

PEARL HARBOR HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB

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CIVIC CLUB KAHILI FIND A NEW HOME...
“THE ROYAL ROOM”

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Aloha Members!

Kung Hei Fat Choi! I Hope this newsletter finds you all in good health. We have survived the Super Bowl gatherings, Chinese New Year's, Valentine's Day and President's Day with very low statistics on new Covid Cases. We all took care of our kuleana in wearing our masks, washing our hands and social distancing. We have all done our do diligence. Hopefully, next week the tiers will begin to open up for all of us to be able to do more.

Looking forward to having our next virtual General Membership meeting for February this week Thursday. We continue to learn the techniques of virtual General Membership Meetings. The Gyms continue to be closed.

Mahalo to all of you for your vote of confidence. Last month Kahu Wendell Davis swore in the new Officers for 2021. We still have a few that missed that ceremony. I will try to see if Kahu will be able to swear in those that have missed the Installation.

Amanda Estores did an outstanding job in chairing our Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club Annual Giving to the Residents of Lunalilo Home. Please look for her article in this newsletter. As it turned out

Lunalilo Home did have their Annual Luau. The information didn't come out until after our Newsletter went out and after our meeting. Mahalo to all of you that so generously donated items and money. GREAT JOB AMANDA!

At our meeting on Thursday, there will be a few surprises and we are looking forward to seeing you on Thursday evening at 6:30 pm.

Keep an eye on our website:
phhcc.weebly.com.

With great hope for brighter days ahead, we look forward to 2021 together. We will get through this together! Don't forget to wear your masks, wash your hands and distance yourselves from family and friends.

A me ka ha`aha`a,
Toni Lee, President

PEARL HARBOR HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB'S OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS STILL NEEDING TO BE INSTALLED

Kahu Wendell Davis will be the Installing those that were unable to make the last meeting. They will be:

2nd Vice President: Debra Nelson-Keli`i
Treasurer: Rae DeCoito
Sgt-At-Arms: Ron Nichols
Board of Director:
Chrissy Anjo
Jennifer Gomes



**Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic club Member
Singing at the Soft Opening for
THE ROYAL ROOM
Hawaiian Music Hall of Fame George Kuo and
Keith Cockett accompanying Peter.**

“THE ROYAL ROOM”

The New Home of the Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Clubs’s Kahili!

Kahu Wendell Davis blessed “The Royal Room at the Soft Opening on Thursday, February 18, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. Back in the 1970’s the Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club asked Aunty Mary Lou and Uncle Paul Kekuewa to come and teach us the art of feather making. They were members of the Queen Emma

Hawaiian Civic Club. After a discussion it was decided that the Club wanted a set of Kahili. It was quite an undertaking. Many members from the Club came out to learn this art. When it was completed we decided that we would take them to our Installations, or functions that we had to show our members and interested members the Kahili that we had made and were so proud of. For decades now these Kahili have been in our storage in Pearl City.

When the Hawaiian Music Hall of Fame decided to open up a room at 206 Lewers at Beachwalk on the second floor in Waikiki, I asked our Board of Directors if they would be interested in displaying our Kahili in this room. Then an opportunity came up that the Hawaiian Music Hall of Fame would partner with Mele Kahalepuna Chun, Aunty Mary Lou and Uncle Paul Kekuewa's mo'opuna was going to have to close Na Lima Mili Hulu Noeau, their feather shop in Kapahulu because of COVID. The Hawaiian Music Hall of Fame reached out to Mele to be a partner in this room. Who would have thought that about a half a century later our Kahili would be shown in the same room with the Ohana that came to teach this art to the Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club. This is what we call a "chicken skin" moment. Notice our Kahili stands so regal with their new set of pa`u made special for us at no cost by a member of The Queen Emma Hawaiian Civic Club who is now interested in joining our Club. I'm sure that Aunty Mary Lou, Uncle Paul and their daughter Paulette Kahalepuna are all smiling down at us. I can truly feel their spirit in the room.

President, Toni Lee, Corresponding Secretary, Charles Kapua and member Moana Sanders proudly stand with the Kahili. Toni Lee did help to make these Kahili.

Our new member Peter Apo renders a beautiful mele at the soft opening of the Royal Room.

YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO COME AND SEE AND EXPERIENCE THE ROYAL ROOM!



