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WAFF Board Members

L-R Sitting: Basilio Fuertes, Katie Hardwick, Naoko Ho, Puanani Gonsalves, Irene Murasea, Roy Miyashiro
Standing Row 2: Jon Hamada-Patricio, Blanche Saga, Janice Nitta, Alice Brown, Priscilla Badu, Placido Valenciano, Adela Ochinnang
Row 3: Lynn Tamashiro, Mahina Anguay, Leo Anguay, Russell Hasegawa, Alvin Kyono

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Janice Nitta
VICE PRESIDENT:
Brycen Hiraoka
SECRETARY:
Katie Okihara Hardwick
TREASURER:
Alvin Kyono

MAJOR ACOMPLISHMENTS:
- As of Dec 2016, the Foundation has returned nearly $500,000 to Waimea High School in the form of grants for school projects ($190,000), scholarships ($60,000 from WAFF; $125,000 in memorial scholarships from individuals, families and classes, and fundraising opportunities for school-related programs ($150,000).
- This year, we are in the process of sound-proofing the cafeteria to make it more meeting-friendly ($30,000) and will be providing 9 scholarships to the Class of 2017. For more information about our 2017 scholarships (see another article).
- The 2017 Carnival enabled school-related programs to raise more than $18,000.
- Since 1996, the Foundation has recognized 98 individuals who have contributed to their school and/or community with the Spirit Award.
- Our roster of Lifetime Members has surpassed the 400 mark, and is still climbing.

MAJOR CHALLENGES:
Five years have passed since the Foundation adopted the Strategic Plan. The year 2020 is the target year for meeting our Goals and Objectives.
- The Foundation has chosen to focus on Goal 3 - Strengthen Finances. The Foundation’s goal is to build a Trust Fund to $300,000 so that funds generated by its interest will provide funds for school projects beyond what the State provides. To meet this goal, we need to raise at least $35,000 a year for the next 4 years.

If you can help, please send a donation to Waimea Alumni & Friends Foundation, P.O. Box 478, Waimea, HI 96796.

Aloha, Waimea Alumni & Friends,

Mahalo to all of our generous supporters as the Foundation continues to meet the GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF OUR STRATEGIC PLAN:

I would like to extend special thanks to my fellow board members and their families for all the hard work and good cheer they have provided over the years - Priscilla Badu, Alice Brown, Basilio Fuertes, Puanani Gonsalves, Katie Hardwick (Secretary), Russell Hasegawa, Bryan Hiraoka (Vice President), Naoko Ho, Leila Kuboyama, Alvin Kyono (Treasurer), Roy Miyashiro, Irene Murasea, Adela Ochinnang, Joni Patricio, Russell Hasegawa, Blanche Saga, Lynn Tamashiro and Placido Valenciano.

Our board meets on the second Tuesdays of each month at the Waimea Neighborhood Center. Meetings begin at 6:30 pm. Alumni & friends are welcome.

Janice F. Nitta | 2017 WAFF President
**MAHINA GONSAVES ANGAY**  
Class of 1978

Recipient of 2016 Tokioka Excellence In Education Leadership Award, praised as "visionary, community-minded and having an enthralling presence". Principal at WHS until 2013, made outstanding improvements in ACT composite scores, literacy and overall graduation rates. WHS was among the top ten public schools statewide. Implemented STREAM, Science, Technology, Resources, Engineering, Arts/Humanities and Math program. Mahina attended UH Manoa with an athletic scholarship (Golf) and graduated with a degree in Journalism. She worked as a Dorm Advisor at Kamuela High School, later receiving a degree in Special Education from the University of Phoenix. Worked as a Special Education Teacher at Pahoa High School. Entered the ACE program in 2017.

**JOSEPHINE “JOSSIE” PASCUAL PABLO**  
Class of 1961

Cofounded 1963’s Peake Technical Theater during her senior year at WHS. She has been involved in various theater productions. In 2017, she was awarded the Peake Technical Theater Alumni award for her contributions to theater, community, and school. She is a member of the WHS Hall of Fame and has been involved in various community service projects.

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**LAUREL LOEO**  
Kamehameha Class of 1978

Quietly serves her community as a servant leader. Laurel is a part of her own in her own right. She is a proud alumna of KHS and serves as a peer nuclear judge in the District Court and Family Court of the Fifth Circuit. Laurel attended UH Manoa where she was the student body President, a member of the National Honor Society, and a member of the track team. She was also an Officer in the Kiwanis Club and was a member of the KHS band. She is a member of the KHS Alumni Association.

