



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2025

New Beginnings...

Change is in the air and great things are ahead for Weaving Fala. As we head into the third month of the year, Weaving Fala is roaring it's engines- ready to get to work for the Lebanon Community.

Upcoming Events

CULTURE DAY
MARCH 1ST

**RELAUNCH OF OUR
LEVEL UP PROGRAMS**
MARCH 17TH

**LEVEL UP: GROWTH
EXPEDITIONS**
MARCH 22ND

There have been some exciting title changes made here at Weaving Fala over the past month. As Elati Bourgeois steps into place as the President of Weaving Fala, Heather Carmichael is filling her shoes as the new Weaving Fala Executive Director. Thank you Elati and Heather for your passionate leadership. The Weaving Fala team is stoked to continue making strides with you both to further serve our community.



What if I Fail?

FAILURE: THE ULTIMATE TEACHER

By Hannah Eddens

It is such an interesting dynamic I find within myself; the immense confidence that I can do anything I put my mind to and the overwhelming fear of failure. I don't only want to do more for myself and others around me, but I know fully in my heart that I am so capable. However, I know I am human and capable of making mistakes- I am often very scared of making one. I have not lived a super long life, however, I have lived long enough to know the inevitability of failure, disappointment, and suffering.

I have suffered enough times to know that both easy and hard times come and go. But for some reason, especially after the hard times, I discover all the room I have to grow. Now every time things around me get tough, I can recognize a little bit easier in the moment that this is one of the best opportunities I have to improve upon myself.

Alchemizing a hard situation, and finding the blessing within the chaos. This is not an easy practice. But that is just what it takes- practice. Fear of failure can paralyze us sometimes. In reality, we should embrace our failures so we can learn and grow from them. In rollerskating, we celebrate when we stumble and fall- because that means we are pushing our limits and improving. I feel like we all could use adopting this outlook on life.

CULTURE DAY:

On March 1st, 2025 @12:00 pm Weaving Fala is hosting our first ever Culture Day. This day will be devoted to learning and celebrating the cultures of the Micronesian, Macaronesian, Melanesian and Polynesian islands. There will be food, activities and great opportunities to acquire more knowledge about these beautiful regions of the World.

LEVEL UP PROGRAMS:

The Launch of Weaving Fala's Level Up programs for all grade levels are launching the week of March 17th! These spaces are intended to be a safe space to generate genuine conversation and cultivate a love of learning and understanding of another. Visit the Weaving Fala page to learn more and register.

CULTURAL CENTER:

Weaving Fala's Cultural Center Display Window is slowly growing and so is its blog. Visit the

Weaving Fala Website

WeavingFala.org

To read about the items in display in the window outside of Mugs Coffee House as well as other Weaving Fala news and events!