Maui Tai Ching Cultural Society  茂宜太清文化協會
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**Mission:** To promote and perpetuate the Chinese heritage; to celebrate Chinese festivals together as an extended family; and to enjoy and promote lion-dancing.

**History:** The Society was established in September, 1989 by Gertrude Ching-Ceballos, and registered as a non-profit organization in 1999.

**Membership:** Currently, there are 12 active members in the Society, as well as 20 loyal volunteers. Friends and family of members often participate in scheduled activities.
Offerings of roast pig, flowers, duck eggs, liquor, paper “ghost” money and other favored items at the main altar of the Fook On Tong Cemetery, on April 5, 2003, to commemorate the Ching Ming season.

Activities  There is an annual fund raiser held in June at the Makawao Up-County Fair that helps to raise funds for scholarships awarded at the high school level. The Society also participates in celebrations for the following festivals: Chinese New Year, Ching Ming, Sun Yat Sen’s birthday, and the Double 10 Holiday. Members are particularly interested in supporting and learning the lion dance.

Association presidents  Gertrude Ching-Ceballos; Barbara E. Luke; Cherilyn Luke; Kelvin Dang; Bryan Man

Sources: UCS directory, Hawaii Department of Commerce & Consumer Affairs website, and correspondence with Gertrude Ching-Ceballos.