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**WAFF Treasurer’s Report**  
May 9, 2017

**WAFF GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
August 19, 2017  
Palma Roy

**WAFF CARNIVAL**  
February 10-12, 2018  
WHS Field Lawn

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**CONSTRUCTION**  
Chairperson Inouye Families and her volunteers managed to take care of set up and clean up of tents, tables and equipment. Thanks to John Jacobson (plumbing), DCQ Volunteers, WHS Volunteers, WHS Athletic Department, CCA in Charge, Herb Kealohilani, Bobby Tanaka, Jeff Emoto, Roy Miyaike, club advisors and students (Master Vic Agugary and the WCC里的 Alumnae and Cheer Squad teams) Canoe Club, WHS PSSO, WHS Band, Alvin Kyono, Clayton Ueno, Roy Nakamura, Stephen Hayano, Scott Hardwick, Ricky Tsukahara for the hours and hours of labor needed.

**EQUIPMENT, SERVICES, SUPPLIES & MANPOWER**  
were provided by a dedicated support group: Jo Ann Amano ( overload), Garden Isle Disposal (trash bin), Signet Lighting (signs), Stephanie Iona (Dow - manpower, publicity), Henry Peruta (portable refrigerators) Feinernes from Wallis Stores, Jimmy’s Sales (paper goods), Rainbow Farms, Fish & Fishing Supply (cat), Gordon Harada, Bruce Hiroaka.

Thanks to Chinese Hotel Industry (Kate Hardwick, Irene Murakumi, Jack Oral, Kurt Saito, John Tanaka, Bobby Tanaka, James Miyaike, [Crown Amusement, Charlee Amusement, Dennis Okamura], Pacifica (Paciuno Danke, Ginette Kopp, Paffy Nifu, Irene Miyaike), and Donors (Ronald Badura, Irene Murakumi, Slim Yamashita, Carol Kanai, Masako Kanuha, Illy Ito, Kathy Ueyado). There was lots for sale in the Country Stores. -pilch, pika, and fruit trees & plants. The WHS FFA program (Graig Harding, Aldrich) sold some of their fruit product to the State. Chairperson Kaito Hambrog and volunteers from the Class of 1971 (Ruhon Hatae) managed the COUNTRY STORE both nights.

**ENTERTAINMENT**  
MC’s, Alvin and Edwin Wey opened the evening’s program with the ROCIC Color Guard both nights. Carnival games were treated by musicals, booths and rides on both nights. Friday night was Menea and Huba night and Saturday was Country Western night. Thanks to: Kauai Fruit 1,000,000, Kauai Fruit 1,000,000, Kauai Fruit 1,000,000, Kauai Fruit 1,000,000.

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**DONATIONS**  
59 Alan & Nancy Honda  
62 Joe & Alice Weinweiss  
63 Roberto Estacio (Scholarship)  
64 Kyoko Fujita (Scholarship)  
73 Debbie Mukai Sarett  
75 Edith Shintani  
76 Hazel Miyake Shintani  
78 Mary Jane Duquette Simao  
79 Diane Smith  
81 Raymond Sousa  
84 Reina Eto  
86 Jane Sueto Yamada  
87 Naito Haruhiro Wibarer  
88 Ellen Yoyokuma Yamada  
97 Robert Yamada  
103 Glenn Yamamoto  
110 Kehaulani Hayashi Yamamoto  
112 Lisa Pérez Choisy Yoshida  
113 Debbie Viegas Zander

School clubs ran the GAMES BOOTHS and had a chance to earn funds for their organizations. The ROCIC did the Kiddies Games (Vic Agugary, director). Duck Ford (Joanne Paragose), HOSA (Tim Ritger) did the Beak-beak game. Spanish Club (Julie Kauai) did the Chinese game. Kauai Barbershop (RCV) (Evelyn Butler) sold popcorn, etc. and Kauhina Wai Wah’s (Cano Club, Keith Castro) ran the Flower booth. In addition, Col Games ran some games and jumpers and there was the Build-a-Bear activity. Members of the Class of 1962 (Don Piai) assisted Treasurer Alvin Kyono in the SCRIBS BOOTH.

There was a good variety of items for bid in the SILENT AUCTION - crafts, moni, golf, hotel accommodations, gifts, gift baskets, gift certificates, and more. Thanks to the generous donations from Anahina Camara, Ulei Pomaikai, Kauai Beach, St. John’s, Hilo Market, Lihue, Kauai’s best restaurants.

