



General Membership Meeting
Thursday, December 19, 2019
6:30 p.m.
Hālawa District Park Gym

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Ka Leo ‘o ka Pelekikena

Mele Kalikimaka a Hau‘oli
Makahiki Hou e na hoa ‘o
ka PHHCC,

May your home be filled with the joy of the wonder of the season, and the laughter of family and friends. Congratulations to the newly elected team who will lead the PHHCC beginning in January 2020. Best wishes to all of you. (see list in this newsletter)



As the season brings closure to my term, having served as your President this past year, it has been an honor to serve you. This has been a year primarily focused on “cleaning up”, as we discovered fiscal issues that needed to be addressed. Unfortunately, one year is inadequate for a new administration to implement improved strategies going forward. Perhaps, like some changes that are being asserted with the Constitution and By Laws, someday there will be a consideration to extend the term of the President. This year, the BOD began the work to identify those places where significant changes needed to be made, i.e. restoring the 501(c)(3), paying delinquent income taxes, distinguishing between personal involvements and that of the PHHCC, and exposing the manipulation of PHHCC members to maintain one person’s credibility with private entities, asserting improvements to the newsletter format, increase in fundraising revenues,



implementation of communication outreach to membership, support for leadership development, and much more.

The PHHCC was established in 1964, and while one of the challenges encountered this year was a resistance to change with justification that “ we’ve done it this way for the past 50 years “, it is interesting to note that existing literature on leadership, shows that for any organization to be proud of its accomplishments from year to year, leadership must consider current trends, new ideas, available resources, leadership and membership development, and the need to align the organization with a dynamic and changing local, national and global community. To not adhere to these concepts would have meant handicapping the PHHCC, and preventing its growth. I am proud to say that with integrity and transparency, we embarked on a path to bring the PHHCC in alignment with other dynamic community organizations. The moment gives me pause however, as I would be remiss if I did not say to that person who accused me of “not caring” about the PHHCC: I may not have the years of experience that you have, however, my integrity speaks volumes, and I have been persistent in maintaining honesty and transparency in my work, and a dignified approach publicly, and not once bad mouthing the work of anyone in the PHHCC or the work of those involved, no matter how challenging it became. It is more than what you have done in attempting to discredit me, and those who worked with me and who made a commitment to maintain the vision of the kupuna who started the PHHCC many, many years ago. Unfortunately, you chose to hijack the aloha from the PHHCC. Shame on you!!

As I leave office, I take this opportunity to mahalo all those who worked hard to fulfill a mission of integrity, honesty, and transparency, and for increasing outreach to membership, for assuring openness in the way scholarships are reviewed, assigned,



and administered, for allowing increased involvement of membership and creating more voice and visibility of those committed to the important work undertaken by the PHHCC, and validating the skills of those who chose to be involved by honoring and implementing their suggestions and ideas. Mahalo to Dan Kalili for his vision and persistent support, and his undying commitment to the viability and fiscal integrity of the PHHCC; to Maydeen Maika, for her finite recording skills, and her honesty and courage; to Koa Melcher for his technical skills and willingness to dive in to begin the work of updating an increase in visibility for the PHHCC, and for importantly asserting that he would not tolerate bigotry in PHHCC leadership; to Deedee Maika, for her commitment to creating outreach to our membership, and for her excitement and most of all her candidness and speaking truth to power; to Alberta Lowe for her veracity and willingness to take on the hard stuff; to Lorna Pacheco, for her ability to speak her mind to make necessary improvements to the work and structure of the PHHCC; to Doreen Rabago for her superb organization skills, ideas and enthusiasm; to Nani Espinda for insisting on integrity and honesty; to Keala Maikui, for her thoughtfulness and attention to a doable process; to Momi Philips, for her willingness to keep trying; to Chrissy Anjo for lending the history of the development of the PHHCC; to Annelle Amaral for her guidance and wisdom; to Toni Lee for providing me with those opportunities to decipher between right and wrong; and to numerous others including Chanel Makepa-Wong, Alihya Irvine, Emmalani Makepa-Wong, Lelemia Irvine, and Mililani Keli'iho'omalua for being the conscience so needed when the going got tough, and for teaching me what Kapu Aloha really means. Eo!



In closing, I offer heartfelt congratulations to Dan Kalili who received the AHCC 2019 *Ke Po 'okela 'o Kuhio Outstanding Hawaiian Civic Club Member Award*. His was a PHHCC nomination that competed with numerous others submitted by other HCC's at the 2019 Annual AHCC Convention in Maui, in November. A much deserved award, Dan! Two additional PHHCC nominations were submitted for competition in the following areas, and though they did not receive an award, they are winners in the eyes of our PHHCC: mahalo to Doreen Rabago, nominated for the award for the AHCC 2019 *Kako'o 'Ia Kalaniana'ole Outstanding Non-Hawaiian for Service to the Hawaiian Community*, and to the Estores 'ohana, for the AHCC 2019 *Pualeilani Award for the Outstanding HCC 'Ohana*. I also take this opportunity to mahalo Maydeen Maika who worked with me to assure that we met the important nomination deadlines. Mahalo, Maydeen, for your invaluable assistance.

