

PEARL HARBOR HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB

**E Paepae I Luna Loa I Ka Malamalama”
Hold High the Light of Knowledge”**

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DUES

\$25, Opio \$12.50

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Aloha Members,

WHEW! September and October were very busy months for our Club. All the Aloha Festivals festivities are now history! Our biggest challenge was the Royal Court and the 75th Aloha Festivals Floral Parade. Mahalo to all of you that turned out to kokua. The Festival is a monumental Task. Thanks to all of you that came out to Kokua the events were all a tremendous success. Of course, let's not forget the Association of Hawaiian Civic Club Convention. For some reason the Convention was held in October when it normally is held in November. This is why with all that going on we had a struggle getting out the September Newsletter out in time. Therefore, you're getting the September/October newsletter together.

As our Constitution states we start a slate of Officers to present to our Membership in September for 2024. Your tremendous interest in running for an office was great. Our Nominations Chair, Kim Gay had no problem finding members interested in running for an office. Being an Officer in our Club is very exciting.

You will learn a lot by taking on an office. You will never regret taking on the kuleana. Election is always held at our General Meeting on Thursday, October 26, 2023. The Election was held on schedule. Look for the results in this newsletter. Mahalo to all that didn't hesitate to get their names on the slate.

Convention is now history. Gosh, that came and went so fast. We were eligible to have nine delegates and 9 alternates this year based on our members that paid dues. Toni Lee is a past President of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs so this enabled Pearl Harbor to have an At-Large vote. We had nine Delegates and one At-Large Delegate. We had no alternates. We had no problem finding ten members to attend the Convention. If this was your first Convention and you came away from Convention a very proud Hawaiian that was good. It's great to hear Hawaiian's able to debate on issues and agree to disagree. It's very inspiring to see and listen to so many smart Hawaiians in one room.

Aloha everyone and Happy Halloween,
TRICK OR TREAT!

Charles K. Kapua, President



PEARL HARBOR HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB PRESENTS KAMEHAMEHA WITH SCHOLARSHIP CHECKS

Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club Leadership presented Pono Ma`a, Kamehameha Schools Foundation Chair with our Scholarship Checks of \$500. Historically our Club has donated every year checks to Kamehameha Schools for the Dr. George Hi`ilani Mills, MD and the Dorothy Gillette Scholarship Funds that are managed by Kamehameha Schools. The Doctor Mills Scholarship goes to someone majoring in any field of Medicine. The Dorothy Gillette Scholarship goes to someone majoring in Music. Dorothy Gillette helped our Club with two

Concerts years ago that helped us earn a lot of money for our scholarship fund. One scholarship was held at the Waikiki Shell and the other was held at the Blaisdell Concert Hall. The Concerts fulfilled her life dream to lead an acapella choir of 100 singers. The concert was called Kana`iaupuni. The Dr. Mills Scholarship was presented as a Resolution that Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club presented at an Annual Convention held in Las Vegas challenging Clubs to donate scholarships annually to the Dr. Mills Scholarship Fund managed by Kamehameha Schools. Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club is the only Club that has continued to donate to The Dr. George Hi`ilani Scholarship Fund Annually.

MAKE MUSIC HAWAI`I JAMMZ



Make Music Hawai`i was held in The Royal Room on Monday, September 21, 2023. Featured was the youngest Falsetto Singer I know, Kamaha`o Haumea-Thronas, a Freshman at Kamehameha Schools, Kapalama and his friend Brad Watanabe, a Punahou School Graduate. Kamaha`o is a Boarder at Kamehameha Kapalama and lives on Kaua`i Island. Those that attended and those that joined in the live streamed Make Music Hawai`i Jammz I believe were very surprised how great Kamaha`o is. For those that watched the Kamehameha Schools Song Contest this year were able to see and hear him featured during the Hoike.

The October 21, 2023 Make Music Hawai`i featured the Nahenahe music of Oluea "Mental Relaxation". The trio comprised of Paul Kim on `Ukulele, Tote Conching on Bass and Henry Barrett on Guitar. Toni Lee was the MC for the Make Music Hawai`i Jammz.

Mark your calendars, Tuesday, November 21, 2023 you can come and enjoy the music with your Ohana and Friends. This will be the last Make Music Hawai`i Jammz that will be held in The Royal Room. It will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the morning. The group will be The Band Tantalus consisting of: Bob Tam, Joe Kaakua, Wendall Fong, Wes Kamakawiwo`ole and Tom Alejo.