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Thanks to the hardworking WAFF Board and their families for “picking up the slack” and doing everything else that needed doing in order to have a successful carnival - Priscilla Bada, Alice Brindley, Baculio Puente, Pauani Gonzalez, Kert Hardwick, Russell Hunsanger, Bryan Hiroaka, Nukio Ho, Leila Yamasaki, Aki Aono, Risa Miyaike, Irene Murakumi, Jane Nitta, Akina Ochinko, Jani Patricio, Blanche Sato, Lynn Yamashita.
2017 WAFF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

ROBYN ACOB, daughter of Ross & Criac Acob, will be receiving the Guillermo & Ignacia Estadio Scholarship. Her desire to help people has encouraged her to select Creighton University with the goal to become a Nurse Practitioner. She excels in her academics, athletics and school and community service and will be one of the Valedictorians for the Class of 2017. In addition to a rigorous academic schedule, Robyn has been active in leadership positions such as Class Vice President and a Student Body Kaula District Student Council (KSDC) Representative. She has also participated in various sports and numerous service club and community organizations. She has donated hundreds of hours to volunteer activities in part of the Waimea High School Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Kohala. She has been a caring and positive Mentor of her “Little Brother” and works with additional children, when needed.

A fourteen-year veteran of Waimea High School’s MST production, VINCENT ALTOMARE, son of John (C’91) & Nalani Altomare, will be attending Northern Arizona University in the fall, studying film making, hoping to pursue a film career back on Kohala. In addition to his involvement in media production, Vincent is an Executive Officer with the JROTC, and has also been involved in KHS soccer, tennis, cross-county and football, as well as video rocketry and music. As part of TRYBE (band), he has been a Brown Bag to Stardom and TriHigh Talent Show winner, and is a member of the Tradewinds Jazz Band. As a member of the Kaula All Island Band, he will be playing at the National Memorial Day Parade in Washington, DC.

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ELIJAH NISHIHIRA, son of Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Nishihira, will be receiving the Kejyo Fujito Scholarship, and will be attending the University of Portland, studying biomedical engineering. As a multi-sport athlete, Elijah has participated in KHS cross-country, baseball, soccer and tennis. He also enjoys serving his school and community by participating in numerous sports-related camps both as a participant and an instructor. As part of his church’s outreach program, a program of a week-long camp for the children on the South and West side of the island. Elijah was one of the head coaches for the past summer. He led a team of junior coaches for the week. He had the pleasure of going to Thailand this summer to teach children about sports. He worked tirelessly in the heat and humidity to serve the Thai children. He even learned some of the language to better communicate with the children.

This year’s scholarships are funded by our 3rd Annual WAFF Golf Tournament and generous donations from members and friends.

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Waimea Alumni & Friends Foundation (WAff) is proud to present scholarships to nine outstanding members of Waimea High School Class of 2017. These students have demonstrated academic excellence, perseverance in athletics, leadership in class and student government offices and committees and unsellable hours in school and community service.

The Daniel Suga Memorial Scholarship is being presented to KIARA RUIZ, daughter of Mateen (C’93) and Kadi Kuli (C’91) of Kohala. Kiera will be attending the University of Hawaii at Hilo to pursue a degree in Business Administration. She hopes to one day own her own business. A dedicated student-athlete, Kiera is involved in many clubs and activities on campus and with her church. Off campus, she is very much involved in the high school’s volleyball and basketball teams, and is the current President of the high school’s volleyball team. She has been a member of the high school’s volleyball team for four years, and has represented the school at both state and national levels.

Hailing to contribute to the war on cancer through research of the genetic code, BAILIE M. TAEZA, daughter of Matthew and Lani Taeza (C’85), will be attending Pacific University Forest Grove, Washington to study Bioinformatics with an emphasis in Pre Med with the goal to become a Medical Doctor specializing in Internal Medicine. A well-versed individual, Bailie has been outstanding student, a three-sport KHS athlete and a female student leader. During her tenure at Waimea High School, she has been challenged by enrolling in numerous Gifted and Talented and AP courses. She is also enrolled in two dual credit Math courses with RCC. She participated in volleyball, golf and tennis, has served as Class President for two years, district council representative and school committees. In addition to all of this, Bailie has been serving her community by volunteering as a Youth Leader of her church, assisting with the homeless programs of Holy Cross and the Salvation Army for many years, and volunteering in the radiology department of the Kohala Veterans Memorial Hospital for four years. Her ability to prioritize and her level of maturity makes her an outstanding student.

