

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



'Iliahi— the Rare Native Sandalwood Blossoms of the Lāna'i Dry Forest.

LĀNA'I CULTURE & HERITAGE CENTER

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Aloha mai – Welcome to the first volume of *Nā Hoaloha o Lāna'i* (The Friends of Lāna'i), a newsletter developed to inform the "hoaloha" (friends and supporters) of the Lāna'i Culture & Heritage Center, about activities, opportunities, historical resources, and areas of need in programs of a newly formed community museum and resource center.

You are invited to join *Nā Hoaloha o Lāna'i*, and your membership will provide you with special program opportunities and access to unique resources on Lāna'i. As *Nā Hoaloha* grows, we will keep you informed about membership benefits. And we are planning a formal kick-off event in March 2008.

The Lāna'i Culture & Heritage Center (LCHC)—is a Section 501 (c)(3) charitable, non-profit corporation (private operating foundation), dedicated to the perpetuation and appreciation of Lāna'i's rich cultural heritage and natural history.

The LCHC has its roots in programs initiated by residents, community organizations and Castle & Cooke Resorts, LLC, in the mid 1980s.

Today, we are actively working to fulfill the vision and ensure that everyone who lives on, or who visits Lāna'i has the opportunity to experience the unique heritage of Lāna'i.

Mission & Programs—The Lāna'i Culture & Heritage Center seeks to inspire people to be informed, thoughtful and active stewards of their heritage by preserving, interpreting and celebrating Lāna'i's Hawaiian heritage, natural history, diverse cultures, and ranching and plantation era histories.

As a part of the programs of the LCHC, we will preserve and display artifacts of traditional cultural value to the Hawaiian people and island of Lāna'i. The collections will also focus on items and history

representative of Lāna'i's ranching and plantation eras—including the islands' diverse populations.

LCHC programs will also offer assistance in interpreting and caring for the unique natural landscape of Lāna'i.

Join us and help us perpetuate knowledge of, appreciation for, and programs to ensure preservation of Lāna'i's unique heritage and legacy.



Visitors at the Newly Opened Lāna'i Culture & Heritage Center (Room 126 in the Old Dole Administration Building).

YOUR ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED

We are presently in need of support in several program areas, these include, but are not limited to securing funds in order to:

- 1) Purchase archival materials to promote long-term care of the documentary and historical artifacts being collected by the LCHC. (\$10,000.00 is needed for supplies and equipment.)
- 2) Publish a historical resource guide on the traditions and historical narratives of Lāna'i. This reference booklet will provide readers with factual information on all facets of Lāna'i's history, and is envisioned as one of several pieces that will be developed in this program. (\$10,000.00 is needed for set up and printing.)
- 3) Organize and offer programs to build organizational capacity among LCHC board members and other Lāna'i conservation organizations, to ensure that long-term programs will be attained and sustainable. (\$5,000.00 is needed for program implementation.)

To become a member of the Lāna'i Culture & Heritage Center's *Nā Hoaloha o Lāna'i*, contact Kepā Maly at kepa@LanaiCHC.org or at (808) 565-7177. Your membership offers you special opportunities to experience the history and landscape of Lāna'i, and also supports work that will benefit present and future generations, while honoring our island heritage.

Please visit our website at www.LanaiCHC.org for more information and updates.

NĀ HOALOHA O LĀNA'I GIVING LEVELS

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- ___ \$ 25 Visiting Hoaloha.
- ___ \$ 100+ Supporting Hoaloha.
- ___ \$ 1,000+ Sustaining Hoaloha.
- ___ \$ 5,000+ Sponsoring Hoaloha.
- ___ \$10,000+ Benefactor Hoaloha.
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Mahalo a nui!

