

PEARL HARBOR HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB

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DUES

\$25, Opio \$12.50

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Aloha Members,

Hope you all had a great Valentine's Day and Chinese New Year celebration. Let's hope that we will all enjoy good health and prosperity in 2024!

On the Cover of our Newsletter in December we had a picture of a Purse with the Red and White Hibiscus print on it. I haven't heard from anyone about being interested in the purse. If you are interested give me a call so I can put in an order for you. They are quite attractive. I did find out that they are \$25 a purse. The purse does make a great gift.

The Great Aloha Run was great this month. You know, it brings up a lot of great memories of Uncle Sam Keli'ia'a as he was the one that brought the project to our Club 39 years ago. Where has the time gone? Mahalo to all that turned out to help us on Monday, February 19, 2024. We were right there early in the morning at 5:30 a.m.. We were lucky this year to have the Punahou School Band right across us and kept us very energetic in filling those cups with water and handing out the water. We had a great time helping Carole Kai with her Race.

Don't forget we are still invited to have a booth at

the Pacific Palisades Fair at their Recreation Center each month on the first Sunday of the month. We are having a hard time finding people to work this project. Is there anyone out there that would like to help with this project? Does anyone out there have any snacks they would like to make that we can sell? Let me know we can come pick them up from you.

Aloha,

Toni Lee, President

(808) 222-7853

“CARING FOR KUPUNA, E OLA E”

PHHCC held its annual Lunalilo Home donation drive this past December, January and February. Founded in 1883 through the trust of King William Charles Lunalilo, Lunalilo Home’s vision is to be a nurturing and vibrant kauhale for all Kupuna. Guided by Hawaiian cultural values, traditions, and aloha, Lunalilo Home honors, tends to, and protects the well-being of our kupuna through Residential Care, Adult Day Care, Respite Care, and Meals-to-Go programs. PHHCC members, past and current scholarship recipients, Amanda and Pono Esteves, spearheaded this year’s giving with a kahea (call) through email and newsletter.

Once again, PHHCC members answered with manawale'a (a generous heart). Amanda and Pono collected craft supplies (8 glue sticks, 270 sheets of construction paper, 14 skeins of yarn, 9 boxes of crayons, 2 boxes of markers, 2 coloring books), 4 pairs of socks, shirts and \$320!

Mahalo to PHHCC members, Mike Kido, Doreen Rabago, Toni Lee, Charles Kapua, Miu Lan Oman, Karen Alamida, Aldo and U'ilani Kuie'e, Monte and Ka'iulani Hess, and the Estores `Ohana for their generous donations. Although the drive ended on February 14, you can still give to our kupuna at Lunalilo Home with a check made payable to Lunalilo Home and mail it to Lunalilo Home, 501 Kekauluohi Street, Honolulu, HI 96825. MAHALO NUI AMANDA AND PONO ESTORES FOR TAKING ON THIS VERY MEANINGFUL KULEANA!

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Scholarship recipients, have you collected your second half of your

scholarship. To collect the second half you must send in your grades to collect. You won't be able to collect it until you do. If you have sent in your grades and have not collected your second half let us know.

THE 40TH YEAR OF THE GREAT ALOHA RUN

Thirty Nine Years ago Uncle Sam Keli`ia`a introduced the Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club to The Great Aloha Run. This is the Carole Kai Race. Here it is 39 years later and the Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club is still helping with this race, handing out water. We had 12 members show up to help with this kuleana. We had members in their teens to 83 years of age, filling cups with water and handing out the water. We were assisted with students from Pearl City

High School. Uncle Sam was working right along side us very happy that we are continuing the project that he brought to us 39 years ago!

Mahalo, Kaonohi Borden, Pili & Puna Ellis, Ka'iulani & Montie Hess, Charles and Michael Kapua, Aldo & U'ilani Kuie'e, Toni Lee and Justine Lafata for coming out and continuing our Kuleana.



