

Happy New Year!

FACE CALENDAR

OAHU

Jan. 16 Issues Dialogue, 7pm
Jan. 20 MLK Day March, Magic Island 7:30am

MAUI

Jan. 10 Steering Committee, 6pm, St. Anthony
Jan. 20, MLK Day Interfaith Service, 6pm, Christ the King

FACE'S 2013 TALK STORY CAMPAIGN DRAWS TO A CLOSE...

43 Talk Stories
26 Units
2 Islands
Many issues...

Many mahalos to everyone who trained and helped facilitate these vital community discussions.

FACE CAROLS FOR JUSTICE @ THE CAPITOL

OH HAWAII'S MINIMUM WAGE IS FRIGHTFUL
BUT \$9.50'D BE SO DELIGHTFUL
AND SINCE WE'VE NO PLACE TO GO...
IT'S \$9.50 AND NOT BELOW,
NOT BELOW, NOT BELOW!



Hawaii's Needs a Raise Coalition Carolers, from left to right: Mary Morgan Evans, Steve Dinion, Joyce Charles, James Fitzpatrick, Gretchen Jong, and Drew Astolfi.

FACE Maui Connector Kokua celebrate the completion of their first week of training, left to right: Rev. Ed Gazmen, Jen Chapulsky, Rev. Tasha Kama, Adisina Ogunesele, Nikki Baysa (HI Connector), Kikko Sana Eram, Laurie Fifita, Veronica Teico, Napua Amina, and Inez Okamura.



FACE MAUI KICKS OFF HEALTH CARE SIGN UPS WITH THE HAWAII HEALTH CONNECTOR

FACE MAUI signed a contract with the Hawaii Health Connector November 1 to begin training Maui Kokua to help Maui families navigate their new health insurance options under the Affordable Care Act.

Ten Maui residents began intensive training November 15 and began public outreach in early December.

Nationally, more than 1 million people have signed up for affordable health insurance under the Affordable Care Act. Hawaii's numbers are lagging, in part because such a high percentage of Hawaii residents already have health insurance under our unique Pre-Paid Health Care Act.



FACE MAUI'S CLERGY CAUCUS PLANS 2014 MLK DAY INTERFAITH SERVICE

A leadership team of FACE Maui clergy met November 13 to plan for FACE's 2014 MLK Day Interfaith Service to be held the evening of Monday, January 20. Rev. Jori Lokboj, Senior Pastor at the Maui Marshallese Ministry hosted the breakfast meeting at his home in Kahului and Father Bill Albinger, Rector of Holy Innocents Episcopal Church in Lahaina chaired the meeting.

The theme of this year's event will be "Economic Justice For All", and will raise up scripture on this topic from many faiths.

Mahalo to all of the Maui Clergy helping to make this interfaith service meaningful for all who care about faith and social justice.



Back row, left to right: Deacon Olery/Chuukese Christian Ministry, Rev. Tasha Kama/Christian Ministry, John Tomoso/Good Shepherd Episcopal, Father Bill Albinger/ Holy Innocents, Father Adondee/ Christ the King. Front row: Kehau Filimoe'atu, Rev. Jori Lokboj/ Maui Marshallese Ministry and Deacon Mark, Chuukese Christian Ministry.

You're Invited...

FACE Maui's Annual

Martin Luther King Day *Interfaith Service*

6:00pm ▪ Monday, January 20 2014 ▪ At Christ the King, Kahului

This year's keynote speaker is Rev. Walter Brownridge, Dean of St. Andrew's Cathedral, Oahu. An active member of FACE, Rev. Brownridge has decades of experience working for social justice throughout the United States and South Africa where he served as a Canon at St. George's Cathedral in Cape Town and worked closely with Bishop Desmond Tutu.

For more information, please contact FACE Maui at 375-9560.

HAWAII DOT FAILS TO PROVIDE DRIVERS TEST TRANSLATIONS

The Hawaii Department of Transportation (HI DOT) guaranteed the press last fall that they would be rolling out many new translations of the written drivers test before the end of 2013.

Even though the HI DOT made this guarantee to several local reporters and told FACE leaders that they would "do the right thing", no translations have been offered so far.

FACE MAUI HOSTS MEXICAN CONSULATE

After months of preparation, the Mexican Consulate agreed to send nine staff from its San Francisco office to Maui to help families update passports and other identification.

The team was able to hold over 400 appointments and make 250 Mexican passports and 68 IDs on the spot. *Hurray!*

BIG MAHALOS TO FACE'S 2013 GRANTORS!

- Abelard Foundation West
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