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**Grief, Hope, Joy...& Beyond**  
Second Grief Conference for Professionals  
and Laypersons

Friday, February 24, 2012  
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Ko`olau Ballrooms and Conference Center  
45-550 Kionaole Road, Kaneohe, Hawaii



**Aloha and welcome to Grief, Hope, Joy...& Beyond**

This second grief conference, presented by St. Francis Hospice, is specially designed for social workers, counselors, chaplains, other professionals, and laypersons seeking creative ways to assist those who have experienced loss.

This year, we've invited keynote speakers internationally known for taking a lighter approach to grief work. We've also invited local panelists who have expertise in working with Hawai'i's youth. This conference will help participants increase their personal level of awareness and skill to support those whose lives have been touched by grief. It will be an exciting, inspirational time to learn together.

**Participants will:**

- Discover ways to transform loss and embrace life.
- Explore playful approaches to enhance grief work.
- Learn how local practitioners work with grieving children and their families.

**Our Keynote Speakers**



**SARK (Susan Ariel Rainbow Kennedy)**, best-selling author and artist with more than 20 years of experience teaching and leading workshops. SARK is the founder and CEO of Planet SARK, a thriving business that creates innovative products and services to support empowered living. She is also a transformational role model, offering inspiration and guidance to live more powerfully and authentically, and be more creative on a daily basis. With 16 titles in print, SARK's most recent book is "Glad No Matter What: Transforming Loss and Change Into Gift and Opportunity."



**Allen Klein, MA, CSP (aka "Mr. Jollytologist®")**, therapeutic humor expert, motivational humorist, best-selling author, award winning professional keynote speaker. He has written 18 books, including "Learning to Laugh When You Feel Like Crying: Embracing Life After Loss." Mr. Klein is well acquainted with grief. His wife died when she was 34 years old, and today, he shows audiences worldwide how humor can help them deal with everyday trials and tribulations as well as triumphing over tragedy. He is the 2009 recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Association for Applied and Therapeutic Humor.



**Special Guest Presenter**

**Michael Wall**, educator, percussionist, author and chantsmith. Mr. Wall has led life-skill learning programs for more than 20 years, playfully using percussion instruments, clapping, dance and movement, to help others. He is the author of the book, "Live Your Dreams." "Michael will guide a participatory adventure into creativity, self expression, and fun. Absolutely no musical experience is needed!"

**Local Panelists**

We've also invited a panel of local experts to share their experiences with us.

- **Su Shen Atta**, Program Supervisor, Family Peace Center, Parents & Children Together (PACT)
- **Merton Chinen**, MSW, Program Development Officer, Office of Youth Services (OYS), Department of Human Services, State of Hawaii
- **Jerry Coffee**, LCSW, Clinical Director, Institute for Human Services (IHS)

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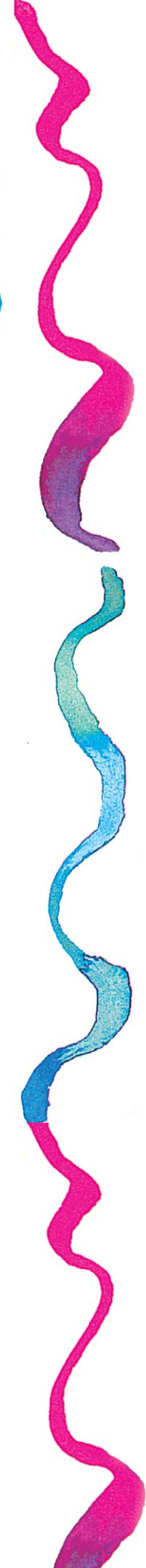
**St. Francis Hospice Mission**

The mission of St. Francis Hospice is to be an advocate for the needs of the terminally ill. The mission is supported by the Hospice staff, who are motivated to be peacemakers, witnessing to the gospel through our concern for quality of life and through the recognition that death is a natural part of life. When death becomes inevitable, Hospice will neither seek to hasten nor postpone it. Beyond providing relief of physical and emotional pain, patients and families are afforded spiritual resources of their own choosing, being ever respectful of their choice.

St. Francis Bereavement Services provide emotional and psychological support for those who have lost a loved one.



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## Program

- 8:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. Welcome by **Jerry J. Correa, Jr.**, Chief Executive Officer, and **Sister Agnelle Ching**, OSF, Chief Sponsorship Officer
- 8:45 a.m. Convocation & Pule by **Dr. Kahu Kaleo Patterson**
- 9:00 a.m. Morning Keynote Address: **Allen Klein**  
*"Learning to Laugh When You Feel Like Crying"*
- 10:30 a.m. Break, Exhibits and Book Signing
- 10:45 a.m. Panel Discussion: **Sue Shen Atta, Merton Chinen, and Jerry Coffee**  
*"Talking Story: Guiding Hawaii's Grieving Youth"*
- 12:00 p.m. Networking Buffet Lunch
- Exhibits
- 1:00 p.m. **Michael Wall**  
*Playful Percussions: "Rhythms of Change"*
- 2:00 p.m. Networking Break and Book Signing
- 2:15 p.m. Afternoon Keynote Address: **SARK**  
*"Practical Gladness - GLAD No Matter What Has Happened, Will Happen, Might Happen"*
- 3:45 p.m. Reflection: **Allen Klein**
- 4:00 p.m. Hula
- Aloha Oe
- 4:15 p.m. Evaluations
- 4:30 p.m. End of Conference



Register online at [www.stfrancishawaii.org](http://www.stfrancishawaii.org). Click on link under *Calendar of Events* in right column. We encourage you to register online for greatest savings.

Early bird registration before Jan. 24, 2012:  
Online: \$99  
Mail-in: \$105

Registration after Jan. 24:  
Online: \$130  
Mail-in: \$135

For questions about registration, contact Luisa Wyant, L.C.S.W. at (808) 547-8147 or [lwyant@stfrancishawaii.org](mailto:lwyant@stfrancishawaii.org). 7 CEU credits for social workers are approved from NASW.

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## Registration Form

(Please type or print clearly)

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Organization/Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Register Today

Registration fee includes continental breakfast, snacks and buffet lunch (vegetarian selections included). Register online at [www.stfrancishawaii.org](http://www.stfrancishawaii.org) and receive a discount off registration fee! Or complete this form and return it today.  
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St. Francis reserves the right to cancel or reschedule programs, and to change faculty or program content due to unforeseen circumstances. Registration fees are refundable, less \$25 cancellation fee, if written notice is received at least five working days prior to the date of the conference. Refunds will be issued after the conference has concluded.

## Requests for Special Requirements

St. Francis Healthcare System is ADA compliant. Please specify any special requirements you may have (i.e., accessibility in accordance with ADA regulations) in the space provided below. For more information, please call (808) 547-8147 or email [LWyant@stfrancishawaii.org](mailto:LWyant@stfrancishawaii.org).

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