant for the time being and the Reunion was a success. Mahalo to Frank Kalepa, George Kawamoto, Hisashi Ito, Kaipo Akaka, Mike Lee, Les Kato, George Akemoto and George Gibo and all of those who helped for their efforts.

LBA is now on Maui. The Mission remains intact and we continue to work to achieve its objectives. Examples include: assist with minor dorm repairs, fund an annual scholarship to a graduating Boarder, sponsor an informational booth at the Maui Fair and other Community and School functions to broaden public awareness with regard to the Boarding Program and sponsor and support activities for the Boarding Department members. This April we will assist with the setup, cooking and cleanup at the Annual Boarders Picnic held the Sunday after David Malo Day to allow Parents and Boarders to spend more time together.

We continue to pursue the construction of a museum and learning center to preserve Boarders memorabilia.

Please contact me if you would like to assist with any of our programs or would like more information or register as a member. The Associations meetings schedule for 2013 are on the following Sundays @4:00-5:00pm, June 23rd, September 8th and December 1st. Craig Murakami (cmurakami@live.com) 596 Kea Street Kahului, HI 96732 Phone 808-870-5217



Project Graduation—Title Guaranty and the rest of the West Maui community are joining in the effort to support Project Grad (the drug & alcohol free, all-night event that immediately follows the always memorable commencement exercises at Lahainaluna). We are appealing to the families and parents, and other supporters, who want to make this proud moment a safe and fun evening for our graduating seniors. All the money raised will have an enormous impact on the success of "Project Graduation". Please support Lahainaluna High School's graduating seniors of 2013. Visit the Foundation's website for more information and to download the sponsor form.

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Hyundai Tournament of Champions

Hyundai was the title sponsor for the Tournament of Champions, the PGA Tour 2013 season-opener. It is a winners only event held January 4-7, 2013, at The Plantation Course, Kapalua Resort.



The 2013 Tournament was successful for players, fans, and the non-profit beneficiaries of the Tournament. Funds are distributed to various clubs, teams, and programs at Lahainaluna who assist with making the Tournament a success. Mark your calendar for next year's Tournament, January 2-6, 2014.

Path of Champions Paver Recognition Program The Pride & Spirit Paver is now only \$100!!

Construction will begin soon on the final phase of the LHS stadium project. There is still time for you to be a part of this incredible facility through our brick paver program. The deadline for ordering your paver will be in September, with the installation taking place before the end of this year.



To commemorate the Phase 2 build-out, we are offering the Pride & Spirit Paver (4"x8") for only \$100! The Torchbearer's & Patron Paver will remain \$500 & \$1,000, respectively, however, the Patron Paver Plus will be \$1,500. (see the order form on our website for more information)



As the stadium nears completion, for those who wish to get your paver recognition there's still time! So show your support with your paver on the "Path of Champions"

Legends of Lahainaluna



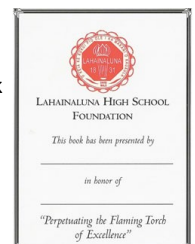
The 2nd Annual Legends of Lahainaluna Event held at the Pioneer Inn was another memorable event for Lahainaluna alumni and supporters. An enthusiastic crowd enjoyed appetizers and desserts provided by "DeGama's No Kai Oi Deli", buffet dinner, entertainment by Al Nip, ESPN Sports personality Neil Everett as emcee, and of course, the awards ceremony.

This year's honorees included the Makana Aloha Foundation in the Business/Organization category, Alice Banham was honored posthumously, and Andrew Kutsunai & Sue Cooley were honored in the Individual Category.

Friends of Lahainaluna Library

The Friends of The Lahainaluna High School Library is a unique Endowment Fund. For a one time donation of \$500.00 a book is purchased and placed in the Lahainaluna Library every year in perpetuity. This is wonderful way to honor or memorialize those who have made a difference in our lives.

Placed in front of each book is a bookplate commemorating the donor and the person in whose honor the book is given.



How you can help

If you have experience as a fund-raiser—event planner, soliciting gifts, writing grants—and share our vision of LHSF, please let the Foundation office know. To sustain the Foundation in this economy and provide longevity to our programs will require work and contributions of many. We welcome you and yours.



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