MAUNALANI NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTER

January 2017

Special MAHALO to the following for their support during the Kaimuki Christmas Parade:

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Joe Hipolito

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Kaimuki Business & Professional Association
Mahlon Moore, Karen Tsukiyama

Maunalani Nursing & Rehabilitation Center Honored as Grand Marshal of the 70th Annual Kaimuki Christmas Parade

The Kaimuki Business & Professional Association (KBPA) sponsored the 70th Annual Kaimuki Christmas Parade held this past Decemer 1, 2016.

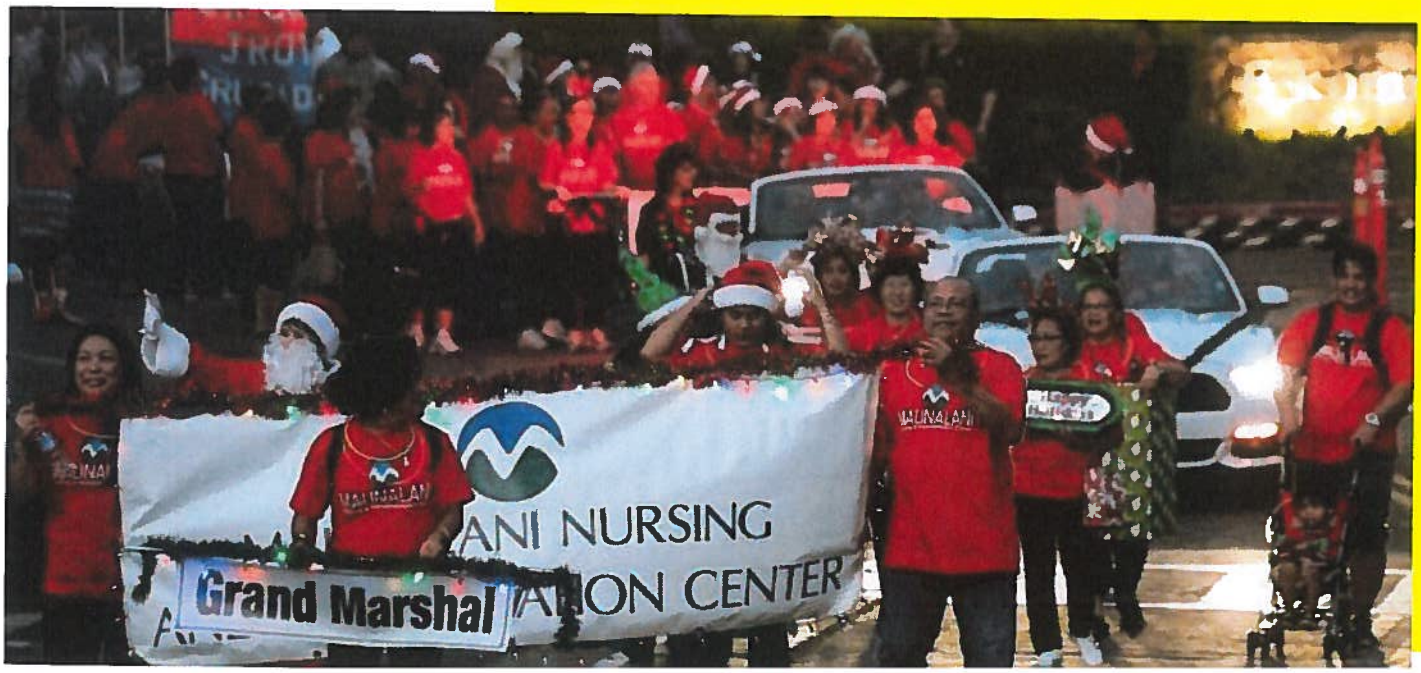
The annual parade, which features Kaimuki community participants and businesses, started along the route of Waialae Avenue from Saint Louis School to Koko Head Avenue.

