



**HSTA-R**

Hawaii State Teachers Association - Retired  
MAUI COUNTY DISTRICT

# Keeping in Touch

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## President's Message

**Sharmen Graydon**  
HSTA-R President  
Maui County District

If you ever read to a youngster – student, child, grandchild, you know the great joy and wisdom found in children's literature. Recently I came upon a book, **What the Dormouse Said: Lessons for Grow-ups from Children's Books.** Here is an example of the treasures I found that seems so appropriate for us retired folks.

*Once I might have wished **for** that: never to grow old. But now I know that to stay young always is also not to change. And that is what life's all about – changes going on every minute, and you never know when something begins where it's going to take you.*

**A Gathering of Days**, Joan W. Blos, 1979

So embrace the changes that come your way and look for the treasures to be found that you never expected.

## EUTF OPEN ENROLLMENT

**Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund [EUTF]** retiree open enrollment will be conducted from October 1 to 31, 2014.

- The RETIREE BENEFIT PLANS REFERENCE GUIDE (EUTF AND HSTA VB) was mailed out.
- There is an information session for retirees on Maui on October 16, 2014.
- War Memorial Gymnasium  
9:00 – 10:30 AM, 11:00 – 12:30 PM
- Be sure to attend the information session and study the information provided before making a change.
- The deadline for mailing or hand delivery of the enrollment form for retirees is Thursday, October 31, 2014. Forms postmarked or submitted after October 31, 2014 will be rejected.
- Changes made will be effective 2015.

## HSTA-R GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

October 16, 2014 – Thursday

9:30 – 11:00 AM

**Pu'u Kukui Elementary School**

Parking behind the school – use second driveway.  
Parking by the cafeteria – use first driveway.

Sign in at the school office as Visitors.  
You need your ID or keys to get your Visitor Pass.

Meet in Building H - Room 103.

### Crissy Hamilton - PCNC

- Tour of the campus

### Jonelle Flight - Curriculum

#### Coordinator

- Seven Habits of Effective Leaders
- **STEM** – Science, Technology, Electronics, Mathematics
- Volunteering

### Chad Okamoto - Principal

- ❖ Lunch will be provided to members at no charge compliments of **HSTA-R Maui**. There will be a nominal charge for guests.

The choices are:

1. Korean chicken w/ chicken katsu
2. Korean chicken w/ teri beef
3. Chinese chicken salad
4. Cobb salad

- ❖ Please bring two canned goods to support the **Maui Food Bank**.

- ❖ Please RSVP Sharmen whether you will be attending and your choice of lunch.

**Deadline: October 14, 2014 -Tuesday**  
[sharmen@maui.net](mailto:sharmen@maui.net) or 572-4756

**HSTA-R MAUI ANNUAL  
LAHAINA OUTING**

**Friday  
December 12, 2014  
11:30 AM – 2:00 PM**

**LAHAINA FISH COMPANY**  
831 Front St.  
[No elevator available]

**MENU**

Soup or Salad Choice:

- Seafood Chowder
- House salad w/ papaya dressing

Entrée Choices: Served with asparagus & rice

- Island Fish
- Steak
- Vegetarian Dish

Dessert provided by HSTA-R

\$5 for NEW HSTA-R Members  
\$10 for HSTA-R Members [Tax & Tip Included]  
\$25 for Guests

HSTA-R is providing a MEO bus or you may drive yourself. Three (3) hours FREE parking is available at the Lahaina Center Parking Lot near Hilo Hattie's with validation.

10:30 AM	Bus leaves from War Memorial Stadium near LL Field #3
11:00 AM	Bus pickup at the Maalaea Ocean Center
2:00 PM	Bus returns from Lahaina

Optional: Bring a wrapped white elephant gift - \$5 max

Bring two or more canned goods to support the **Maui Food Bank.**

**RSVP by Sunday, December 7, 2014** by replying to:

Nelson Chung [nelsonsnchung@gmail.com](mailto:nelsonsnchung@gmail.com) or  
Brenda Wong **661-3366**

- Please make your selections for lunch.
  1. Soup or Salad
  2. Fish, Steak or Vegetarian Dish
- Please indicate if you will be riding the bus and if you want to be picked up at the Maalaea Ocean Center.
- Please provide your cell phone number.