Finally, mahalo nui to each and every PHHCC member for allowing me to serve as your President this past year; the experience was invaluable and provided me with a deep appreciation for the vision of the early founders of the PHHCC and the Hawaiian Civic Club movement.

Me ke aloha nui,
Ku'umeaaloha Gomes
2019 Pelekikena



60th Annual Hawaiian Civic Club Convention

The Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club went to Maui for the Association of Hawaiian Civic Club's 60th Annual Convention. The Convention was held at the Hyatt Ka'anapali Beach Resort and Spa in Lahaina Maui, November 10-17, 2019. The Theme of the Convention was Ku Hio! Ku Kanaka! Ku I Ke Aka O Na Kupuna...Stand with Foresight! Be as a Kanaka! Stand in the Reflection of our Ancestors. Clubs will be debating over 52 Resolutions that were turned in on time and Late Resolutions that have not been introduced yet.

Pearl Harbor 11 Delegates were:

Chrissy Anjo
Lopaka Baptiste
Nani Espinda
Charles Kapua
Mike Kido
Tercia Ku
Toni Lee
Alberta Low
Lorna Pacheco
Faye Takahashi

In loving memory, the Convention honored our members that have passed away this year. Pearl Harbor has lost the most members. The members were: Reuben Cockett, Dorothy Leilani Irvine, Paulie Keakealani Jennings, Wilson Puna Kapua and Patricia Kapu Lambert. "Those we love, don't go away, they walk beside us every day, unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed, and always dear".

**2019 KE PO'OKELA O KUHIO AWARD.
(OUTSTANDING HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB
MEMBER**



Dre Kalili receives her Father's Award at the 60th Annual Convention held on Maui, November 13, 2019 at the Hyatt Kaanapali Beach Resort and Spa in Lahaina, Maui. The Hawaiian Civic Club's Outstanding Member Awards was held on Wednesday evening. Dan Kalili won the Award, but did not attend the Convention. At the Ceremony was, Toni Lee, Lorna Pacheco, Charles Kapua, Alberta Low, Faye Takahashi, Chrissy Anjo, Mike Kido, Dre Kalili, Kaleiaina Lee, Tercia Ku, and Nani Espinda.

MEMBERS ATTEND NAKE'U AWAI'S STAR!



“Star” opened at Pomaika’i Ballroom at Dole, Iwilei, Sunday, December 1, 2019. Featured guest entertainers included: Aaron Sala on Piano, Starr Kalahiki, Desiree Cruz, Nicholas Navales, Mark Tang, and Pakala Fernandez. The Makeke was great as always and the show as usual something to see. Pearl Harbor members and friends that attended the Christmas Luncheon were: Tina and Alika Andrade, Rae DeCoito, Amy Hill, Charlie Kapua, Kimo Lauer, Toni Lee, Evan Nelson, Ron Nichols and Moana Sanders. A lovely way to spend an afternoon!

ALI'I SUNDAY



Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club Members Ka'iulani Hess, Moana Sanders and Montie Hess at King Kamehameha V, Lot Kapuaiwa Sunday at Kawaiaha'o Church, December 8, 2019.





MITCHELL PEI AWARD

Nominees are now being accepted for Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club Mitchell Pei Award.

The annual Mitchell Pei Award is awarded to the outstanding member of the Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club for 2019. The recipient of the Mitchell Pei Award exemplifies the highest ideals and principals of the Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club. The Award winner must be a member of the Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club for at least 5 years.

All club members are encouraged to submit names of deserving individuals along with a write-up for this prestigious honor. The Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club has developed guidelines for the write-up. The write-up should include the following information about the nominee

- Current club standing (paid up regular, or associate member)
- Club participation (committees, meetings, etc.)
- Perpetuation of Hawaiian ideals of club, etc.)
- Community involvement (other than PHHCC activities, etc)
- Personal qualities (personality, aloha spirit, supported of club goals and objectives, enthusiasm)

One who has won this award before is not eligible to win it again. Please submit your nominee write-up to Momi Phillips, Mitchell Pei Award Chairperson. Send to: Momi Phillips, 2020 South Beretania Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96826

Nominations must be postmarked by January 6, 2020. Please call Momi Phillips at (808) 224-2638 should you have any questions or need information.

The Mitchell Pei Award will be presented at our installation luncheon in January. Time and place to be announced.

PHHCC MEMBERS USHER FOR HYOC CHRISTMAS CONCERT



Hawai'i Youth Opera Chorus Celebrates 59 Years of Making Music! The Christmas Concert was held at Kawaiaha'o Church, Saturday night, December 14, 2019. Ushers were Moana Sanders, Kau'i Kaleo, Montie Hess, Charles Kapua, Toni Lee and Ka'iulani Hess. Kahelelani Mell made her Debut at this concert performing in her first Concert with the Bambini Class. Her brother Fynnegan Mell was there to cheer her on. Brickwood Galuteria joined us in the picture sharing in the Holiday Season! Nola Nahulu was the Artistic Director. Ka'iulani Hess and Moana Sanders sang in the concert with the Kawaiaha'o Choir. What a lovely way to spend an evening!

