

# MAUI LANI

Maui's premier master-planned golf course community.

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## Okamura joins the legacy of Maui Open Champions

Since 1952, the Maui Open has been attracting professional and amateur golfers from around the Hawaiian Islands. On the weekend of August 3-4, The Dunes at Maui Lani not only carried on the Maui Open's rich tradition as host, but even added one of their very own members, Garrett Okamura, to the list of champions.

The 2013 tournament marks the 4th year since former Kahili Golf course pro Brad Bowen and Dave Gleason, the director of golf at the Maui Lani, helped "resurrect" the Maui Open tournament. While over 44 professional golfers competed in this year's tournament, the Maui Open is designed to "also welcome the Sunday golfer who enjoys hitting tees with friends" said Dave Gleason. Therefore, the tournament is divided into 4 categories: the Championship Flight, the Senior Division, Super Senior division and A Flight .

With this competitive pool of athletes, home-field advantage certainly made the difference. Okamura described the Dunes' Scottish inspired links style course as "maybe one of the toughest (courses) in the state", albeit his favorite. Dave Gleason remarked

that "the various holes require the player to really think", while pot-bunkers and potentially harsh tropical winds present an entirely different set of "hazards which make it hard for newcomer golfers to understand the course". Okamura added that it "helped out a lot knowing the course".

While Okamura received the champion's check for \$4,000, the real prize was his inauguration into the long legacy of Maui Open Champions. Each year, the champion of the tournament receives the honor of adding their name to the perpetual trophy which stands as the physical representation of the rich history of the Maui Open. "The history is second to none" said Dave Gleason, as the Maui Open's tradition of "competition, camaraderie, and of course, fun" spans across seven decades and includes an incredible line of remarkable athletes.

The Dunes at Maui Lani would like to offer special thanks to their presenting sponsor, Maui Toyota, whose help was indispensable in perpetuating this special tradition.



*Garrett Okamura*

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# Maui Lani Physicians and Surgeons give you the full-day pass

Thanks to Drs. Stacy Ammerman and Christy Takemoto's combination of practicality, care and innovative medical techniques, women can feel confident and refreshed after receiving treatment from Maui Lani Physicians and Surgeons.

With two OB/GYN specialists (Dr. Takemoto and Dr. Ammerman), and a general surgeon and breast cancer specialist, Dr. S. Dwight Lyons, patients now have access to in-office ultrasounds, breast biopsies and even select educational seminars. Fully equipped with six examination rooms, ample staff and state of the art medical machinery, Lyons described their comprehensive practices as having a "shorter treatment cycle...which ultimately expedites the workup of the problem," and with the help of external lactation specialists, pediatricians and oncoplastic specialists, patients can experience quicker healing and more thorough attention. From the capable set of medical ware, to the inviting "more home-like than medical" interior design, patients can expect expedient and attentive care from this new OB/GYN

clinic located on 165 Ma'a street. As Dr. Takemoto remarked, "You're not just a number here...when you walk in, you are greeted by name." Also, in order to create an atmosphere of comfort, the doctors hope to transform their second-floor studio into a space for future prenatal yoga

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sessions and breastfeeding classes. Dr. Ammerman described their postpartum classes as an opportunity to create "a network of support for post birth".

This building, now an 'ambient space for health and healing' owes its thanks to the doctors' generous attention, their caring staff, and the occasional scent of fresh-baked cookies floating down from their second floor kitchen.

To schedule an appointment or just for more information, please call their office at (808) 446-7120, or visit their website at <http://www.mauilaniphysicians.com/>



*Dr. Stacy Ammerman*



*Dr. Christy Takemoto*



*Dr. S. Dwight Lyons*

## Ace Hardware in Maui Lani



*Marcmac Ace Hardware owners, Bill Marrs and his son David talk with local customer, John Medeiros, at their new store in Maui Lani, which opened in July.*



*Mako's location and gas station shown above*

## Mako's: Convenient, High-Tech, and all about the Benefits

Since Mako's spectacular grand opening on May 1st, their bevy of benefits has already made them a favorite among locals.