PHHCC members continue to carry on Uncle Sam Keli'ia'a's project of us being a part of The Great Aloha Run! Uncle Sam was right there with us!



PHHCC's youngest member Pili Ellis wakes up at 4:30 am to help with The Great Aloha Run!

MAKE MUSIC HAWAI`I JAMMZ

Make Music Hawai`i Jammz was held at the Royal Hawaiian Center, Helumoa on Wednesday, February 21, 2024. We had The Kawika Trask Trio with Kawika Trask on Ukulele, Dwight Kanae on Guitar and Iwalani Apo on Bass with Hula Dancers, Kalei Gonzales, Alohilani Ramos and Kamaka Pili . Toni Lee was the MC for the Make Music Hawai`i Jammz. Mark your calendars, Thursday, March 21, 2024. If you go to Hawaiian Music Hall of Fame's facebook page at www.hmhof.com you can watch it and enjoy the music with your Ohana and Friends right from the comfort of your hale. Hawaiian Music Hall of Fame has now taken Make Music Hawai`i Jammz on the Road. In other words we will hold it in a different place every month.

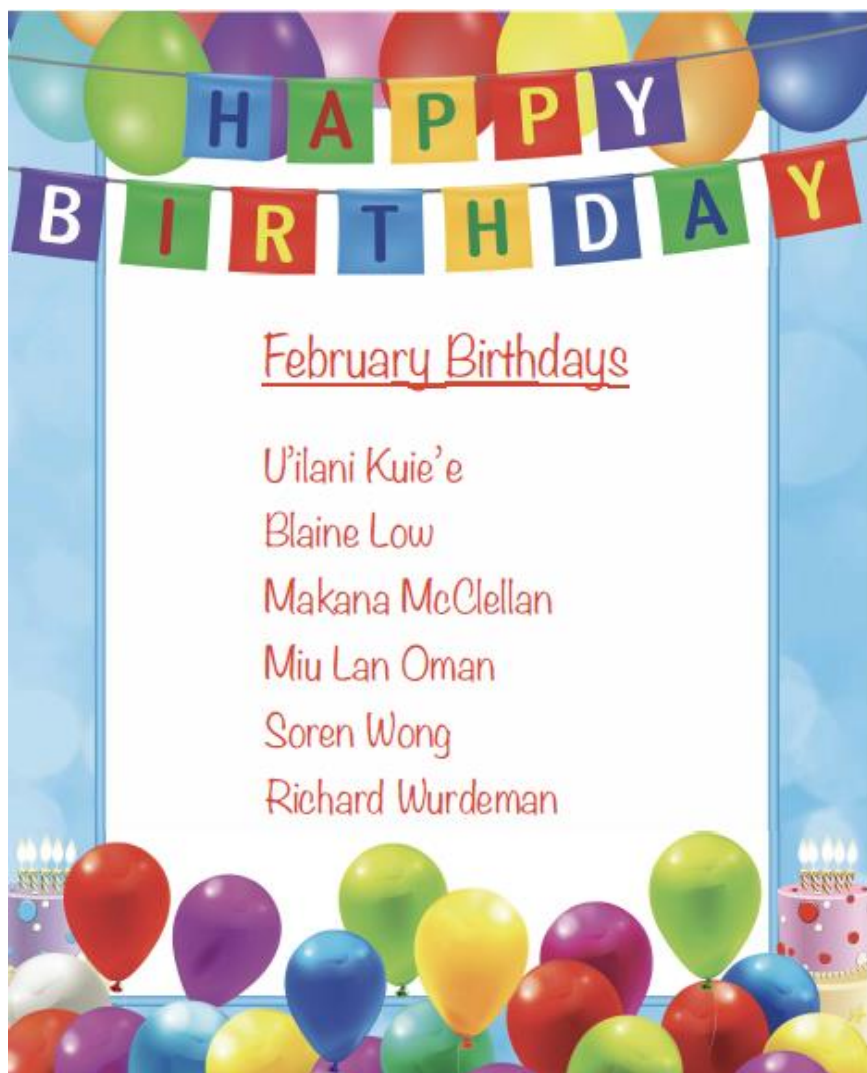


Kawika Trask, Dwight Kanae and Iwalani Apo



The Kawika Trask Trio and Kalei Gonzales, Kamaka Pili and Alohilani Ramos

HAUOLI LA HANAU!



