



hawaii pacific gerontological society

The Caregiver's Plight

(A documentary film followed by a panel discussion)

As former First Lady Rosalynn Carter once said, "Everyone falls into at least one of these three categories: you are a caregiver, you will be a caregiver, or you will need a caregiver."

Here in Hawaii, where we know our kupuna live longer than their counterparts on the US mainland, this is of special concern. And we know that our kupuna prefer staying in their own homes rather than moving into long-term care facilities. But this often puts a strain on family members who struggle to provide care while holding down their own jobs, not to mention raising the next generation.

In 2017, Hawaii became the first state in the nation to enact legislation addressing this issue. Please join us on Veteran's Day to address this challenge and to identify resources that can help families facing this plight.

WHAT: **Screening of the documentary film "Care"**
(a case study of four families dealing with long-term caregiving)
followed by a panel of four local family and professional caregivers.
How can that \$70 per day benefit be used to help local families?

WHEN: **Saturday, November 11, 2017**
9:00 - 11:30 am

WHERE: **Catholic Charities of Hawai'i**
1822 Keeaumoku Street

Cost: **FREE -- but advance registration is required. Call the Hawaii Pacific Gerontological Society's Executive Director at 722-8487 or e-mail Sherry Goya at sgoyallc@aol.com.**

****Seating is limited to 200.**



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