



KŌKUA MAU

"Continuous Care"

Hawai'i Hospice and Palliative Care Organization

Kokua Mau March Newsletter

March 2010

Dear Friends of Kokua Mau,

There is lots going on in March and April --- you don't need to leave Hawaii to get first class educational offerings. We hope that you'll participate in our fabulous upcoming events and please help us spread the word by posting the flyers and passing details on to others who may be interested. Kokua Mau needs your help to get the word out about these great events!!

We encourage you to join Kokua Mau as members and offer your financial support to carry on our work to transform our society so that we can offer people options, support and comfort throughout their lives. Details are on the [website](#) and below.

Ohana Chronicles Workshops

Sat. March 27, 9-12 noon, Honolulu (Iwilei)

Sat. April 17, 1-4pm, Waikiki

'Ohana Chronicles Workshops: - Preserving Life Memories. Janette Sargent-Hamill will teach hands-on tools for caregivers, volunteers, and professional healthcare providers to assist families through the valuable process of documenting the life of a loved one. This is a great workshop for anyone interested in capturing the life of a loved one and an activity several generations can be involved with. Now is the time!! [More on our website](#)

Recipe for the Best Palliative Care: What are the Key Ingredients?

Tue. March 30, 2-5 PM, John A Burns School of Medicine

This Month's Events

Shirley Otis-Green Workshop
Ohana Chronicles
HFA Teleconference
Ken Zeri Recognized

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We are pleased to announce that **Shirley Otis-Green**, a nationally recognized expert from City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center, will give two presentations, one about **integrating spirituality into palliative care** and the second on **building a strong palliative care team** with lessons learned from the ACE project. Shirley inspirational style will give us the latest results from their research as well as suggestions for how to build better palliative care teams. More on our [website](#) including the publicity flyer and registration form. Certificates of attendance will be available. This event is co-sponsored by the John A. Burns School of Medicine.

HFA Teleconference: Cancer and End-of-life Care

Wed. March 24, 7:30-10:30 am (1:30-4:00 PM EDT)

HFA (Hospice Foundation of America) 2010 Teleconference. Living With Grief: Cancer and End-of-life Care. This annual teleconference features excellent national speakers. This year there will be showings in Hilo, Maui, Kauai and on Oahu the venue is the VA, Department of Veterans Affairs. If you will be attending the VA site, please RSVP directly to Joan Foley at Joan.Foley@va.gov so you clear security. For more details you can visit the [Kokua Mau website](#). Please contact each site for details [via the HFA website](#)

Congratulations to Ken Zeri

Ken has been recognized by Hawaii Business magazine as one of "20 for the next 20 - Hawaii's Leaders of Tomorrow." In addition to being President of the Kokua Mau Board (who he mentions in the article), Ken is also the President of Hospice Hawaii and has been a strong, articulate advocate for quality end-of-life care for many years. He is profiled in the March edition and is the only person from healthcare mentioned. Good job Ken!!

Membership Drive Continues

Kokua Mau's [membership](#) drive for 2010 is underway. We encourage all of you who have not yet joined to do so today. With your support we can continue and expand our work in the coming years.

[Your support](#) helps Kokua Mau to continue our work to ensure that the people of Hawaii can have quality care throughout their lives. We especially welcome [organizations](#) as members.

Interested in volunteering? If you have any extra time, even an hour will help, we have a number of projects that could use help. Please contact [Jeannette](#) for details. These projects can also be done from your home.

The next meeting of Kokua Mau's program committee is Thursday

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March 25, 3-5pm at Hospice Hawaii and all are welcome.

Looking forward to seeing you this month

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