Bob Kern, Director of Operations of Mid Pac Petroleum, said that their newest 76 station received a "very good , well-received opening" and have since been "embraced by the local community"—and with good reason. Besides their variety of products ranging from salads to sandwiches and every pit-stop snack in-between, Mako's has multiple unique features setting them apart from the standard gas station. On a hot day, you can walk right in and pick up a case of pre-chilled delights from their beer cave. Got a kid in the back seat? Bring them some soft-serve ice cream, or perhaps one of their fabled F'real milkshakes.

But don't let their delicious snacks distract you from their state-of-the-art fueling stations. Mako's features a high-speed diesel fueling station for industrial size vehicles and high roofs to accommodate larger vehicles and boat trailers. So while you won't have to wait as long to fill those larger tanks, the coupons available for printing at the pump just might make you want to spend an extra minute filling up. Each fuel pump comes equipped with high-tech text and audio displays which inform the customers about Mako's new promotions and sales, and to keep you further updated about some of the great giveaways like a Rockstar bike, Mako's frequently posts their promotions via facebook and twitter.

Finally, to treat their loyal Kama'aina followers, Mako's features a Rewards program. Unlike other

loyalty programs, points are chalked up according to dollars spent instead of gallons bought, while featured product promotions are conveniently tracked all on one card. You can check out the Rewards program yourself at <http://kamaainarewards.com/>.

With their bar-none Kama'aina Rewards program, neat technological features and convenient location, Mako's offers higher quality service than your ordinary pit-stop. And if their enormous beer cave hasn't already sold you on Mako's, then perhaps their second— yes, second— F'real milkshake blender will.



*The Wailuku Federal Credit Union building site*

## Wailuku Federal Credit Union finds opportunity in Professional Row

On June 10, Wailuku Federal Credit Union, broke more than just the ceremonial construction ground — they broke through to the next phase of professional opportunities.

Craig Kinoshita, CEO and Chief Operating Officer, believes that their relocation to the new Maui Lani Village Center will benefit their business and customers in numerous ways. "Now our customers and staff have adequate parking and our new spacious building means more comfortable office space and functionality for our employees" Kinoshita remarked. Their new location is 5,335 square feet which nearly doubles the size of their old branch located on North Market Street.

While size will certainly allow the company to better cater to their loyal customers, their new location carries a host of benefits as well. "We see Maui Lani as a growing community" said Kinoshita, "and we see that as an opportunity to offer our services to these new neighborhoods". Construction is expected to finish March 2014. For more information, please call the Wailuku Federal Credit Union at (808) 244-7981.



# Upcoming Events

**September 8 - November 2**

**"Taken by Wonder" exhibition by Wes Bruce**

Maui Arts & Cultural Center  
Schaefer International Gallery  
[www.mauiarths.org](http://www.mauiarths.org)

**September 20-22**  
**Maui Marathon & Half Marathon**

Health and fitness  
Expo, Luau, and  
marathon races

[www.mauimarathonhawaii.com](http://www.mauimarathonhawaii.com)



**Saturday, September 21**

**Maui Walk to End Alzheimer's**

Queen Kaahumanu Center, 6:30-9:45 am  
Walk to raise awareness of Alzheimer's disease  
and dementia

**Sat., Sept. 21**

**Maui Okinawan  
Festival**

Maui Mall, 10 am – 3 pm  
Music, dance, food,  
displays, demonstrations



**September 24**

**Tony Bennett in concert**

Maui Arts & Cultural Center,  
7:30-10 pm  
[www.mauiarths.org](http://www.mauiarths.org)



**September 26**  
**Leon Russell in  
Concert**

Maui Arts & Cultural  
Center, 7:30-10 pm  
[www.mauiarths.org](http://www.mauiarths.org)

**October 3-6**

**Maui Fair, "A Timeless  
Tradition"**

Parade, entertainment,  
local foods, rides,  
games, exhibits & more.  
[www.mauifair.com](http://www.mauifair.com)



**October 12**

**Filipino-American Heritage Festival**

Maui Mall, 10 am – 3 pm  
Music, contests, dancing  
Free admission

**October 31**

**Have a happy and safe Halloween!**



## Got News?

*We want to hear from you!*

Send us your ideas, photos and info  
for the Maui Lani E-Newsletter to:  
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