



PEACE Talk

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MSM Youth Training!

20 members of MEO's Youth Bank graduated March 22, 2006 from "Winning Strategies for Teens," a training presented by MSM. The eight-hour curriculum was held over four Wednesdays in March. Trainer Val Muroki shared how pleased she is that the youth learned how to set goals and take control of their lives. The graduation was held on March 22, 2006 and Lieutenant Governor Duke Aiona was a guest speaker. This collaboration between MEO Youth-Bank and Mediation Services of Maui is funded in part by the Visitor Industry Charity Walk. Photo by Lydee Ritchee.

Upcoming Trainings

Refresher (4 hours)

Saturday, August 5, 2006, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Attention all MSM mediators! We need your participation in this annual refresher training. This is a requirement of our funding, and it's great way to connect and meet your fellow mediators too. Training presented by MSM Executive Director Kim Compoc. \$20 suggested donation.

Basic Mediation (36 hours)

Monday-Friday, August 14-18, 2006
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (See enclosed flyer and please post!)
This training is a beginner-level course for those interested in learning how to mediate. Graduates have the opportunity to apply to become volunteer mediators with MSM. The cost for training is \$300.00 after August 1, 2006. There is a \$50 discount for those paying before July 31, 2006. To be held at Queen Liliuokalani Children's Center (Wailuku).

Domestic/Divorce July 7-9, 2006 (24 hours)

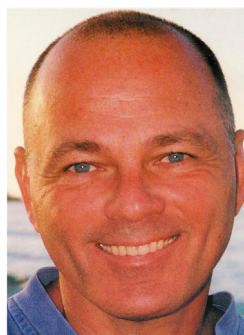
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (BOOKED)
Erin Edwards is Mediation Center of the Pacific's Staff Trainer and will be presenting this training. \$100 suggested donation for MSM mediators.

Elder Mediation (Fri/Sat) Oct 13-14, 2006 (12 hrs)

Elder mediation brings family members together to address the transitions for an older parent. MSM is presenting this training in partnership with the Maui County Office on Aging, which has expressed concern over this growing need in our community. \$60 suggested donation.

Upcoming Events

On Sunday, July 23, 2006, 5:30pm-7:30pm MSM will host a **House Party** at Mischel Berg and Mike Rodby's beautiful home in Kihei. This year's guest speaker will be Dr. Jacob Lieberman. Jacob is a retired optometrist and MSM mediator. He is also the author of "Wisdom from an Empty Mind," and the inventor of the EYEPORTM Vision Training System (once featured on page 2 of Sharper Image Catalog!) He will be speaking on "**Mediation: a Bridge to Peace.**" Salad bar and dessert buffet will be served! Tickets are \$25 at the office, and space is limited.



Dr. Jacob Lieberman
Photo by Sara Patton

The J. Walter Cameron Center will hold the **Annual Bazaar** on Friday, August 18 from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. This event features live entertainment, delicious food, homemade crafts and of course - silent auction! As a Cameron Center agency, MSM will be selling Sassie Creations jewelry and making cereal necklaces with the kids. Come visit our booth and support this fun event!

For more information on our trainings or events please call (808) 244-5744.

**“Ai! You Stay Hapai!”
The Mother’s Day Show**
“`Hapai`...had the crowds howling with
this down-home original play.”
- Liz Janes-Brown, *The Maui News*



Front row (L-R) Joy Enomoto, Nu’u Kahalehau, Kea Hokoana-Gormley, Wailani Farm, MSM Case Manager Cheri Nashiwa, George Kaimiola and MSM Executive Director Kim Compoc. Back row (L-R) Lori Feiteira, Cia Goods, Quddus Ajimine, Moses Goods, Kathy Beard, Bernie Freitas and Lana Queddeng. Photo by Leanna Sing-Kahalehau.

“Ai! You Stay Hapai!” was a huge success for MSM and Talking Stories. Held over May 12 and 13 at the Steppingstone Playhouse Theater, the event raised \$6000 and sold out both nights. On behalf of the Board, Staff and Volunteers of Mediation Services of Maui and Talking Stories, thank you to everyone who supported us to make this happen. We were truly touched by the number of people who came together to support both organizations and this special event. (See list opposite page.)

MSM’S NEW POSTER!

MSM is taking orders for our new 8.5 x 11 size poster! (See image at right.) Mahalo to Marie Welton for designing it and also donating the plastic holders!



Board of Directors Update:



Dr. Larry Carter was voted onto our Board of Directors at the April 2006 meeting. Larry has a Ph.D. In Adult Education and Administration and 30 years experience in five community colleges in Colorado as a math teacher, dean and President. He also has extensive fund development experience for large community projects. Despite his stupendous credentials, Larry isn't too proud to help MSM with anything the agency might need. Welcome aboard Larry! We're so glad to have you. Photo by Lydee Ritchee.

Situations appropriate for MEDIATION :

MEDIATION
SERVICES OF MAUI

We bring people together to find their own best solutions.

MEDIATION SERVICES OF MAUI is supported by:
The Hawaii State Judiciary Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution, the County of Maui, Maui United Way, Foundations, and private individuals.

READY TO SUE?

What do you know about MEDIATION?

The judge will order you to mediate when you come to court, so why not try MEDIATION today?

Call us for more information or to schedule your mediation.
You will save time, energy and money.

**Mahalo to our active mediators - the heart of our agency!
(February - June 2006)**

Mitch Berman
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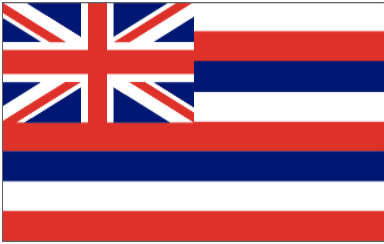
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Funding Update

MSM is thrilled to share this good news!! The County of Maui will be awarding MSM \$30,090 in the upcoming fiscal year 2006-2007. Additionally, the Geist Family Foundation has awarded MSM \$5,000 to support the facilitation of "Meeting of the Minds," whose mission is to enhance coordination and cooperation between agencies serving abused and neglected children, other high-risk individuals, adults with disabilities, and parents served by the Family Court. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.



Nigeria Bound: December 2007

Mediation Services of Maui and our affiliates are currently in discussion with a community mediation center in Nigeria, Mediation International. We are planning a symposium that is tentatively planned for December 2007 or January 2008 in Lagos. This is not a tourist trip! MSM is looking for serious participants who can raise money for themselves, get involved in cultural education to prepare, work at the symposium, and present an first-class reportback to the Maui community. This event will give us the chance to exchange information between both organizations, learn about Nigerian culture as well as the global mediation movement!

Preliminary discussions of this event by those interested in attending have begun.

For those who would like to learn more, please call (808) 244-5744. To learn more about Mediation International, check out their website <http://www.mediationinter.5u.com/>



Comments from recent participants:

- “Excellent process and superb job by the mediation staff.”
- “It’s very helpful to people who want to vent their feelings and let the other party know how they feel.”
- “Julie and Myra were exceptionally professional handling the cases and processes. I am very respectful of their communication level and their professionalism.”
- “Mediation process was very positive and did not make me feel pressured.”
- “Mediators were very patient, informative and fair.”
- “Great job. I hope not to come back but will always suggest mediation.”
- “Thank you. I appreciate this very much. Aloha.”

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IT FEELS GOOD TO GIVE!

Mediation Services of Maui is a not-for-profit organization so any donation you make is 100% tax-deductible. MSM is 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 to the community. I’m enclosing my gift of:

- \$50
- \$100
- \$150
- \$200
- Other: \$_____

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

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MAHALO FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!