LEI DRAPING PROTOCOL



This past June's lei draping ceremony noted few changes made to its protocol held at Ali'iōlani Hale to honor our ali'i nui, Kamehameha Pai'ea. A contributing factor to these changes was to be more time efficient in the usual blazing hot weather. Please note the current protocol:

Only the following groups will formally present lei at 3:00 pm:

- o King Kamehameha Celebration Commission
- o Hawaiian Benevolent Societies
 - Royal Order of Kamehameha I
 - 'Ahahui Ka'ahumanu
 - Hale O Nā Ali'i
 - Daughters & Sons of Hawaiian Warriors, Māmakakaua
 - Daughters of Hawai'i
- o Hawai'i Congressional delegates
- o Governor, State of Hawai'i

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- o Mayor, City & County of Honolulu
 - o Mayors present from other Hawai'i counties

- o All elected officials to be present, no proxy

- o All others invited to present ho'okupu immediately after those listed above. Those wanting to present oli, will be able to do so at a designated time during the Formal Program, but not in conjunction with their lei, unless part of one of the groups above.

If you wish to add productive mana'ō to the current protocol, I welcome it via e-mail: lonoheaha@gmail.com. Then you will receive a response from me regarding a confirmed receipt or a need for clarification. Following that, I will include your mana'ō in the next upcoming meeting with my commission associates and keep you updated. It is the hope of the commission to set in place our lei draping protocol by March 2020.

In addition, please note the following:

- Lei Draping Ceremony is scheduled for Friday, June 12, 2020.
- FESTPAC 2020 - 13th Festival of Pacific Arts and Culture will also occur during that time period. For more information, log onto:

<https://festpachawaii.org/>

Submitted by: Kēhau Pe'a,

King Kamehameha Celebration Commissioner – Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs & Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club Board Member



The following members were elected for the
2020 Board of Directors:

Officers

President	Toni Lee
1 st Vice President	Kehau Pe‘a
2 nd Vice President	Debra Nelson-Kelii
Treasurer	Rae De Coito
Recording Secretary.....	U‘ilani Kuie‘e
Corresponding Secretary	Deedee Maika
Chaplain.....	Ka‘iulani Hess
Historian	Mark Ellis
Sgt-At-Arms	Montie Hess

Board of Directors:

1.....	Chrissy Anjo
2.....	Alberta Low
3.....	Jennifer Gomes
4.....	Miu Lan Oman
5.....	Karen Alamida
6.....	Moana Sanders
7.....	Aldo Kuie‘e



DECEMBER CELEBRANTS

Sarah Akiona
James Andrade
Benjamin Baker
Tahiata-Reign Anuheamalamaiikuupuwai Coleman
Kian Tai Keani Esmeralda
Aliah Irvine
Nataline Lau
Brandon Kamauha Low
Donovan Nacapuy
Evangeline Nelson
Frances-Ellen Kilauea Oyama
Kassandra Kapua Puhala
U'ilani Young





This year, our hui grew with 19 new members joining PHHCC. Although I didn't step into the role of Membership Chair until August of this year, I really enjoyed meeting and getting to know some of you and you getting to know me. Warm wishes to everyone for a nice holiday season!

Aloha nu nui ~ Deedee

1. Peter Apo
2. Beverly Weston Coleman, Jr.
3. Tahiaata-Reign Anuheamalamaiikuupuwai
Coleman
4. Kaena Maria Tahia Coleman-Saloricman
5. Aliah Irvine
6. Joshua Lelemia Irvine
7. Kale Kanaeholo
8. Karen Kawamoto
9. Muriel Milililani Keliioomalua
10. Tercia Ku
11. Natalie Lau
12. Keala Maikui
13. Chanel Makepa-Foley-Wong
14. Emmalani Makepa-Foley-Wong
15. Jordan "Koa" Melcher
16. Donovan Nacapuy
17. Kyley Nakagawa
18. Hina Omalza
19. Noland Ranis

CHRISTMAS

RED & GREEN DINNER THEME

The Mains

Dan's Char Siu, Onion & Green Bean Stir-fry
Doreen's Cranberry-Orange Baked Chicken Thighs
Beef with Broccoli

Starch & Breads

Rice (Brown or White)
Dinner Rolls & Butter
Noodles

Green & Red Sides

Sliced tomatoes & cucumbers
Soybeans
Tofu with Green Onions

Sweet Treats

Anything goes!

Fun and Games

Doreen & Rowena will coordinate FUN games for all.
Prizes and Lucky number giveaways too!



*Here's to a year of
blessings and beyond.
Let's celebrate together!*

Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club

Halawa District Park, 12-19-2019

