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MISSION STATEMENT: *The ACF Kona Kohala Chapter Chefs Association are industry leaders committed to culinary enrichments through professional development and supporting education in our community.*

RETURN OF THE NEWSLETTER

It has been two years since the last newsletter and I felt compelled to begin it again to keep our members and many volunteers, chefs, cooks, purveyors and friends up to date with this incredibly successful and supportive chapter.

ACF PRESIDENT'S BALL

Our annual ACFKCA President's Ball was held at the Mai Grill by Allen Hess on Thursday, February 1, 2018. Chef Hess prepared an awesome menu enjoyed by 30 guests.

President Clayton Arakawa, CEC, awarded the following:



Volunteer of the Year: **Toni White**



Volunteer of the Year: **Kelly Drvsdale**



President's Medallion: **Patti Kimball**



President's Medallion: **Jean Hull, CCE, AAC**



President's Medallion: **Chef Allen Hess**



Member of the Year: **Nancy Ginter-Miller**



Coordinator
Culinary Arts,
Paul Heerlein,
CCE, CCE, with
Student
Culinarian of the
Year: **Taylor
Neufeld, HCC-
Palamanui**



Eleven culinary students and their instructors enjoying the evening festivities at Mai Grill.

NEW ACFKKA BOARD

Board Ballot to be voted on in March. Board members receive 12 continuing education credits towards certification. Contact Patti Kimball if interested in any of the positions. You need to be a member of our chapter to qualify. Board meetings will be quarterly and membership meetings every other month.

Potential Slate of Officers 2018-2019

- President: Clayton Arakawa, CEC**
- Vice President: Hubert DesMarais, Michelle Gomez**
- Treasurer: Sandy Caldwell**
- Secretary: Daniel Sampson**
- Certification: Paul Heerlein CCE, CCC**
- Corresponding Secretary: Kerstin Pfeiffer**
- Board Members: Jean Hull, CCE, AAC**
- Jean Marc Heim, Peter Abarcar, CC**



**Friday
February 23, 2018
5:30 pm**



KINGS' SHOPS
WAIKOLOA RESORT

*The American Culinary Federation of Kona
Kohala Charitable & Education Fund
is a 501c3 non-profit organization*

***Entertainment by Sonny Lim
Grammy-nominated Slack key
guitarist***

- **PARTICIPANTS INCLUDE:**
*Lava Lava Beach Club
Sansei Seafood, Steakhouse &
Sushi Bar
Roy's Waikoloa Bar & Grill
Mai Grille - Waikoloa Beach
Resort Golf
The Koa Table
A-Bay's Island Grill
Daylight Mind Coffee Company-
Queen's Marketplace
Hawaiian Ola - Ola Brew Company
Kona Wine Market
Savory & Dessert Stations by
Hawai'i Community College
Palamanui Culinary Arts Program
and Lemonade Station by
Konawaena High School Culinary
Arts Program*
- **Event to Benefit the Culinary Arts Program at Hawai'i Community College Palamanui**
- **Silent Auction to Benefit the**

- **ACF "Chef & Child" Nutrition Program**
- \$45 per person in advance - \$50 at the door
- Wine Scrip \$7 each - Beer/Cider Scrip \$5
- **TICKETS AVAILABLE AT**
- Maui Divers Jewelry in Kings' Shops, Waikoloa Resort
 - Kona Wine Market
 - The Spoon Shop, Kaloko Industrial area
- Kona Coffee & Tea, Kailua
 - (cash/check only)

or order on-line (credit card) at
www.KonaKohalaChefs.org
[Visit KingsShops.com](http://VisitKingsShops.com)
 or call 808 886-8811 for more information

ACFKKCA LUNCHEON MEETINGS
MARCH, MAY, JULY, SEPTEMBER
AND NOVEMBER (@Palamanui)

ACFKKCA BOARD MEETINGS
JANUARY, APRIL, JULY,
NOVEMBER (@Palamanui)

Christmas with the Chefs

December 2, 2017, we held our 29th annual scholarship benefit hosted by the American Culinary Federation, Kona Kohala Chefs Association, ***“Christmas with the Chefs.”***

This premier holiday party for the island of Hawai'i will celebrate its 30th year on December 1, 2018.

The proceeds are directed towards

Hawai'i Community College-Palamanui Culinary Arts Student Scholarship Awards and for ACF chapter members Educational Scholarships. Three \$2000 scholarships are awarded for second year students, three \$2000 scholarships are awarded to incoming students, and three \$2000 scholarships are awarded to students eligible from both classes. For Chefs and Cooks \$500 is available/year for continuing education support.

“Christmas with the Chefs” originated as Christmas at Hulihe'e 30 years ago on December 1, 1989. Jean Hull, Event Founder, presented the concept of showcasing the culinary talents of the Kona-Kohala chefs, complimented by fine wines and Kona coffee as a benefit. It was to be a coordinate fundraiser for Hulihe'e Palace, the Culinary Arts program at Hawaii Community College-West Hawai'i and the Kona-Kohala Chefs Association. She presented this 'formula' on April 4, 1989 to the ACF Kona-Kohala Chefs Association and to Hulihe'e Palace. It was received with much Aloha.



Suzanne Bearth, our member, who has contributed for 29 years

This year, the organizing committee, under Kelly Drysdale's leadership, is planning a very special holiday party to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the scholarship benefit on December 1, 2018. Stay tuned