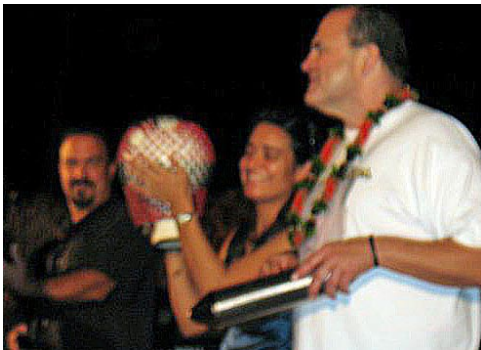




## 25 YEARS OF MAKING PEACE

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Eddie, Kim Compoc & Frank De Lima

*"This was the event we have always dreamed of..."*

*"It felt like Class Reunion!"*

*"Mediators sure know how to party."*

*"Great food, wonderful entertainment, a beautiful, memorable night."*

**Mahalo to everyone who came to our 25th anniversary celebration on May 4, 2007 at the Renaissance Wailea Hotel! With the endless generosity of donors, sponsors, volunteers and friends MSM was able to raise \$8,000.00 and have our most memorable event yet.**



Dr. Nat & Rio Ritmo with Frank De Lima



Kim Hue Sing, Veronica Walker & Karen Hue Sing-Ledesma



Nalani & Aaron Caulford



Kaleo Padilla & Melissa Ross



Cesar & Kimberly Gaxiola

### TRAINING SCHEDULE Refresher Training/Annual Meeting

Saturday, August 25, 2007  
Cameron Center Auditorium  
9:00-4:00 pm FREE

presented by Kim Compoc,  
Executive Director & Dr. Larry Carter,  
MSM's new Board President

- Brush up on your skills
- Year in Review Report
- New projects for 07-08

**Basic Mediation Training**  
(32 hours) Mon, Tues, Fri & Sat  
Sept 17-22, (9:00 am - 5:00 pm)  
Space to be announced

\$250 until 8/31, \$300 on 9/1  
presented by:

Claudia Wahl, Diane Petropulos  
limited scholarships/work exchange  
INFO: 244-5744

## Letter from the Director Kim Compoc

MSM is blessed to have many smart, wonderful volunteers who truly love the organization. However, there are a few who commit years or even decades to help it grow and thrive. Buzzy Kaufman, outgoing MSM Board President, has been this kind of volunteer. We are sad to report he has decided to step down from the presidency in order to pursue new adventures. Those who have met Buzzy are immediately struck with his bold personality, his genuine interest in people and his immense generosity. He's been mediating and "boarding" for MSM for more than 15 years. He also cooks once a month for Ka Hale A Ke Ola Homeless Resource Center and volunteers for Hospice Maui. He has been a powerful spokesman for mediation and a terrific fundraiser as well. Thank you Buzzy for all you've done for the organization and for the Maui community as a whole.



## Congratulations to Facilitation Class of 2007! Mahalo to Sandra Florence who did such a spectacular job with this class March 14-15.

Front row (l-r): Katharine Ayers, Christine Doan, & Leilani Kepler. Second row: Bob Jenks, Karl Sauer, Mark Andrews, Stacey Rosati-Casco, Summer Mance, Sandra Florence (instructor), Roberta Pilcher, Karen Hecht. Back row: Kahoo Kamakawiwoole, Joy Brann, Larry Carter, Kristy Sabin, Ivey Mitsuyuki and Harry Hecht. Photo by Cheri Nashiwa.



- "Training/coaching in simulated situations is fabulous"
- "Fantastic teacher, mentor, facilitator."
- "Great class, good learning experience, excellent teacher and materials."

### Mahalo Mediators the heart of our agency (February 2007 – May 2007)

Bill Staton	Karen Hue Sing-Ledesma
Bill Snipes	Karen Hecht
Bruce Sutherland	Larry Carter
Buzzy Kaufman	Marie Welton
Christi Keliikoa	Mitch Berman
Cliff Caesar	Myrna Stone
David Hartley	Nancy Potter
David Tester	Naomi Hillinger
Diane Petropulos	Nick Dewey
Eduardo Chenchin	Pat DeBlasio
Gina Liberman	Priscilla Veilleux
Harry Hecht	Robyn Klein
Janie Ennis	Shirley Hartley
Jeanette Rucci	Sunny Gutierrez
Joseph Mitchell	Susan Bradford
Joshua Hirata	Walter Hillinger
Kahookipa	William King
Kamakawiwoole	

### Did you know MSM provides Conflict Resolution Training for businesses?



Claudia Wahl with Housing Department trainees. Photo by Kim Compoc

Recently MSM has presented Conflict Resolution Trainings for the Housing Department, the County Aging Network and others. This is extremely valuable in helping to promote a more peaceful workplace. Participants report:

- "Excellent Instructor!"
- "It's useful to learn how to reframe zingers and how to de-escalate situations."
- "This training taught me how to head off potential conflicts. If that's not possible, to find the 'other' solutions that serves all."

Call 244-5744 for rates and information.

