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My name is Catherine Elaban. I have been and still am a resident of Kailua for 54 years now. Pali Lanes bowling alley has been in kailua for 57 years now.

First time I remember going to Pali Lanes bowling alley was when I was in the 6th grade at Kailua Elementary School. We would go with our class to go bowling as part of Physical Education.

When I went to Kailua Intermediate School, our class went to Pali Lanes bowling alley as part of P.E.

As a teenager, my friends and I would gather at Pali Lanes on the weekend's to just get together and eat their delicious cheeseburgers and french fries from the snack bar and listen to the jukebox and at times we would also bowl.

As I got older and became a mother. I took my children to Pali Lanes bowling alley to watch my 2 older brothers, their wives and my aunt and uncle bowl as they were in the bowling leagues.

As my children got older, they too would go to Pali Lanes to gather with their friends and bowling.

Now my children are parents and they take their children to Pali Lanes bowling alley to bowl as a family.

Pali Lanes still have bowling leagues at this time and families still bowl there with their families.

Pali Lanes also now is still helping with the Special Olympics for children.

Pali Lanes is the only gathering place for Kailua Residents, and their families to get together in a positive impact. It's a historic place in Kailua, one of the only places left. Pali Lanes has and still is a part of Kailua. It's a historical center.

Pali Lanes is one of the few bowling alleys left on this island. It's still a recreational and gathering place for seniors to bowl too and exercise for everybody.

Pali Lanes bowling alley is the Heart of Kailua.

Thank you and Please put Pali Lanes on the nomination!!!!