

LU Committee

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Hallo
My name is Benamati Elisabetta and I'm writing from Italy .
I came the first time to Hawaii in 1999 and back many times .
I spend a year in massage school in Kihei and falle din love with the hawaian massage Lomi Lomi. I learned from different lineage and Kumu and one of them has been Jeana Iwalani Naluai owner of Hawaiian Spa Maui LLC DBA Ho'omana Spa to operate a Hawaiian Spa and Cultural Education Center on agricultural property at 1550 Piihola Road.
She is an amazing ambassador of the Hawaiian traditions and culture in Hawaii and all over the world .
Ho'omana in Makawao is a very special place for learning , I spent there amazing time during different classes and you can breath the Aloha spirit just by walking around the property.
I feel, is very important for local and cultural practitioner to be able to share your beautiful arts .
We in Europe love the Hawaiian way and I even have my own massage practice here in Italy where I only practice Lomi Lomi and the best Lomi , I learned on a beach house on big island or in a farm upcountry Maui where you really feel the Hawaiian spirit , way more then being in a massage class in one conference room in one of the big hotel.
It's important to not let the true hawaian arts to get lost , from Lomi Lomi to hula and many others and give the opportunity to locals to share there knowledge in their houses .
Please give your support to permit cultural practice on agriculturally zoned land so they can support themselves and the community .
Mahalo
Aloha
Elisabetta Benamati

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