



18TH ANNUAL

**TAFESILAFAI**

PACIFIC ISLANDER FESTIVAL



**“Lou Tua’oi : Love Your Neighbor”**  
**July 25-27, 2014**

A festival of art, songs, dances, and food of  
the Pacific Islander cultures.



[www.tafesilafai.org](http://www.tafesilafai.org)





## Malo 'etau lava and Welcome to the 18th Annual Tafesilafa'i Festival.

We are moved, touched and inspired to have you share a portion of your life with us.

In seventh grade, Brother Vincent made everyone in class memorize Robert Frost's "Mending Wall". The image at the heart of this poem is arresting: two persons meeting on neighborly terms to build a barrier between them. Every spring, out of tradition, the two neighbors meet to walk the wall and to make repairs. Yet the very earth seems to conspire against them, making their task Sisyphean.

Sisyphus, you may recall, is the figure in Greek mythology condemned perpetually to push a boulder up a hill, only to have the boulder roll down again. These neighbors push boulders on top of the wall, yet whether at the hand of hunters, nature or cows the boulders tumble down again, to be pushed back up next spring. The speaker does not believe in walls for the sake of walls. But the neighbor resorts to an old adage: "Good fences make good neighbors." The speaker remains unconvinced and continues to push the neighbor to look beyond his old fashioned ways. But the neighbor will not be swayed repeating the old adage.

Our theme this year "Love Your Neighbor" is about building good barriers, knowing that the enterprise is doomed and yet persisting none the less. I pray that you receive much more than you have bargained for during your time with us. Have a good Festival.



Mahalo,

Rev. Misi Pouena Tagaloe, Ph.D.



# Second Samoan Congregational Church UCC welcomes you to the 18th Annual Tafesilafa'i Festival!



Second Samoan also was instrumental in creating Tafesilafai to promote, enhance and preserve the culture that is specifically Samoan, under the rubric of Christian stewardship.



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# Entertainment

FRIDAY, JULY 25, 2014 SHOW TIME 2:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

Group Name	Contact Person
TINY GREY – VOCAL ARTIST	TINI
NAPPY ISLAND JAMS	
PUA OLENA DANCE GROUP	MANAIA PETAIA
PUA O LE TIARE DANCE GROUP	LELANI
KC & ISLAND MUSIC	PENNY
UNDECIDED FUTURE BAND	MATISSE
MAHANA POLYNESIA DANCE GROUP	SUNNY
MAORI HAKA WORKSHOP	LAYNE
FIRE KNIFE DANCER	TUI LETULI
CLOSING REFLECTION	TBA

SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2014 SHOW TIME 1:00 P.M – 9:00 P.M.

Group Name	Contact Person
SECOND SAMOAN YOUTH	MAINA
IMAHEN TAOTAO TANO	ROSE
HIYA PAPAYA	HILEKA
LOKELANI –RHYTHM OF THE ISLANDS	ROY
HITIA O TE A DANCE GROUP	ALEX
TUPULAGA DANCE GROUP	YVETTE
FIRE KNIFE DANCER	TUI LETULI
CLOSING REFLECTION	TBA



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## ent Lineup

SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2014 SHOW TIME 1:00 P.M – 6:00 P.M.

Group Name

TARGET HIS THRONE

OHANA O KE AKUA PRAISE HULA

SECOND SAMOAN YOUTH

ROCK SOLID YOUTH

TINA'S PORT OF POLYNESIA

CLOSING REFLECTION

Contact Person

THERREY

SUSAN

MAINA FAIAI

SA MAILOTO

TINA

REV. DR. MISI POUENA

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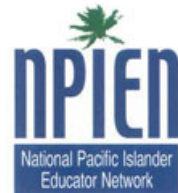


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