



**ASSOCIATION OF FLIGHT ATTENDANTS – CWA, AFL - CIO
HAWAIIAN AIRLINES MASTER EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

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Dear Flight Attendants,

We begin this communication sharing the sad news of the passing of one of our longtime Flight Attendants Patti Tassie. Patti passed peacefully in her sleep on the morning of November 17. She was hired at Hawaiian Airlines as a Stewardess in June of 1962. Back then young women hired as stewardesses (men were not hired) only worked for about 18 months and were expected to find a husband and quit because stewardesses were not allowed to be married or have children. Patti was a trailblazer and helped transform our jobs from Stewardess to Flight Attendant, from a short-term job for young women to a career for both women and men with good pay and benefits.

Patti was an early leader of the Flight Attendant union at Hawaiian Airlines and could always be counted on to support the AFA leadership – she is remembered for showing up at meetings and having our backs. If you flew with Patti, you know that she was always up for fun, a good laugh and had a quick sense of humor. A funny story – Patti said a disgruntled passenger wanted to turn in a female Flight Attendant and wanted her name, so he stopped Patti as she was walking through the cabin. When he told Patti what he wanted and why, she told him not to bother turning the Flight Attendant in because that Flight Attendant was dating the president of the company. Then Patti walked on. This wasn't true, but it was funny. Patti reluctantly retired on July 13, 2019, after 57 years as a member of the Flight Attendant family at the company and career she loved.

Aloha Patti... we will miss you! ❤

Happy Thanksgiving!



Thanksgiving is truly a special day. It was first celebrated in 1621 when the Pilgrims and the Wampanoag Indians shared a fall harvest. In 1863 President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national day of thanksgiving to be held each year in November. In the United States, Thanksgiving is held on the fourth Thursday in November.

Thanksgiving Day is more than a day of fond memories, parades, football, and special dinners. It is also a day of thanks. On Thanksgiving Day we are reminded of the bounty of treasures that is a part of our lives. We spend a few moments before the Thanksgiving dinner to give thanks for the richness of our lives and for our wonderful family and friends.

We'd like to wish our Hawaiian Airlines Flight Attendant 'Ohana a Happy Thanksgiving! We are grateful for your support, hard work and dedication. Sending our best wishes for a safe, restful, and enjoyable holiday!

Resources for AFA members

As the pandemic continues to present many unprecedented challenges, please reference the following resources available to our members. The Navigating Change document is a resource created exclusively for our Flight Attendants to assist through the weeks and months ahead. This guide is posted on our hawaiianafa.org website. We will continually update the information as some details may change over time.



AFA Employee Assistance Program: <https://www.hawaiianafa.org/eap>

AFA Navigating Change Guide: [Navigating Change Document](#)

HA Employee Assistance Program: [Life Matters](#)

As always please send any questions to the Questions Form link: [TinyUrl.com/AFAQuestionForm](http://tinyurl.com/AFAQuestionform)

In Unity,

Joni, Scott and Chasity

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