



**HALE HAU'OLI
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Hale Hau'oli Hawai'i presents

"Dementia in the Family – Care Options and Resources" in Pearl City

WHAT: With the generous support of the HMSA Foundation, Hale Hau'oli Hawai'i proudly presents, "Dementia in the Family – Care Options and Resources". The event is free to the public and will be held in Pearl City to make it easier for people who live in Central and West Oahu to attend. For caregivers, organizers can provide day care to allow caregivers to attend.

WHEN: Saturday, March 3, 2018, from 9 a.m. to noon. A continental breakfast will be provided.

WHERE: Pearl City Library, 1138 Waimano Home Road. Free parking is available at Pearl City Library and on Waimano Home Road.

To register, please call Kathy Wyatt at (808) 292-4665 or (808) 798-8706 by February 24, 2018.

WHO: Hale Hau'oli Hawai'i is partnering with the Queen's Medical Center, Alzheimer's Association of Hawai'i, the Caregiver Foundation, and the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) for an insightful presentations and panel discussion on care options for people living with dementia.

Dr. Jessica Barry and Dr. Lois Ricci will be our guest speakers, along with Gary Powell from the Caregiver Foundation and Kathy Wyatt from Hale Hau'oli Hawai'i.

PANEL : Dr. Jessica Barry is a Staff Geriatrician with Queen's Geriatric Services and a Consultation Geriatrician at Molokai General Hospital. She is Assistant Clinical Professor, University of Hawaii, Geriatrics department and Supervising Geriatric Fellows in clinic and home visits. Dr. Barry has presented a Dementia Caregiver Education Series at the Queen's Medical Center and at Molokai General Hospital for caregivers of those with dementia. She also appears frequently on television and radio, addressing such topics as Caregiver Stress, Dealing with Alzheimer's, and the ABC's of Alzheimer's Disease.

Dr. Lois Ricci, a geriatric nurse practitioner/educator and consultant, is our guest speaker from Atlanta, Georgia. She holds Master's degrees in Gerontology and Nursing Education, and a Doctorate in Adult Education. Currently, she is a consultant for the Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregiving, and adjunct faculty member and consultant with University of Georgia, Kennesaw State University and Clayton State University, where she teaches Gerontology courses and the Professional Development in Gerontology Certificate Class.

Gary Powell is the Executive Director of The Caregiver Foundation, a Hawaii-based not-for-profit agency, serving the practical and emotional needs of Caregivers and individuals needing care. He has a varied entrepreneurial background including, among many others, musician, author, landscape developer, retail store operator, theater director, CEO, facilities manager, school manager, counselor, teacher and throughout all of those, *caregiver*.

Kathy Wyatt is President of Hale Hau'oli Hawai'i, whose mission is to promote positive aging through community education programs, adult day care options, and caregiver support groups. She is a registered nurse with Master's degrees in Nursing and Business Administration. She is on the Board of Directors of the Policy Advisory Board for Elderly Affairs, the Hawaii Pacific Gerontology Society, the Hawaii Family Caregiver Coalition, the Caregiver Foundation, Pearl City Community Association, and the Kokua Council, and she is active in the Kupuna Caucus. In addition, she operates Hale Hau'oli Hawai'i, an adult day care center in Aiea.

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About The HMSA Foundation

The HMSA Foundation is committed to partnering with community to better understand how people, organizations, government and funders build health and wellbeing across the Hawaiian Islands. We seek to learn how to best address health equity and the social determinants of health and to support the combination of strengths identified in individuals, 'ohana, and community for improved health outcomes.

About Hale Hau'oli Hawai'i

Hale Hau'oli Hawai'i is recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) organization. Its mission is to promote positive aging through community education programs, adult day care options, and caregiver support. The vision of Hale Hau'oli Hawai'i is to be a vital resource of senior services and education for our aging population and their caregivers. Our slogan is, "Committed to helping meet the needs of our elderly and their caregivers in the communities we serve."