Oluea

HAUOLI LA HANAU!



*Karen Alamida
Pono Estores
Mike C. Kido
Justine Lafata
Lee Lopez
Shawna Lum
Debra Nelson-Kelōi
Ron Nichols*

*Karlee Keikilani Oyama
Taylor Kamalani Oyama
Rosalie Peters
Maile Puahala*

Hau'oli lā Hānau!

Happy October Birthday!

Phoebe Andrews
Kehau Ellis
Aldo Kuie'e
Toni Lee
Shauna Nichols
Emma Saronο



PEARL HARBOR HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB PALISADES FUND RAISER

Chrissy Anjo, Alberta Low, Justine Lafata and Toni Lee worked the snack booth at the Palisades Recreation Center in September. We sold Prune Mui, Almond Cookies, Banana Bread, Haole Brownies and, Chili Mix and, Pickled Onions. We made \$145.00 for our Scholarship Fund. There was no Fundraiser in October. There will be a fundraiser on Sunday, November 5, 2023. Get your snacks ready and call Alberta Low if you'll have some at (808)455-9400.



64TH ANNUAL ASSOCIATION OF HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB CONVENTION

The Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club attended the 64th Annual Association of Hawaiian Civic Club Convention that was held at the Hilton Hawaiian

Village October 15 – 21, 2023. The theme of the Convention was Uluwehiwehi O`ahu a Lua. Festive and Beautiful is O`ahu, Child of Lua. We had three members that attended the convention for the first time. They were, Justine Lafata, and new members, Krystal Brice-Brown and her sister. Others attending the Convention were: Chrissy Anjo, Karen Alamida, Rae De Coito, Mike Kido, Toni Lee and Charles Kapua. There was 60+ Resolutions that were discussed. There was a total of 358 attendees at this Convention. There were 22 Delegates At-Large, 265 Delegates and 56 Alternates, 9 Members and 6 Guests. The Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs consists of 61 Clubs through out the United States. We are a National Organization that was started by Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana`ole. His mission was to start the Hawaiian Civic Clubs to educate Hawaiians in hopes that they would become the leaders of this place called Hawai`i. It was noticed that many of our Clubs are not fulfilling the Mission. Many Clubs are not offering Scholarships to their memberships. That is something that our Leaders of the Association will need to take a serious look at moving forward. The Aha Mele was presented differently this year. Councils sang together and their presentations were part of the plenary session. This was a nice touch that really has more members singing than they have had in the past. Our President of the Association, Dreanalee Kalili shared: In just a few months, we will celebrate the 105th anniversary of the founding of our mother club by President Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana`ole and

the establishment of our Hawaiian Civic Club movement. We should be very proud of this longevity and our collective work to grow leaders, amplify our voices, raise a resilient lahui, and forge ahead with foresight.



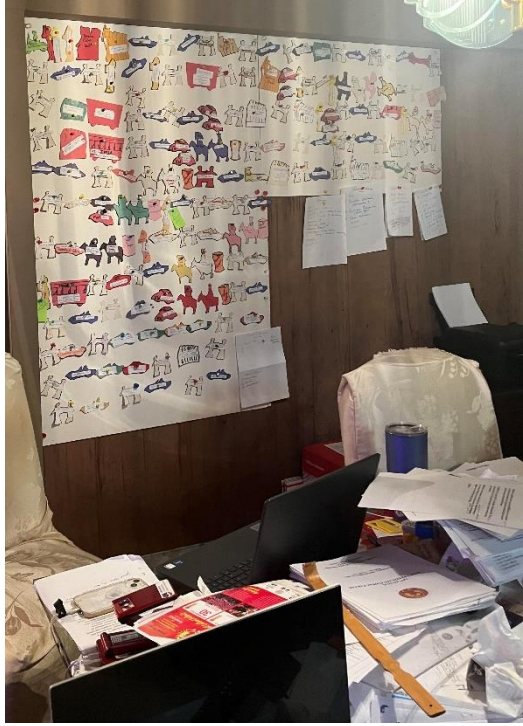
THE 75TH ALOHA FESTIVALS FLORAL PARADE

PEARL HARBOR HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB'S HAINA IA MAI ON A KAPU ANA....

