

Lahainaluna High School Foundation

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Welcome to the 2017-2018 School Year!

It's hard to believe that we are already one month into the 2017-2018 school year. Lahainaluna began theirs with a major change and it gives us great pleasure to share the news that we have a permanent principal, Lynn Kahoohalahala!



Lynn, a 1969 LHS grad, taught at Lanai Elementary and High School before returning to Lahainaluna. She was a vice-principal here for 10 years before becoming the principal at Princess Nahi'ena'ena. She is now home at Lahainaluna. Welcome home Lynn!

Cemetery Renovations Begin

In July, Foundation members and many other volunteers started the LHS Cemetery renovation project. The first work day included board members Mark Tillman, 2003 alum Blaine Bernades and Betty Sakamoto, 2004 grad Kea Rogers, PTSA Secretary Jody Easler and LHSF Executive



Vision

A superior high school experience for all Lahainaluna students

Mission

To support the Lahainaluna school community by providing opportunities and resources

To assist in preserving and perpetuating Lahainaluna's unique history, culture and traditions

Values

Loiua Tradition
Hoihi Respect
Ho'oha'ahea Honor
Kupaa Dedication
Pio ole Commitment
Kaialu Community

COMING EVENTS

Director Jeff Rogers. We cleared weeds, and painted the perimeter posts & chains.

A second work day included LHS staff member Jeremy Delos Reyes and 10 members of the Lahaina Canoe Club. We continued clearing weeds, and painting the posts & chains.

Later that month, Glenn Gazman ('76) and volunteers from Ka'anapali Operations provided the material and labor necessary to prep the area for gravel walkways.

In August, Shaun Pederson ('99), donated his services by provided the following drone photograph of the area:



This is the cemetery, prior to July 2017:



LHSF Annual Meeting
September 12, 2017
SE Kamakau Library
5:30 PM

HOMEcomings
October 21, 2017
Sue D. Cooley Stadium
vs Kamehameha Maui
7:00 PM

Legends of Lahainaluna
November 9, 2017
Pioneer Inn, Lahaina
5:30 PM

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To follow the progress of the cemetery renovation project, visit: [Cemetery renovations](#)

For more information about Lahainaluna High School, please visit the [school's website.](#)

The 5th Legends of Lahainaluna



The 5th *Legends of Lahainaluna* will be held on Thursday, November 9, from 5:30PM to 8:30PM, at the historic Pioneer Inn. "Legends" is the Foundation's signature awards event that recognizes individuals and businesses that have provided significantly impacted the Lahainaluna community.

This year's individual award recipient is Lori Gomez-Karinen. Aunty Lori, a 1960 LHS grad, returned to Lahainaluna in 1969 to teach English. In addition to classroom teaching, she was and continues to be the advisor to the Hawaiiana Club and Boarders' chorus, the director & producer of David Malo Day, and is still responsible for the inspiring alma mater performances by the football team.



The business category recipient is Na Hoaloha 'Ekolu, the parent company for Leoda's, Star Noodle, Aloha Mixed Plate and the Old Lahaina Luau. They have been very active in community philanthropy and celebrated their 30 years in business by creating "30 Acts of Aloha", which culminated in awarding 10 Maui non-profits with \$130,000.

The Posthumous Category award recipient is Samuel Mo'okini. Samuel was a former LHS and Kamehameha III music teacher who was responsible for putting the school's alma mater to sheet music. Mookini passed away in 1966.

Sponsorship and advertising opportunities are still available. Please contact the Executive Director at 661-5332, or lhsf08@yahoo.com to help support this important event.

Sue D. Cooley Stadium

On July 29th, several members of the Foundation, along with volunteers from the Hyatt Regency Maui and the Luna JV Football team, performed some clean-up and maintenance tasks in the stadium. The 16"x16" granite pavers received a much needed cleaning, the bleachers' faded red, donor nameplates, were replaced with new black ones, and the JV team weeded and cleaned nearly everything else.

The following week, Coach Lanny Tihada ('66) and his team from Ka'anapali Land Management eradicated the weeds along the makai slope.

Lahainaluna alum Shaun Pederson ('99) provided a drone photo of the recent work :



2017 Charity Walk Results

The Foundation participated for the first time in the Annual Visitor Industry Charity Walk, this past May. The Walk presented a tremendous opportunity to the Foundation and our supporters to help raise money to help continue our work.

We were able to raise \$26,000 towards this event and received matching funds of \$6,000!! We are pleased with our inaugural efforts, and are looking forward to doing even better next year. All future unrestricted donations received by the Foundation will go towards our Charity Walk efforts.

Your participation is vital to the success of this fund raising

effort and we appreciate all those who joined with us to make 2017's effort very worthwhile.

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