February Birthdays

U'ilani Kuie'e

Blaine Low

Makana McClellan

Miu Lan Oman

Soren Wong

Richard Wurdeman

HALI`A ALOHA

The Na Lei Makalapua has just lost their President, Carol Nalani Johnson who was a member of the `Anaina Hawai`i Hawaiian Civic Club from Provo, Utah. Carol was a Graduate of Kamehameha Schools, Class of 1955. Please keep their Ohana in your prayers.

BOARD & GENERAL MEETINGS!

Board of Directors meetings will continue to meet virtually. Our Board Meeting was held on Sunday, March 3, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.. Please note that the Board meeting is later now so if we have our Fund-raising Booth that ends at 3:00 p.m. those working that booth have time to get home to do the virtual meeting. The next General Meeting will be held in person on Thursday, March 28, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. Call Toni Lee if you get lost or confused at (808) 222-7853.

CLUB UNIFORMS AND CLUB T-SHIRTS

Do you have a Club Uniform and Club T-Shirt? Our Association of Hawaiian Civic Club's Convention in 2024 will be held right here in Hawai'i again at the Alohilani Hotel in Waikiki. If you don't have a Club Uniform and Club T-Shirt, now is the time to order one. The Convention will be held November 10-17, 2024 at the Alohilani Hotel in Waikiki. Our Club Uniform and T-Shirts are worn to attend different functions at the Convention. If you read the newsletters, you have seen the Uniforms and the T-Shirts. Now is the time to order them so they can be made. Some Members that attended the Convention this year did not have club t-shirts. Let's be prepared for the next convention. At the next meeting make sure you give Chrissy Anjo your T-shirt size. Those that don't have the mu`umu`u or Aloha Shirt be sure to order one from Nola Nahulu of Bete Mu`umu`u. Chrissy, please bring the Club T-Shirts to the next General Meeting.

PRINCE KUHIO CELEBRATION

Our Club has voted not to participate in the Prince Kuhio Parade this year. For some reason, the Parade will be held in Kapolei on March 16, 2024. We will, however, decorate Prince Kuhio's Statue in Waikiki on Kuhio Beach on his Birthday, March 26, 2024 at 8:30 a.m. We will need help to collect plumeria flowers and make lei. We will meet at the Statue and after we decorate the Statue, we will all go to Mauna `Ala for a Service for Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana`ole at 10:00 a.m. to honor our Founder.

DUES

PLEASE NOTE:

WE KNOW YOU PROBABLY JUST FORGOT. PLEASE SEND IN YOUR DUES. IF YOU'RE NOT SURE IF YOU'VE PAID CALL OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIR, KAREN ALAMIDA AT (808) 225-7940. YOU CAN ALSO START TO PAY YOUR 2024 DUES NOW!

EDITORIAL STAFF:

Karen Alamida
Puna Ellis
Toni Lee
Pono Estores

PHHCC Membership Renewal

***Please complete this page and return it with your membership dues to**

PHHCC, P.O. Box 66, Aiea, Hawaii 96701

***Please provide the below information for everyone renewing their membership with this payment - 2024**

Member 1:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

Text? **Yes** ____ **No** ____

Email address _____

Preferred method to contact?

Text ____ **Phone call** ____ **Email** ____

Birthday _____

Occupation (or previous occupation if retired)

Members 2, 3, 4, etc.:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

Text? **Yes** ____ **No** ____

Email address _____

Preferred method to contact?

Text ____ **Phone call** ____ **Email** ____

Birthday _____

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