

HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB OF HONOLULU NEWSLETTER

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ON LINE

Application: The HCCH Scholarship Committee has taken us into 21st century information technology with the advent of the HCCH Scholarship Application on line at the club's website. Students interested in applying for our scholarship can download the application at <http://hcchscholarship.tripod.com>.

Deadline: To receive consideration, the application must be postmarked no later than May 15th. The deadline is firm. No exceptions will be made.

Eligibility: In order to qualify for the HCCH Scholarship, the applicant must meet the following criteria: Be of Hawaiian descent, be a resident of Hawai'i, be a full-time student in an accredited two- or four-year college as either a classified undergraduate or graduate student in or out of the state of Hawai'i, have a cumulative grade point average (g.p.a.) of 2.5 for graduating high school seniors or undergraduate students, have a cumulative g.p.a. of 3.0 for graduate students.

The HCCH Scholarship is administered by the [HCCH Scholarship Committee Members](#) and the [Ke Ali'i Pauahi Foundation Financial Aid & Scholarship Services \(FASS\)](#). HCCH members with questions can call Henry Gomes, Chairperson, at 735-4750.

"HE MAKANA HI`IPOLI MAKAMAE" (A Precious Gift Held Close to the Heart)

Pat Dela Vega, Chair of the Holoku Ball Committee, has announced this year's theme and honorees: **"Hawaiian Souvenirs: He Makana Hi`ipoli Makamae" (A Precious Gift Held Close to the Heart)**, sharing memorable traditions and gifts from kupuna (elders) in our community generation after generation through art, music, poetry, hula, literary works, ideas and knowledge -- all of which inspire us and keep us on a path that is guided by those who came before us. This year, HCCH honors **Kahuanu Lake**, prominent composer and musician, **Edith Kawelohea McKinzie**, Hawaiian scholar and genealogist, HCCH kupuna **Katherine Farm** and **Sarah Kauka** for their dedication and outstanding support of our organization. Mark your calendars: June 1st Royal Hawaiian Hotel. Invitations and announcements are being printed and will be distributed shortly.

SERVICES FOR HCCH MEMBER, CHARLES KANESHIRO

With sorrow, we learned of the passing of Charles Kaneshiro, husband of Leatrice Kauahi Quiet and supportive, Charles recently joined our club especially supportive of his wife in her role as Director on the HCCH Board of Directors. Among his many achievements, he was a teacher, past legislator, and President of First Hawaiian Title and Escrow. Funeral services are this Friday, 8:30 to 10:30, with services at 10:30 at the Nuuanu Memorial Park, East Chapel. HCCH members are invited to gather at 8:45 to pay respects to his family....Nake'u Uniform. Condolence cards may also be sent to Leatrice at 98-1652 Kiawe Street, Aiea, HI 96701. Leatrice can also be reached at 488-2051.

KALUA PIG SALES FUNDRAISER

To assist with defraying costs for HCCH activities and for members attending convention, the HCCH Board has approved two Kalua Pig Sale Fundraisers. The first occurring immediately with tickets being distributed to members shortly. Cost of 1 lb of Bob's BBQ Kalua Pig is \$6.00. Pickup directly from Bob's anytime in the month of May. For more info, call EE Lono at 621-8042.

"KE ALI'I MAKA'AINANA (THE CITIZEN PRINCE)

Parade in honor of Prince Kuhio, March 23, 9:30 a.m.

O'ahu Council Ho'ike'ike, Kapiolani Park, March 23 and 24, 9:15 a.m.

In partnership with the Department of Hawaiian Homelands and the State Council on Hawaiian Homesteaders, the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs will be hosting a parade in honor of Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole. Beginning at 9:30 at Saratoga and Kalakaua avenues, through Waikiki and ending at Kapiolani Park, the parade will feature grand marshals Ray Soon, Chair of the Dept of Hawaiian Homelands and Aunty Gladys Ainoa Brandt. Also participating are the Kawanakoa Family, the Governor, the Mayor, the Royal Guard, the Honolulu Fire Department Honor Guard, civic club members and homesteaders.

HCCH holoku ball honorees, Katherine Farm and Tutu Sarah Kauka will be riding in the President's car. Members are encouraged to participate in the parade by either marching in it or riding on the HCCH trolley. Uniform: HCCH Navy Blue or Black polo shirts. Meet at Saratoga and Kalakaua avenues not later than 8:30 a.m. Call Luana Sala at 523-6280 to let her know if you can participate.

HCCH will also be participating in Ho'ike'ike. This annual event founded by Hawaiian Civic Club member, Aunty Elaine Mulanney, in the early 1960s, carries out one of the objectives of the O'ahu Council, that is, to preserve, practice and cherish our cultural traditions. This year's ho'ike will feature Hawaiian arts and crafts demonstrations, hula, chant, music, speeches, health screening and more. Featured entertainers include: Kula Kaiopuni O Ke Anuenuenu (Hawaiian immersion school) and 'Ilioulaokalani (who will open the program at 9:15); entertainment by Da 3 of Us (Clarence Kelley, Charlie Wahinehookae, Bobby Nakihei); Halau Kaululeihuaikaiu (Pohai Souza/Ab Valencia); Te Wai Ura Nui (Camilia Temanaha); Halau Napunahelona (Richard Pedrina); Puamelia Serenaders (Aunty Pudgie Young); Halau Na Makalaniakamaluhia (Palani Agosto/Kealii Cordeiro); Kawika Trask and Friends; the Royal Hawaiian Band; and Oregon's Gresham High School Band.