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED**

❖ HSTA Teacher Institute Day  
October 24, 2014  
Friday 7:30 AM – 12:00  
Maui High School

❖ Senior Fair  
October 25, 2014  
Saturday 7:30 AM – 12:00  
War Memorial Gym

Contact Sharmen if interested.  
[sharmen@maui.net](mailto:sharmen@maui.net) or **572-4756**

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**IN MEMORIAM**

Pam Beck	Helen Hamamura
Lynne Dudoit	Joyce Mondoy
Dolores Fabrao	Alyce Yoshino
Pamela Fujimoto	

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**HIGHLIGHTS OF KAROLYN MOSSMAN'S  
EUTF PRESENTATION IN MAY**

- ❖ To change your **EUTF** Health Fund coverage, complete Form EC-2 or EC-2H and submit it to **EUTF** within **30 days** of the date of the change.
- ❖ **Medicare** allows only one (1) supplemental health plan. Purchasing a second plan (e.g. Humana, Advantage, etc.) will cancel the HMSA or Kaiser plan from EUTF.

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**IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES**

October 16, 2014 – General Membership Meeting  
at Pu'u Kukui School  
October 24, 2014 – HSTA Teacher Institute Day  
at Maui High School  
October 25, 2014 – Senior Fair  
at War Memorial Gym  
October 31, 2014 – Deadline for submitting  
changes to Health Fund  
See **EUTF Retiree Benefit  
Plan Reference Guide.**  
December 4, 2014 – Council Meeting  
December 12, 2014 – Annual Lahaina Outing  
at the Lahaina Fish Company  
January 15, 2015 – Council Meeting  
February 4, 2015 – General Membership Meeting  
Elections  
April 16, 2015 – Council Meeting  
April 24, 2015 – Delegate Assembly  
May 8, 2015 – General Membership Meeting

**HSTA-R MAUI COUNTY DISTRICT COUNCIL**  
**07/01/2014 – 06/30/2015**

President 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr	Sharmen Graydon
Vice-President 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr	Steve Harman
Secretary 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr	Linnea Francis
Treasurer 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr	Debby Takahashi
Council 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr	Cecilia Balinbin
Council 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr	Nelson Chung Tech Support Newsletter Editor
Council 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr	Patricia Lopez Political Action Leonard Habersham Political Action
Council 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr	Amy Arakaki
Council 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr	Jackie Davis Assistant Secretary
Council 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr	Brenda Wong Communications
Liaison Lanai	Nora Kawasaki
Liaison Molokai	Roberta Sally Mangca
Delegate Assembly:	For two year term 2014/2015 Flaviana Dart-Makahanaloa Steve Harman Sheldeen Takeo Brenda Wong
Delegate Assembly:	For second year of term 2014 Cecilia Balinbin Leonard Habersham Nora Kawasaki Debby Takahashi

Delegate Assembly Alternates: If an alternate replaces someone in the first year of the term, the alternate retains the spot for the second year of the term.

Jackie Davis  
Linnea Francis  
Lydia Furomoto  
Flo Nakama

Past Presidents

Ray Hart 2008/2011  
Leonard Habersham 2006/2008  
Flo Nakama 1996/2006

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**COMPUTER SAFETY**

1. When turning off your PC/Laptop, shut it down properly, not just turn the power off. This will ensure that everything is saved and closed properly.
2. It is better to input the password every time. Do not use the **Remember** option in e-mails. If you get any Spyware on your PC, one of the two major things they do is look across your system for any saved passwords.
3. Do not access unreliable sites to prevent **Spam** e-mails.
4. Do not share your password with anyone.
5. If you don't know exactly what you are installing on your computer, then don't install it.
6. Do not download files or programs from sites you don't know or trust.
7. Ignore web pop-ups that state your computer is infected, has a problem or asks to update your programs.
8. If you needed a password to access a website, log off when leaving the site. Do not just close the window (e.g., your online banking website).
9. Install anti-virus software.

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**UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION**

Please update your e-mail or USPS address by contacting Nelson Chung. Thanks.

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