



LOVE & LOYALTY Theme at 2017 LACA Luncheon

Aloha kakou. The upcoming LACA Scholarship Luncheon is scheduled for Saturday, September 23, 2017 at the California Hotel's Ohana Room from noon to four. The program includes Hawaiian musician Ikaika Brown and a Talk Story session. The onolicious luncheon buffet will be offered again. All guests will receive a hand crafted "Lana'i" token of appreciation.

The Scholarship Luncheon has been able to revive the Lana'i High & Elementary School (LHES) waning scholarship funds for deserving seniors and some of the sports teams costs. All monies raised from the Luncheon and the Silent Auction goes directly to LHES.

This year's theme is "Lana'i – Love & Loyalty." Come and share your favorite memories of Lana'i during the Talk Story portion – sure to be nostalgic and funny! See back of this newsletter for your registration form. See you there!

IN MEMORIAM

**Naha ke kanaka, ka hale o ke aloha.
Broken is man, the house of love.
One is grieved by the death of a
beloved. (Olelo Noeau 2210)**

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Alfonsa "Goring" Lopez
Anna Ajirogi Yee
Angela Fabrao Salvador
Rejino Remiticado
Grace Kaaikala
Tutu Lei Kaopuiki Kanipae**

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The LACA Scholarship Fund are sent by the board of directors to Lanai High School for the yearly awards. All donations at this time to the LACA are not tax deductible. The LACA is working towards a non-profit status to assure your donations may be tax deductible in the future. LACA scholarships are awarded at the annual LHES Awards Assembly in May by board representatives. Your checks should indicate it is for the LHES scholarship fund. Mahalo nui loa for your consideration!

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The Historic Lana'i Gym

The historic Lana'i gym was the center of years of basketball games, May Day programs, Graduations and most community events since it was built in 1938-1939 by Hawaiian Pineapple Company and or an independent contractor. The Old Gym continues to be a hive of activity for after school programs and community events.

Echoes of the Lana'i Alma Mater and cheers for the Pine Lads linger in the memories of alumni who visit the gym today to watch the next generation of youth sports. One alumni remarked how it was a thrill to climb the ladder to the score board despite it being off limits to all children.

Today, all school sports and events are held in the new gym named after the late community leader Pedro Dela Cruz. Share your favorite memories of the Old Gym and your best stories of living on Lana'i at this year's September LACA luncheon.



LACA LAS VEGAS 22th LANA'I CONNECTION

September 23, 2017, Saturday 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm CALIFORNIA HOTEL

Reservation Deadline: August 30, 2017

Contact Person (CP) _____ Group of _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

NO REFUNDS ALLOWED. Price increases due to hotel increase.

Circle number if person is disabled. For New Member pay: \$45 banquet + \$10 membership fee = \$55

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