This year's parade was especially memorable for us all because **Maunalani Nursing & Rehabilitation Center was featured as the Parade Grand Marshal!**

* We were joined by three Residents (and their families) representing Maunalani's Veteran's Club Officers:

  Mr. Shiro Aoki, Veteran's Club Vice President
  Mr. Paul Watanabe, Veteran's Club PRO
  Mr. Ralph Matsuda, Veteran's Club Secretary

A special MAHALO to **Vincent & Alison Shigekuni** for providing a VIP lounge for our parade participants/staff at their condo nearby. Their hospitality was greatly appreciated!



Mahalo to our Corporate Sponsor

Enterprise-Rent-A-Car

for generously providing 2 Mustang Convertibles
used to feature our Maunalani Veterans
at the 70th Annual Kaimuki Christmas Parade

Mr. Shiro Aoki & son Steven
Army, WWII, 100 BN/442 IN

Mr. Ralph Matsuda
(Army, Korean War)
with son Earle & daughter-in-law
Valerie (& their grandson)

Paul Watanabe
(Army, WWII, 442IN)
& wife Betty
with Normie & Estrella

Mahalo to the following FRIENDS OF MAUNALANI for marching with us during the Kaimuki Christmas Parade

Valerie Hung
Ken Johnson
Kelsey Nakamoto
David Namiki
Kayoko Wong
Elsie Yamashita
Lynn Yamashita

Our fearless leader
(and convertible driver)
Sai Chantavy

Mr. Watanabe checking if we are all ready!

NHK (Japan National Broadcast Station) Interviews Two Maunalani Veterans about World War II & Japan Prime Minister Abe's Visit to Hawaii

View the news clip at:
http://news.tbs.co.jp/sp/newseye/tbs_newseye2948418.html

Special Thanks to: Mr. Shingo Hoshino of TBS

Veterans: Mr. Shiro Aoki (pictured on left), and Mr. Ralph Matsuda (pictured above).

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Maunalani's World War II Nisei Veterans Interviewed by NHK (Japan's National Broadcast News Station)

* Special Acknowledgments to:
Yoichiro Sasagawa (Director), Masayuki Fukuno (Camera Man),
Ricardo Shima (Sound Engineer), and Fumiko Chun (Coordinator).

Mr. Jiro Chikamoto

Mr. Paul Watanabe

Mr. Takeo Ikeda

Mr. Shiro Aoki

Veterans Club Officers Installation Ceremony held on December 16, 2016 with R. Col. Ron Han and NHK Japan's National Broadcast Station

From left to right: **Mr. Takeo Ikeda** (Sergeant-At-Arms), **Mr. Larry Bolusan** (President), **Mr. Shiro Aoki** (Vice President), **Mr. Ralph Matsuda** (Secretary), **Mr. Paul Watanabe** (Public Relations Officer).
Back Row: R. Col. Ronald P. Han, Jr. (Director of the State of Hawaii Office of Veterans).
Not shown: Mr. Jiro Chikomoto (Sergeant-At-Arms), **Mr. Joe Kim** (Club Advisor), **Lynn Heirakuji** (Government Affairs Advisor), **Czarina Tabilas-Palmeira** (Recording Secretary).

VETERANS' CLUB JANUARY UPCOMING EVENT

Special Guest Speaker-----Mr. Wes Deguchi----
President, Nisei Veterans Legacy

Friday, January 20 (3 p.m. at Castle Living Room)

Special World War II Exhibit will also be shown at Maunalani

From all of us here at
Maunalani Nursing & Rehabilitation Center,
MAHALO
for all your holiday greetings and all the YUMMY treats!
Have a Safe, and HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Maunalani's 67th Anniversary Celebration

Friday, January 27, 2017
2:00 p.m.
Castle Living Room

** To RSVP or for more information,*
please contact Czar (Community Life Director) at 695-2872.

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For Your Generosity during our Employee Appreciation Celebration Held on December 13 at Rumours (Ala Moana Hotel)

*** Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Oshiro**
*** Mr. & Mrs. Earle Matsuda**
*** Mrs. Helen Maeyama & Family**
*** Mr. Ken Johnson**