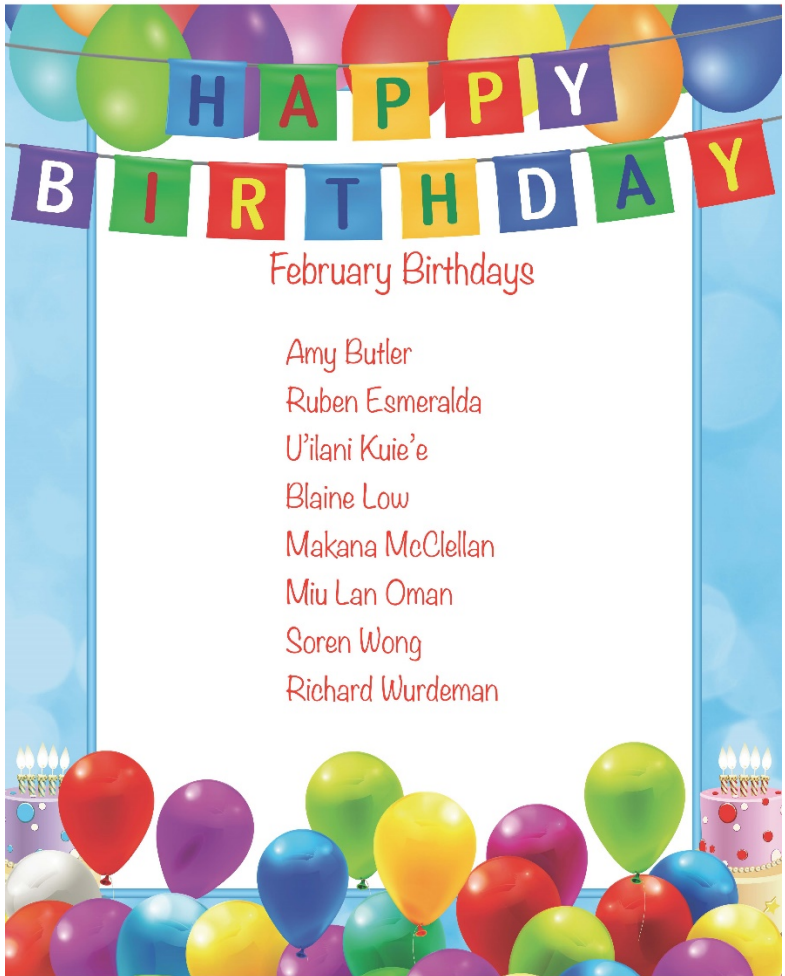
ZOOM VIRTUAL MEETING:

Topic: Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club General Membership Zoom Meeting

Time: Thursday, February 25, 2021 at 6:30pm

To Log Into the Zoom Meeting:

1. In your Web Browser type in:
WWW.ZOOM.US
2. On the top of the screen **click:**
JOIN A MEETING
3. **Click in the blank area that reads:**
“Meeting ID or Personal Link Name”
4. Type in the meeting ID number:
896 3991 3902
5. When Prompted Enter Password:
808hawaii



HAU'OLI LA HANAU

Happy Birthday. Hope you all had a special birthday.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

HAINA IA MAI ON A KAPUANA.....The Board of Directors have decided to have our newsletter available only on the website. We will write a newsletter every month. It just won't be mailed. All of our fund raising events have been cancelled because of COVID. In order to save money, we won't send out the newsletter. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A COMPUTER TO RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER PLEASE CALL ME AT 222-7853. We will figure a way to get you the newsletter. **Website: phcc.weebly.com.**

PEARL HARBOR HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB ANNUAL GIVING

“Caring for Kūpuna, Preserving a Legacy”

PHHCC held its annual Lunalilo Home donation drive this past December/January. Founded more than 130 years ago through the trust of King William Charles Lunalilo, Lunalilo Home's vision is to be a nurturing and vibrant kauhale for all kūpuna. Guided by Hawaiian cultural values, traditions, and aloha, Lunalilo Home honors, tends to, and protects the well-being of our kūpuna through Residential Care, Adult Day Care, Respite Care, and Meals-to-Go programs. PHHCC member and scholarship recipient, Amanda Estores, spearheaded this year's giving with a kāhea (call) through email, text message, and posted mail. Once again, PHHCC members answered with manawale'a (a generous heart). Along with committee members Doreen Rabago and Rowena Estores, Amanda collected 17 rolls of paper towels, 55 rolls of toilet paper, 48

bladder control pads, 19 boxes of Kleenex, 8 boxes of alcohol prep pads, 51 bars of soap, 5 cans of shaving cream, 44 razors, 3 packs of hand wipes, 8 boxes of denture cream, 8 bottles of non-alcoholic mouth wash, 81 toothbrushes, 14 tubes of toothpaste, 14 rolls of dental floss, 2 sticks of deodorant, 4 tubes of Aveeno lotion, 3 bottles of hand sanitizer, 12 bottles of shampoo, 5 bottles of hand soap, 8 bottles of body wash, 1 pack of cards, 9 calendars, 1 wash cloth, 1 pillow washing net, 5 hand towels, 12 combs, painting supplies, 133.4 pounds of food, and \$420!

Mahalo to PHHCC members Moana Sanders, Doreen Rabago, Desiree Somera, Jennifer Gomes, Peggy Hong (sister-in-law of member Jackie Hong), the Lum 'ohana, Toni Lee, Charles Kapua, Phoebe Andrews, Miu Lan Oman, Karen Alamida, the Goeas 'ohana, Karen Fernandez, Juliet Rogers, Rae DeCoito and staff of Loko Ea fishpond, Kimberly Gay/Skylr Wong, Momi Phillips, Kahu Wendell Davis, and the Estores 'ohana for their generous donations. Although the drive ended on January 28, you can still give to our kūpuna at the Lunalilo Home with a check made payable to Lunalilo Home and mailed to: Lunalilo Home, 501 Kekauluohi St., Honolulu, HI 96825.

EDITORIAL STAFF:

Karen Alamida
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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 - 2021**

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** ____

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