



Message from the Executive Director



NKOE is running groups now in five Maui schools and its evening group is going strong!

To date, 230 individuals have participated in NKOE groups, and NKOE sends a big mahalo to the many gifted volunteers who facilitate these groups. This issue spotlights Rev. Bodhi Be and Honey Bun Haynes, two experienced NKOE facilitators who bring huge hearts and a wonderful presence to their groups.

Mahalo and aloha,

Coming soon!!!! Emalia's Table 2019

It's almost time for NKOE's signature fundraiser-*Emalia's Table*!!!! **June 19th-25th** is your week to bid on yummy dinners from awesome Maui venues and chefs.

Keep on the lookout for information and remember that by purchasing dinner or an experience, you are helping Maui's grieving keiki.



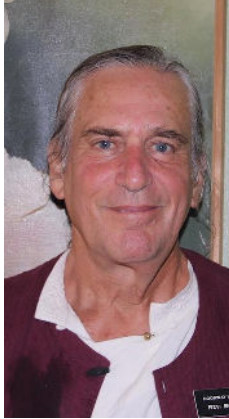
Did you know . . . ?

- Before graduating from high school 9 out of 10 keiki will have a family

member or close friend die.

- 70% of teachers have a grieving student in their classroom at any time.
- 51% of school counselors say they have not had training in children's grief.
- Adolescents in school often pretend they are fine so they will fit in with their peers.

Volunteer Superstars!



Reverend Bodhi Be, is the Executive Director of Doorway Into Light, which provides care for the dying and operates Hawaii's only nonprofit

funeral home, as well as The Death Store, an educational resource center and store.

Currently, Bodhi co-facilitates the Baldwin High School group.

He hosts a weekly radio show, 'Death Tracks' which streams online and writes "Ask the Death Professor" for a Maui magazine.

Bodhi and his wife, Leilah, lead Sufi retreats in Hawaii and around the world and along with their children and grandchildren are off-the-grid organic homesteaders on Maui.



Honey Bun Haynes, who currently co-facilitates the evening and Kamehameha Middle School groups, grew up on Oahu and has lived on Maui with her family since 1967.

An artist who enjoys woodblock print making, etching, and oil pastels, she also plays mahjong regularly with good friends and ukulele with "Honey Bun and the Coconuts" the first Tuesday of each month at the Pukalani Country Club.

She is an avid traveler and recently returned from visiting Antarctica with her husband, Jimmy. Often, the Haynes' trips include their two children and seven grandchildren.

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