The Pearl Harbor Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club has been involved with Aloha Festivals for the past 16 years. I would like to personally Mahalo all of you for your hard work, your help and dedication in putting together the largest parade in Hawai'i yearly. You can feel very proud of the Aloha you shared every year with

not only the approximately 3,000 participants that were in the parade but the 20,000 to 30,000 Kama`aina and Malihini that watched and enjoyed the Parade. As Chair, I think we were able to teach everyone that a Parade is not only entertainment. If put together right it is a tremendous educational opportunity and a great way to give out information. As a Club I believe we have successfully accomplished that. We did outstanding work sharing our culture and aloha with our community, kama`aina and malihini alike. More importantly we all learned a lot from the experience and made a lot of new friends. We were not only planning and working the parade, President Charles Kapua and our Recording Secretary, Lydia U`ilani Kuie`e and her husband Aldo were the Royal Court Coordinators for Aloha Festivals of the past 15 years. This was our last parade now we can look forward to just being a part of the parade or enjoy watching it. You can all be proud that we lived up to our Motto: "E paepae I luna loa I ka Malamalama...Hold High the Light of Knowledge."

“THE MAKING OF THE ALOHA FESTIVALS FLORAL PARADES”



Lydia U'ilani Kuie`e and Charles Kapua

BOARD & GENERAL MEETINGS!

Board of Directors meetings will continue to meet virtually. We met on Sunday, October 8, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. Our General Meeting was held in person on Thursday, October 26, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at Jennifer's Place. There were 17 members in attendance. Our next Board Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 5, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. The next General Meeting will be held in person on Thursday, November 16, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. a week earlier in November because of Thanksgiving. Call Toni Lee if you get lost or confused at (808) 222-7853.

CLUB UNIFORM, 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 in the middle of November in 2024. 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.

OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 2024

HO`OMAIKA`I NEW OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS! Mahalo, Kim Gay for being our Nominations Chair for the Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club. Our Election was held on Thursday, October 26, 2023. Kim presented a full slate of Officers to the General Membership. There were no nominations from the floor. A motion was made to accept the slate of officers and it was seconded and the motion was unanimously passed. Your new Officers and Board of Directors for 2024 are:

President: Antoinette L. Lee

1st Vice President: Rae DeCoito

2nd Vice President: Karen Alamida

Treasurer: Justine Lafata

Sgt-At-Arms: Ron Nichols

Historian: Christian Puna Ellis

Recording Secretary: Lydia U`ilani Kuie`e

Corresponding Secretary: Alberta Low

Immediate Past President: Charles Kapua

Chaplain: Ka`iulani Hess

Board of Directors: (7 to be elected)

Chrissy Anjo Aldo Kuie`e

Jennifer Gomes Miu Lan Oman

Montie Hess Skylr Wong

Michael Kapua

HO`OMAIKA`I! TO ALL THAT WERE ELECTED!

Join us in celebrating

Lā Kū'oko'a

Hawaiian Independence Day

Saturday, November 25, 2023

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Community Voices of Independence
Lā Kū'oko'a Keynote Presentation

Live music, 'ono food, local vendors,
raffles, screen printing, and more!



MĀLAMA
LOKO EA FISHPOND

LEI OF STARS



HAWAIIAN MUSIC HALL OF FAME
PRESENTS:
LEI OF STARS 2023

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 10am BRUNCH

'ALOHI LANI RESORT WAIKIKI BEACH
2490 KALĀKAUA AVE
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96815

ADMISSION \$200.
INCLUDES:
Brunch, Ceremony,
And Live Performances

HONORING
2023 INDUCTEES

Robert Uluwehi Cazimero
Randie Fong
Kealoha Kalama
Louise & Luka Kaleiki
Johnny Lum Ho
Aaron Mahi
Honolulu Parks and
Recreations Hula Teachers

For **RESERVATIONS** Or **INFORMATION**
Please E-Mail **TONI LEE**
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Hawaiian Music Hall of Fame will be honoring new inductees on Sunday, December 17, 2023. The event will be a Brunch at the Alohilani Hotel at 10:00 a.m. Come and enjoy Outstanding Music and Hula. Being Honored this year are:

Robert Cazimero

Randie Fong

Kealoha Kalama

Louise & Luka Kaleiki

Johnny Lum Ho

Aaron Mahi

Honolulu Parks and Recreations Hula Teachers

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.

EDITORIAL STAFF:

Karen Alamida
Puna Ellis
Justine Lafata
Toni Lee
Alberta Low



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 - 2023**

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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