



It Feels Like Spring!

As I write this month's note, it is a glorious spring-like day here in Waimea and there's good news to report: a perfect combination.

We are so thrilled to announce that our very own Michele Chavez-Pardini was selected as the National Volunteer Mediator for Winter 2017 by the National Association for Community Mediation (NAFCM)!

Michele has served as a volunteer mediator for WHMC since 1991 and has conducted more than 300 mediations during her tenure. In addition to her



Celebrating Michele; From L-R: Gina Tumasone, Zaheva Knowles, Michele Chavez-Pardini, Chelsea LaFrance, and A.K. Shingle.

25 years of service to WHMC, Michele and her husband also give generously of their time and talent to a variety of other organizations in our community. We are so very grateful for Michele and are honored that she is a part of the WHMC 'ohana. Congratulations Michele!

WHMC is also happy to announce that we will be out and about this month (see the schedule below), offering training and outreach opportunities in the community. We enjoy these events because they give us a chance to share our enthusiasm about conflict resolution and the important role it plays in our lives. It also gives us an opportunity to hear from you about how we can grow and improve the work we do.

We look forward to seeing you in March--feel free to stop by and say "hi."

*With Aloha,
Zaheva & the WHMC Staff*

TRAININGS & TALKS

March

Waimea Community Association Talk (FREE)

Location: Waimea Middle School Cafeteria

Date: Thursday, March 2, 2017

Time: 5:15 pm – 7:00pm

Open to All

Free Legal Advice Clinic–Honokaa (FREE)

Location: Honokaa High School Cafeteria

Date: March 4, 2017

Time: 9:00am–12:00pm

Open to All

Brown Bag w/ Judge Auna, Family Court (FREE)

Location: Family Courthouse, Kailua–Kona

Date: March 16, 2017

Time: 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Open to Attorneys and WHMC Mediators; CLE Credit Available

Elder Mediation Training: An Introduction to Conflict Resolution for Kupuna & Their Caregivers (FREE)

Presented by Tracey Wiltgen, Esq.

Location: N. Hawaii Education & Research Center (NHERC), Honokaa

Date: March 18, 2017

Time: 9:00am–5:00pm

Open to Mediators, Apprentice Mediators, and Basic Mediation Training Graduates; Registration Required

Breakfast and Lunch Provided

Facilitation: The Basics (\$75.00)

Presented by Kimberly Dark

Location: Waikoloa, Queens Shops

Date: Friday, March 31, 2017

Time: 9:00am – 5:00pm

Open to All; Spaces are limited.

April

Ceeds of Peace

Location: Kailua–Kona

Date: Saturday, April

29,2017

Time: 8:00am – 12:00pm

Walk-A-Thon +
Peacebuilding Fundraiser
[Registration Form](#)



Ceeds of Peace is a voice and resource for community peace building. "Ceeds of Peace provides teachers, parents and all adults the tools, workshops, action plans and support they need to learn critical leadership and peacebuilding skills, so they can then teach and practice them in their interactions with children and youth to raise a generation of peacebuilders."

We are thrilled to have been selected by Ceeds of Peace as the beneficiary of their Peace building Fundraiser! Come together with your community to walk for peace, support WHMC and help create a thriving and peaceful community. **All funds raised as a result of this event will go to us, WHMC.**

The morning will include a walk, activities for students and families, free food and entertainment from local students and community members!


Contact us to register or to find out more @ 808-885-5525 or by email at info@whmediation.org

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