LEANA TAMASHIRO, daughter of Lynne (C’85) and Leslie Tamashiro, receives the Yoko & Ullernbros Scholarship and will be attending Oregon Institute of Technology in the fall with the goal of becoming a Pediatric Nurse. Inspired by the nurses who have provided care and comfort to family members, Leana believes that nursing is the career that will help her fulfill her dream of creating effective care. Leana’s work-ethic has been demonstrated on both the athletic field and in the classroom. A four-year veteran of the volleyball team, she was voted MVP by her coaches for her leadership and team spirit. The Bill of service activities Leana has participated in demonstrates her interest in service to others. She is a member of the Intercamp Club, a service-learning organization, has been a team captain for Relay for Life Kohala, been a member of Project Grad, and volunteered at the Salvation Army and at the Kohala Veterans Memorial Hospital with activities for the residents.

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MEMBERSHIP FORM

NAME: ________________________________  (LAST)  (FIRST)  (MAIDEN)

CLASS OF ______________________________

If you are not an alumni but would like to join the Foundation, please indicate your affiliation:
(e.g. WHS faculty or staff, parent of alumni, friend of WBF etc.)

MAILING ADDRESS: ______________________________

PHONE(S) ______________________________

EMAIL ADDRESS: ______________________________

Please accept my contribution(s) for:

☐ WAFF Membership ($10/year)
☐ Lifetime WAFF Membership ($200)
☐ WAFF Donation (includes scholarships, school grants)
☐ WHS Cafeteria Acousticizing
☐ TOTAL ENCLOSED

Check any of the following as applicable:

☐ Purchase tickets for WAFF Awards Dinner & Meeting on Saturday, August 19, 2017 @ $20 each • Pick up at ticket table.
☐ I would like to participate in the WAFF Golf Tournament Saturday, August 19, 2017, Poipu Bay Golf Course
Contact: leo11@yahoo.com / 639-2039 / waaffkuai.org
☐ I would like to make a nomination for 2018 WAFF Spirit Award. My nomination letter is included.
☐ I would like to be a part of the (Membership, Finance, Volunteer, Communication) Committee.
☐ Please email my newsletter instead of mailing a hard copy.

Please make check/money order payable to WAFF.
Mail filled out form with check/money order to:
Waimea Alumni & Friends Foundation
P.O. Box 478 • Waiapu, HI 96796-0478 • web: waaffkuai.org

FED ID #99-0216138

4TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

DATE: Saturday, August 19, 2017

PLACE: Poipu Bay Golf Course

DATE: Check in at 7:00 am • Shot gun start at 8:00 am

ENTRY FEE: $110.00 (includes: green fees, cart & bento snack). WAFF Annual Luau will follow that evening at the WBF Cafeteria. Tickets are available at the Golf Tournament or at the Luau for $20. Okeo food and great entertainment. Doors will open at 4 pm and dinner served at 6 pm. Golf winners will be announced at dinner Luau. Need not be present to win

FORMAT: Tournament play will be 2-man scramble. Players may purchase up to four (4) mulligans at $5.00 each. Proceeds from mulligans will go towards Waimea High School golf team uniforms. There will also be specialty holes for cash prizes and a special fundraiser game for WSF golf team. Tournament rules and specialty holes print outs will be handed out at check-in.

HANICAP: Teams will play at 20% of combined handicap

Maximum Handicap: 

SPONSOR: $500 Silver sponsor • $300 Bronze sponsor • $200 Prize sponsor

$100 Hole sponsor. See attached sponsor form for more details.

COOKBOOK & T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

SIZE

navy blue  royal blue

small  __________  __________

medium  __________  __________

large  __________  __________

x-large  __________  __________

xx-large  __________  __________

TOTAL T-SHIRTS $X $10.00

Waffen Cookbook $12.00

shipping - flat rate priority mail (1-2 shirts) $7.00

TOTAL ENCLOSED $__________________

PLEASE PRINT - NAME: ________________________________

PLEASE PRINT - MAILING ADDRESS: ________________________________

EMAIL ADDRESS: ________________________________

Waimea Alumni & Friends Foundation is dedicated to promoting and developing educational opportunities at Waimea High School by raising funds for scholarships, innovative school projects and capital improvements. By involving alumni and friends, we strengthen relationships with each other, Waimea High School, and the Westside community. We encourage you to join WAFF and to help support Waimea High School.

PLAYER 1

TELEPHONE ________________________________

HANDICAP ________________________________

PLAYER 2

TELEPHONE ________________________________

HANDICAP ________________________________

Sponsorship: $__________________ Mulligans: $__________________ Total Enclosed: $__________________

Make checks payable to WAFF.

* Entry Form: Please complete, and return with payment (checks payable to WAFF; no cash please) to: Leo Angusy, PO Box 464, Waimea, HI 96796 or drop off at WBF Office. Any questions? Please call Leo at 808-639-2039.