



*The Maunalei Sugar Co. Locomotive, "Waiahole," originally built in 1882, and brought to Lāna'i in 1899 (KPA-C12001).*

LĀNA'I CULTURE & HERITAGE CENTER

NĀ HOALOHA O LĀNA'I

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The Lāna'i Culture & Heritage Center is preparing to renovate part of the old Dole Administration building to house Lāna'i's artifacts and historical collections, passing the legacy of the people on to the future.

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

## LĀNA'I CULTURE & HERITAGE CENTER TO HAVE A NEW HOME

Since October 1, 2007, the Lāna'i Culture & Heritage Center (Lāna'i CHC) has hosted more than 10,000 visitors and community support has been outstanding. Volunteers have helped to man the Center so that it has remained open during regular hours, cultural site service projects have been completed, and families from far and near have donated artifacts, cultural materials, plantation memorabilia and household items, historic photographs and old publications. And the collection continues to grow.

As a result, the Lāna'i CHC will soon be moving into a new location that will allow the Center to better house and share Lāna'i's rich cultural legacy and care for our growing collections. Earlier in the year the Lāna'i CHC signed a 15-year lease with Castle & Cooke Resorts, LLC for the center section of the former Dole Administration Building (DAB). The Center also leased additional space that will be used for archival storage. With the help of Lāna'i-raised architect, Charles H. Palumbo, the Lāna'i CHC has completed the design and permitting processes and has entered into a contract to begin renovation of the new spaces. Construction—including development of new exhibits, operational facilities, climate-controlled archival storage, and an ethno-botanical garden (with pineapple plants, native plants of Lāna'i, and plantation home garden plants)—is slated for completion by December of 2009.

This new era for the Lāna'i CHC has been a long time in the making. In 1987, members of Lāna'i's community, concerned that changes on Lāna'i would lead to the loss of cultural identity, historical resources and Lāna'i's unique lifestyle, formed agreements with Castle & Cooke, the Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and the State Department of Land and Natural Resources (Historic Preservation Division), which included the development of a community museum-heritage program. Work on museum and cultural awareness programs began shortly after the 1987 agreements, but momentum was not sustained.

Nineteen years later, in 2006, the Lāna'i Archaeological Committee (a partnership of Lanaians for Sensible Growth, Hui Mālama Pono o Lāna'i, Castle & Cooke, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and the State of Hawai'i) embarked upon a new path, and formed a community non-profit charitable organization known as the Lāna'i Culture & Heritage Center.

In 2007, Kepa and Onaona Maly were asked by interim board members, Pamela Mae Alconcel, Martha Evans, Darrell Stokes and Gary Yokoyama, to open the Lāna'i CHC, and to build the program as envisioned years ago.

Renovations to begin soon for new Lāna'i CHC facility in Rooms 118 & 124 of the old Dole Administration Building. Work is expected to be finished in December 2009.



EXTERIOR VIEW OF LANAI CULTURE & HERITAGE CENTER FROM LANAI AVENUE



It is the premise of the Lānaʻi CHC that knowledge of the past will enrich the lives of those who call Lānaʻi home, and create added value for everyone who visits Lānaʻi.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION** about the concert and programs of the Lānaʻi CHC, please call (808) 565-7177 or visit [www.LanaiCHC.org](http://www.LanaiCHC.org). For tickets call Lea Hennessy at (808) 565-2426, or to book rooms at the special concert kamaʻāina rates at the Four Seasons Resort Lānaʻi- Mānele Bay, call (808) 565-3800.

**TO FIND OUT HOW TO SUPPORT** the Lānaʻi Culture & Heritage Center, or to join *Nā Hoaloha o Lānaʻi*, call (808) 565-7177 or email [info@LanaiCHC.org](mailto:info@LanaiCHC.org). Your membership and donations offer you access to special programs, and opportunities to experience the history and landscape of Lānaʻi. Financial donations are tax deductible, and you will also have the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping to pass on the legacy of Lānaʻi's heritage to future generations.



*E Ho'ohanohano 'ana i ka wā ma mua, a e Ho'olako 'ana i ka mua aku!  
(Honoring the past, and Enriching the future!)*

*Donors to the Collections  
(Artifacts, Documents and Historical items)  
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Lānaʻi Culture & Heritage Center and  
Four Seasons Resorts Lānaʻi Presents



**KEALI'I  
REICHEL  
IN CONCERT**

**Saturday,  
September 12<sup>th</sup>  
at 7:00 p.m.**

**at Four Seasons  
Resort Lānaʻi at Mānele Bay**

The program will also include a live auction featuring:

- (An original oil painting by Award Winning artist, Mike Carroll.
- Three nights in a suite for two at the Four Seasons Hotel Las Vegas, plus Round-trip air fare on Hawaiian Airlines.
- Three nights in a Suite for two at the Four Seasons Resort at Hualālai (Kona, Hawaiʻi).
- Koa Ukulele handcrafted by Warren Osako.

In addition, two nights at the Four Seasons Waileʻa will be given away in a Lucky Ticket Drawing (must be 18 or older and present to win).

**RESERVE YOUR TICKETS NOW!**

Call Four Seasons Resort Lānaʻi at Mānele Bay at (808) 565-2426, Monday-Friday between 10 am-4 pm.  
Tickets are priced at \$40, \$80 and \$120.

All proceeds from tickets sales will go to the Lānaʻi Culture & Heritage Center and a portion of the ticket price will be considered a tax deductible donation.

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We are also deeply indebted to the Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Castle & Cooke Resorts, LLC, The Maui County Office of Economic Development & Hawai'i Tourism Authority, and all donors who have supported our work since opening in October 2007. **MAHALO NUI!**—Your donations help us care for and protect our valued collections of artifacts and historical resources, and support programs which share Lāna'i's history with all who wish to learn about Lāna'i. We are humbled by, and appreciate your generous contributions.

Aloha nui nō - Kepā Maly, Executive Director



**WITH A GRANT** from the Maui County Office of Economic Development-Hawai'i Tourism Authority, Community and Archaeological volunteers and Castle & Cooke Resorts, LLC, the Lāna'i CHC is developing an interpretive trail at the ancient Kapiha'ā Village Site. In partnership with archaeologists from Cultural Surveys Hawai'i (under the direction of Hallett Ham-matt, Ph.D.), and with labor support from LHES, the Hawaii Youth Conservation Corps, members of the Maui (Wailea-Kihei) Rotary Clubs, and community volunteers from Lāna'i, work has been initiated on improving view planes and trail access through the Kapiha'ā Village Preserve. Major work on the trail



was completed by a crew of 20 (see photo above) during the week of July 13-17, 2009. Interpretive signage will soon be set in place to help ensure respectful and informed travel through this wahi pana (storied site) on Lāna'i's landscape.

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