## Mahalo to Donors and Special Volunteers! Your support makes our work possible.

Ann & Mark Nowicki	Janet Kaya	Old Lahaina Luau
Art by BH Freeland	Jill Spalding	Pacific Whale Foundation
Art By Loyd Gallery	Joan Selix Berman Designs	Pacifica Island Art, Inc.
Barbara Fisher	Joy Enomoto	Padilla Designs
Bella Grace Flowers	Kaanapali Beach Hotel	Peep Accessories
Betty and Dorvin Leis	KAOI Radio	Pineapple Plantation
Blue Hawaiian Helicopters	Kauai Backcountry	Princeville Ranch
Carrie Ann Shirota,	Kawika Davidson Massage	Priscilla Erece Veilleux
Christi Keliikoa	Ken Greenway & Rosemary Barile	Ramona Garcia Designs
Cliff Caesar	KPOA Radio	Reid Kaya
d'Avignon d'esigns	Lappert's Ice Cream	Renaissance Wailea Beach Hotel
Dairy Road Shell	Lonohiwa Kekahuna Massage	Royal Hawaiian Shirtworks
David Brown	Macy's	Sharon Eakins
David Dantes	Manao Radio	Scott & Ellen Nashiwa
David Tester & Brenda Bumanglag	Manawa Kuponu	Sean Keahi
Dean Nicklaw	Marc Nashiwa	Stella Blues
Dr. Nat and Rio Ritmo	Marriott's Maui Ocean Club	Sue Kiang
Elaine & Fulton Tashombe	Marty Guerrero Massage	Suzi O, Born Again Goddess Designs
Elan Vital	Maui Arts and Cultural Center	Sylvelin Kepler
Expeditions	Maui Box Shop	Tateishi and Associates
Feather Duster the Clown	Maui Coffee Roasters	The Curtis Wilson Cost Gallery
Feng Shui Bringer of Peace	Maui Equestrian Facility & Patty Head	The Face Place
Flatbread Company	Maui Film Festival	The Maui News
Frank De Lima	Maui Go Karts	The Pet Shop
Friendly Charters	Maui Golf and Sports Park	The Studio Maui
Grins 2 Go Photography	Maui Jim Sunglasses	Treasure Imports
Hatsue Oshiro	Maui Ocean Center	Trilogy
Hoku Kubota	Maui Specialty Chocolates	Tropical Day Star Gallery
Ing, Horikawa, Jorgensen & Stewart	Maui Surfer Girls	UFO Parasail of Hawaii
Island Essence	Melissa Ross	Victor & Marlene Maneha
Island Photography	Miyake Concrete	Waterfront Restaurant
James A. Pleiss, Chiropractor	Noble Travel	Wings Hawaii

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Shop at Macy's and help MSM - Friday, June 22

Give \$10 to MSM and receive a coupon for up to 20% savings when you shop at Macy's on Friday, June 22 or even in the days leading up to the event (you can put them on hold ahead of time).

### J. Walter Cameron Center Bazaar - Friday, August 17

Food, Entertainment, Silent Auction and games for the kids! Cameron Center agencies come together for this fun family event. MSM will be selling Auntie Janet Kaya's homemade desserts. Onolicious!

### Eat Pizza, Help MSM! Flatbread Event - Tuesday, August 28

Tuesday nights are jumping at the Flatbread Company in Paia where non-profits receive \$3.50 for each large pizza sold. MSM can make up to \$1000, depending on you!

## Youth Can Resolve Their Own Conflicts “Pieces of Peace” Program Update

### Mahalo to our Charity Walkers!



From L-R: Reid Kaya, Scott Nashiwa, Audrey Nashiwa, Janet Kaya, Kim Compoc, David Tester & Brenda Bumanglag, and Cheri Nashiwa (Lauren and Megan Nashiwa).

The Visitor Industry Charity Walk raises money each year for the non-profit sector with this Annual Walk held the third Saturday of May in Wailuku. Walkers contribute \$35 in pledges, get their exercise and free t-shirt!

MSM was very proud and excited to send a contingent of youth from Kamehameha Middle to the Annual Peer Mediation Conference held February 16 on Oahu (photo below with Haliaka Phillips, Middle School Counselor). This was the first time Maui was represented at the conference in over five years!

Special kudos are due to Kalama Intermediate for the amazing work of their peer mediators. Sixteen mediations were scheduled between January-March, and 14 of them came to resolution. Peer mediation doesn't just promote self-esteem and leadership in youth, it can result in more peaceful schools. On May 18 Kalama held an awards ceremony to honor this work. Well-deserved!

Kamehameha Senior Hoku Kubota has chosen peer mediation for her senior project this Fall. She writes: “Within our teen community, it’s not uncommon to hear of best friends breaking up because of little misunderstandings. Therefore I would like to do my project on how peer mediation in high school improves overall student communication and lifestyle.” Go Hoku!

Recent and planned trainings include Focus Maui Nui Youth Program, Kihei Charter High School, Hawaii Job Corps and MEO YouthBank.

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## SUPPORT MSM, SUPPORT PEACE

Mediation Services of Maui is a not-for-profit, tax-exempt, 501(c)3 organization. MSM offers mediation, meeting facilitation, extensive trainings, community education and a program for teens. Your support allows us to continue providing these smart, non-violent approaches to conflict in our community. Please give generously, as any donation you make is 100% tax-deductible!

\$50     \$100     \$250     \$500     Other: \$\_\_\_\_\_

- OK to list my name in PeaceTalk
- I prefer for my donation to remain anonymous.

**MAHALO FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!**