

WELCOME!

TO YOUR NEW HOME HERE AT
'ILIMA AT LEIHANO

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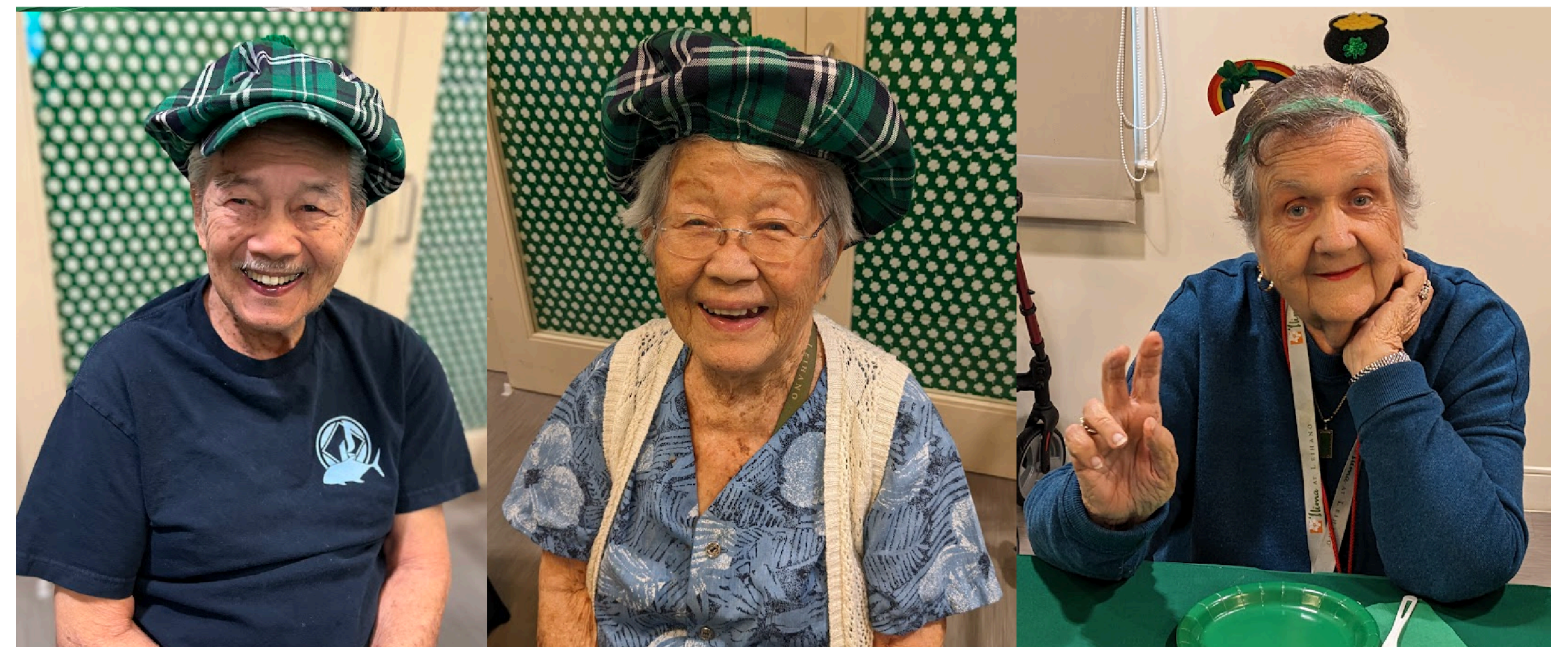
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Ka Leo O 'Ilima

APRIL 2024



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!



Introducing Our Management Team

Mark Tsuda - Executive Director
Valerie Rickard - Human Resources & Resident Relations
Maribelle Augstin - Assisted Living Director
Jonathan Imai - Dining & Environmental Services Director
Ethel Caugiat - Art of Living Well Director
Kylee Maneja - Sales Director

DIRECTORS MESSAGE

Aloha!

CONGRATULATIONS to our Master Chefs winners... Millie, Sheila, Judith and Mercedes! This was our first Master Chef competition for our 24-community company and it was a huge SUCCESS! All of you will have the chance to taste the Ground Beef Adobo Fried Rice and Korean Meatloaf as menu items in our restaurant.

Last month, March, was a busy travel month for me with our annual company conference in New Orleans, Louisiana than back to Oahu for a week than on vacation to Sapporo, Japan. I was on full flights to both locations as well as spending time in busy airports. Took COVID precautions by wiping down my airplane seat with sanitizer wipes and wore a mask while in the planes and airports. After each trip, took an antigen test for 5-days and was negative for COVID.

...taking the latest vaccine and following safety precautions worked well!

We have already requested an on-site COVID clinic with our pharmacy and will have the clinic scheduled shortly. We had ~60% participation from our November '23 clinic and hope more residents will take the updated vaccine.

This month's signature event is the Senior Prom with Island Pacific Academy on Wednesday, April 17th. We have not had this annual event since COVID and are so happy to welcome this event back to Ilima.

We appreciate all of you and thank you for making the community such a pleasure!

Mahalo Nui Loa,
Mark Tsuda
Executive Director

SALES CORNER

Aloha Residents and Friends,

Happy Spring! Did you know spring cleaning can lead to improved mood, decreased stress and heightened creativity? According to "Psychology Today," there are many benefits to decluttering your space. For this reason, we are partnering with Helping Hands Hawaii and holding a "Spring Cleaning Drive" from Saturday, April 6th-Sunday, April 7th. Residents, families, associates, and community members are encouraged to clean out their closets and drop off their items at the front. Helping Hands Hawaii will aid in giving out the items to Hawaii families in need.

