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Hawai'i Hospice and Palliative Care Organization

January 2012

Kokua Mau Newsletter

Greetings!

We hope you had a good transition to 2012. The year is starting out with a bang as there are lots of events in the coming weeks, including some this week!!

Fri. Jan. 6, 2012: Public Hearing - Hawaii Long Term Care Commission

Conference Room 229 of the State Capitol
from 2:00-4:00pm.

The Hawaii Long Term Care Commission will hold a public hearing to present its draft final report. For details (and PDF of the reports) please visit the [Public Policy Center at UH](#).

You may also want to read the background article and [interview with Stuart Ho](#) in the Dec 30, 2011 Star Advertiser.

Note: Act 224 of the State of Hawaii established the Long Term Care Commission in 2008. The Commission is composed of 15 appointees with a broad range of experience and expertise in long-term care. The Commission is charged with identifying needed reforms of the long-term care system, researching program changes and resources needed to meet the state's long-term care goals, and exploring funding options that may help support the provision of long-term care services.

Sat. Jan. 7, 2012: Special Conversation with Stephen

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Saturday, January 7, 2012
9 AM to 3 PM
Hospice Hawaii Conference Room
860 Iwilei Road; Honolulu, HI 96817

Dear Chaplains, Hospice Staff and Volunteers and Palliative Care providers: you are invited to a special presentation with Stephen Jenkinson: Dying: Prerequisite for Living Well.

Stephen, nicknamed "Griefwalker" in his DVD by that title, is a Canadian whose path draws from the rich traditions of indigenous peoples and their approaches to death and dying. He is a sought after educator and workshop leader across North America and we are happy to welcome him to Hawaii on such short notice.

Registration Deadline: Tuesday January 3, 2011. Reservations with \$50 fee to cover the travel expenses must be received by Tuesday, January 3. Contact: [Clarence Liu](#), Hospice Hawaii - Phone: 808-924-9255

- More information and [registration form on the flyer \(PDF\)](#)

Sat. Jan 14, 2012 Nurturing the Nurturers

A Workshop with Lee Sturgeon-Day for those who care for others - both parents and caregivers of adults.

Saturday January 14, 2012
9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Childcare and Refreshments Provided
Sponsor/Location: Church of the Crossroads at 1212 University Ave., Honolulu.

To register by January 12 (latest), please phone Kahlil Apuzen-Ito at 554-8114 or email: ksaikzen@gmail.com

Workshop fee: \$30.00. Childcare available at \$5 per child (\$10 maximum per family)

The work of Lee Sturgeon-Day is based on the insights of Austrian philosopher and social reformer Rudolf Steiner, founder of Waldorf education, Biodynamic Agriculture, and Anthroposophical Medicine. As an adult educator and counselor, Lee offers practical and imaginative resources to help loved ones and caregivers nurture themselves during the stresses of daily life.

Palliative Pupus - Wed. Jan. 18, 2012

The next Palliative Pupus will be held on **Wed. Jan. 18** from 5:15 to 7:00pm at the Queen's Conference Center. This is a interesting

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clinical case discussion and open to all (although RSVPs are appreciated.) We will provide details on the case as the date gets closer.

Kokua Mau Meeting Thurs. Jan. 26, 2012

[The next Kokua Mau Monthly Meeting](#) will be held January 26, 2012. **John Grant** from the **Executive Office on Aging** will be presenting about the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) including the program to reduce hospital readmissions.

Thurs. Feb. 2, 2012 - Beyond Kübler-Ross

Beyond Kübler-Ross: New Perspectives on Death, Dying and Grief

Thursday Feb 2, 2012
9:00 am -12 noon
Queen's Conference Center RM 203
Corner of Punchbowl and Beretania, Honolulu, HI
Attendance is free.

For those of you who missed watching the Hospice Foundation of America's DVD on Dec 9th there is now another opportunity on Thursday Feb 2, 2012 from 9-12 at the Queen's Conference Center in RM 203.

The room holds 40 people so please register with: [Julia Joyce](#) to determine if a bigger room might be needed. For more information and CE [please visit our website](#).

Fri. Feb 24, Second Annual Grief Conference in Hawai'i

Grief, Hope, Joy... & Beyond

February 24, 2012
8 a.m. -5 p.m
Ko'olau Ballrooms and Conference in Kaneohe

Attend the second [St. Francis Hospice Grief Conference](#) in Hawaii and discover ways to transform grief and embrace life after loss.

Featuring national speakers: SARK, best-selling author and artist; Allen Klein, therapeutic humor expert; and Michael Wall, educator and author.

Local panelists: include Jerry Coffee, Institute for Human Services; Blossom Fonoimoana, Bobby Benson Center; and Su Shen Atta, Parents and Children Together.

Fee - [on-line registration only](#): \$99 early registration before Jan. 24,

2012; \$130 thereafter.

Fee mail in: \$105 early registration before Jan. 24, 2012; \$135 thereafter.

For more information, call Luisa C.O. Wyant at 808-547-8147 or [email](#).

Save the Date: March 9-10, 2012

**Wisdom & Compassion At the End of Life:
A Buddhist Symposium**

Friday March 9 & Saturday March 10, 2012
Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin
Annex Temple
1727 Pali Highway, Honolulu

Please [visit our website for a tentative schedule](#) and more information.

Best wishes for a brand new 2012!!

Jeannette Kojane
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