Our club will be selling baked goods and talented members, Maxeen Shea and Aunty Freda Gomes will headline demonstrations on lei and hula instrument making. Please call Aunty Katherine Farm at 595-4643 to advise her of any donations to the Baked Goods sale, and we can still use ti-leaves, preferably washed and refrigerated for the ti-leaf lei making demonstration. Call EE Lono at 621-8042 or Lucia Davis at 685-3422, co-chairs to let them know if you can help at our booth. We could especially use some helping hands on Saturday morning at 7:00 at Kapiolani Park to set up the tent and label the baked goods.

ALI'I SUNDAY AND MAUNA 'ALA SERVICES HONOR PRINCE JONAH KUHIO KALANIANAOLE

HCCH is the host for these events this year. Maxeen Shea, chair of **Ali'i Sunday, March 24** asks that members report to the church by **10:00. Mamo is the uniform.** During services, HCCH members will be dancing Keaukaha.

Also mark **March 26** on your calendar as our club gathers with other Hawaiian organizations at **Mauna'ala (The Royal Mausoleum) at 8:00 a.m.** to pay respects to Prince Kuhio on the occasion of his 131st birthday. **Nake'u Uniform.**

Lastly, our club has responsibility for **cleanup of the Mauna'ala Chapel on March 30, 9:00 a.m..** Please come...bring your graceful hula or ukulele strumming hands and put them to work polishing the pews, vacuuming the floors, etc. We'll have an enjoyable time...maybe, even hear a few jokes or songs from T.B. Lyons.

UNIFORMS

Need Nake'u or Mamo uniforms? Call Leatrice Kauahi at 488-2051 or 524-0132.
Nake'u uniforms in stock: Mu'umu'us: XXL (2) \$85.28; XL (4) \$80.08; L (2) \$74.88; S (2) \$74.88; XS (2) \$74.88. Shirts: XXXL (3) \$34.94; XXL (6) \$32.45; XL (5) \$29.12; and L (1) \$29.12. Fabric only is available at \$7.00 per yard.

Mamo uniforms in stock: Mu'umu'u: only size 6 (1) \$146.35, and size 10 (1) (used);
Shirts: L (5) \$32.24; M (2) \$32.24; and small (2) \$32.24. Orders are being taken...price will depend upon number of items placed on order by the Club with Mamo.

Call Anita Naone at 262-2952 or 438-2797 to purchase polo shirts, \$23. There is a very limited stock.

HCCH BOARD APPROVES SUPPORT FOR BILLS AT LEGISLATURE

Mahealani Kamauu, Government Relations Chair, has been busy at the legislature, testifying on behalf of the HCCH on the following bills:

SB 2750/HB 2492, which would broaden the use of the Native Hawaiian Rehabilitation Fund (NHRF) to allow the provision of NHRF-supported programs and services to be extended to native Hawaiian families, Hawaiian Homestead communities, and other organizations controlled by Native Hawaiians.

SB 2751/HB 2493 which would amend the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act to allow a lessee who is at least one-quarter Hawaiian who has received an interest in the tract through succession or transfer to transfer, with the approval of DHHL, his or her interest to a brother or sister who is at least one-quarter Hawaiian.

SB 2897/HB 2816 which would establish a state office on Hawaiian Culture and Arts and a grant program

SB 2662/HB 2014 which would allow a nonprofit organization to manage and operate a new century charter school as a division of the nonprofit organization, in which the charter school's local school board would consist of the board of directors of the nonprofit organization

SB 2919/ and its companion House Bill which would establish a non-contiguous Hawaiian Charter School District under the Department of Education to be governed by a Hawaiian school board

SB 2472 and its companion House Bill which would appropriate funds to enhance Native Hawaiian access to vital statistics records in order to prove ancestry

CONVENTION AIR AND HOTEL PACKAGES

The deadline to sign up for the Oahu Council air/hotel packages has been extended to March 31st. (Note, package does not include meals.) Details were in the HCCH February newsletter. Other Air/Hotel/Meal options researched by HCCH Convention Chairperson, Anita Naone:

Single/Double Reservations: 10-17 Nov 02 (Lv Sun (10) Ret Sun 17)
Must pay total cost within 48 Hours of booking

Delta Hnl/LA/LV	Fremont/CA	\$752.00 per person Air/Meals 4 nites*
Amer Air Hnl/LA/LV	Fremont/CA	\$749.00 per person Air/Meals 4 nites*
HAL Hnl/LA/LV	Fremont/CA	\$759.00 per person Air/Meals 4 nites*

* The cost guarantees 5 days/4 nites of meals; all other meals you pay out of pocket.

Single/Double Reservations: 12-17 Nov 02 (Lv Tues (12) Ret Sun (17))
Must pay total cost within 48 hours of booking

Delta Hnl/LA/LV	Fremont/CA	\$654.00 per person Air/Meals 4 nites
American Hnl/LA/LV	Fremont/CA	\$633.00 per person Air/Meals 4 nites
HAL Hnl/LA/LV	Fremont/CA	\$667.00 per person Air/Meals 4 nites

Also, TB Lyons has arranged for a block of rooms at the Lady Luck for \$19 a days. If interested, call Apolei Bargamento at 488-6780 or 594-1944

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