April is also the month of our Senior Prom! 'Ilima is partnering with Island Pacific Academy's senior class to bring back our prom for the first time in 4 years. This year's theme is "At Last We See The Light." The prom will be held on Wednesday, April 17th from 5:30 pm-8:00 pm. Please join us for a fun night of dancing, good conversations and delicious pupus.

Finally, 'Ilima has won the Kisco Senior Living Bronze award for an increase in resident and family referrals in the year of 2023! Mahalo to everyone who has referred their friends or family in the past. If you have anyone who is interested in senior living, feel free to visit the Sales office on the 2nd floor. We have a great Resident and Family Referral Program, so please reach out with any questions.

"Spring: a lovely reminder of how beautiful change can truly be." -The First Day of Spring

Sincerely,
Kylee Maneja
Sales Director

Connections at Ilima

SNACKS + PUZZLES

Our Connections residents enjoyed a sweet treat of vanilla ice cream with strawberry sauce along with challenging themselves in completing a puzzle!



SHOUT & SCORE IN BINGO



International Women's Day

This month, we celebrated our women of 'Ilima at Leihano and the women of the world.



INTERACTIVE GAMES

We added two **new** interactive games to our calendar: **Balloon String Toss** and **Earn Your Points in a Duck Race Game**. Our games allowed our residents to interact more with one another by working as a team & be a little more competitive. Each one of them had a great time bonding together.



BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS!

- Bob T. - 04/02
- Jane F. - 04/07
- Shizuko K. - 04/07
- Judy M. - 04/09
- Ikuo N. - 04/12
- Ann C. - 04/18
- Walter T. - 04/18
- Richard S. - 04/24



ALL ABOARD!

- 04/01 - Road Trip to Sand Island
- 04/05 - Scenic Drive : Waikiki
- 04/08 - Road Trip to Haleiwa
- 04/12 - Scenic Drive: Lanai/Blowhole
- 04/15 - Road Trip to Mai'li
- 04/19 - Scenic Drive: Diamond Head
- 04/22 - Road Trip to Pali Lookout
- 04/26 - Scenic Drive: Sandy Beach
- 04/29 - Road Trip to Kaneohe

A sign-up sheet for all Bus Rides will be located on the door of the 2nd floor activity room the day **before** each excursion. **Seats are first come first serve.*



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- Apr. 1st - Na Leo Manu O'o Performance
- Apr. 9th - Roy & Ron Morning Performance
- Apr. 10th - Spa Time Hand Massage
- Apr. 15th - Art Class with 7th Grade IPA Students
- Apr. 16th - Art Class with 8th Grade IPA Students
- Apr. 17th - Senior Prom with IPA Students
- Apr. 18th - Declutter Your Space Presentation
- Apr. 23rd - Let's Make Beaded Necklaces
- Apr. 23rd - Town Hall Meeting
- Apr. 24th - Menu Chat with Jonathan & Liann
- Apr. 30th - Painting Class with Kylee & Rejh



ASSOCIATE OF THE MONTH!



Congratulations to our Associate of the Month, **Sonia Caraang!**

Sonia is a Resident Assistant in our Connections at 'Ilima. She shows a ton of compassion when caring for our residents and is attentive to their needs. Sonia always arrives with a smile and has been with 'Ilima for 7 years! We are so happy to have you as a part of our 'Ilima Ohana!

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

Medical appointments must be scheduled **at least 24 hours in advance**

** Seats are first come first serve.*

Please see the designated locations below:

Monday: Honolulu (Town Area)

Tuesday: Central Area

Thursday: Leeward Area

Reminder!

The front desk will provide an

orange reminder card

the day before your scheduled appointment.

The reminder card will include your name, the date of your appointment, departure time, and the location.

Should there be any changes, please let the front desk know **immediately!*

ERRANDS IN KAPOLEI

Errands must be scheduled **at least 24 hours in advance**

** Seats are first come first serve.*

Please see the designated locations below:

Wednesday: Banks, Salons, Kapolei Commons,

Ka Makana Ali'i, Foodland, Costco, Post Office

Friday: Kapolei Market Place, Banks, Salons, Walmart, Post Office

Reminder!

The front desk will provide a

blue reminder card

the day before your scheduled errand.

The reminder card will include your name, the date of your errand, departure time, and the location.

Should there be any changes, please let the front desk know **immediately!*



Residents celebrated Easter Sunday with our annual Easter Bunny Egg Hunt followed by a joyful performance by "Living Waters" and a special Easter Cart. We hope everyone enjoyed their holiday as much as we did!



MAKE A DIFFERENCE EVERYDAY



It is our goal to

Make A Difference Everyday.

Have you witnessed or heard an associate going above and beyond: doing something kind, being helpful, or simply making your day better?

Please pick up & fill out a **MADE** card (pictured above) from any manager or department to recognize that associate! You may turn in your completed form to our MADE BOX in the Activity Room or hand it in to any Manager.

They are handed out to our associates quarterly & comes with a sweet treat! They are a reminder that our "above and beyond" actions do no go unnoticed.

STAR ADVERTISER NEWSPAPER



Have you started a subscription with Star Advertiser or changed your address to 'Ilima at Leihano?

If so, please contact the front desk at 808-674-8022 or speak with our Customer Service Representatives directly to ensure your newspaper is delivered on your scheduled days.

**Star Advertiser & their carriers will not notify us of any new subscriptions.*



Congratulations to our Master Chefs! We held our very first Master Chef event & everyone enjoyed it!

Residents, families, associates & our followers on social media watched a live feed of the event. Just like the Master Chef show, our residents had one (1) hour to create their special dish using the secret ingredient: Ground Beef!

Judy and Mercy cooked Adobo Fried Rice. Millie and Sheila cooked Korean Meat Loaf.

