Hauoli Makahikihou!

2004 HCCH President's Message
Anita Mae Kuulei Naone

Aloha and welcome to our honored Guests, Kupuna, Hawaiian Civic Club Members, family and friends. I am honored to be serving all of you as the Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu President for the next two years.

Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalanianaole founded the Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu 85 years ago with the thought of improving the quality of life of the Hawaiian people through education, involvement in government and community, culture and traditions and outreach to others. His goals and objectives were:

- To **unite** our members to bond in friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.
- To **promote** the theory and practice of the principles of good government and good citizenship.
- To **take an active interest** in the civic, economic, social, health and moral welfare of our community and particularly the activities of those agencies and organizations who are responsible for the improvement of the conditions of the people of Hawaiian ancestry.
- To **support** programs of benefit to our people and the community at large.
- To **provide** a forum for the full and free discussion of all matters of public interest.
- To **preserve and cherish** all sources and records of the ancient traditions, Na Oli A Me Na Mele, traditional and historic sites of Hawai‘i Nei.
- To **protect** the endemic and indigenous flora and fauna of this land, and to actively encourage the teaching, learning and use of olelo makauhine’ and…
- To **actively encourage** and assist furthering education of persons of Hawaiian ancestry.

As presented Prince Jonah Kuhio’s legacy to all of us is that all civic club members must focus on issues that impact the Hawaiian community in our relationships with others and our people, our involvement in government, the environment, traditions, music, the aina, and education, to name a few.

I want to make a commitment to all of you that your officers and board of directors will work very hard to carry out the legacy.

My theme for this next year is “Leadership, Education and Outreach.” I want to develop future leaders, educate our members on Hawaiian issues and concerns and to partner with other Hawaiian organizations that impact the Hawaiian people and their communities.

Your new Board has prepared a calendar for next year. Listed are the many activities and membership meetings that are scheduled. I want to encourage everyone, that to be successful in all that we do requires help from everyone. Your support to the Board will be reflected by your commitment and attendance at the various activities, fund raisers and membership meetings scheduled during 2004. Collectively, your Board welcomes any suggestions, news items for the monthly bulletin or activities you would like us to consider participating in. In closing, your Board is looking forward to a great year!
Mahalo and Aloha Pumehana.
**SCHOLARSHIPS!**

By Momi Jones

Scholarship applications will be available on-line beginning March 1, 2004. The new essay question will be inserted on the web just prior to March 1. HCCH no longer mails out hard copies of the application so log on to: http://hcchonolulu.org

For more info please contact Momi Jones at 521-9353.

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**HCCH Board & General Membership Meeting**

Saturday, January 24, 2004
Kamehameha Schools, Admin. Building, Lanai Conference Rm
9-10am - Board Transition Mtg
10am-1pm-General Membership Mtg
Agenda highlights...

Initiation of new members is scheduled; Guest Speaker: Eloise Bruns on Parliamentary Procedures. Also, there will be lots of pictures from the Convention and Holiday party. Lunch will be provided by KS Food Service, $8 per person - Sandwich, Soup, & Salad Bar!  

Please RSVP by Jan 20 to Katherine Farm, at 595-4643.

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**LUNALILO HOME FUND RAISING LUAU**

Saturday, January 1, 2004

Keahi Allen is in charge of the event and is looking for volunteers to help with collecting tickets, preparing the takeout orders, parking cars, setting and cleaning up and other various jobs. Anyone interested in helping should contact Anita Naone at 261-2952 by January 20th.

Note: HCCH monetarily supports the dispensary at Lunalilo Home and our club will be conducting an activity in May of this year. More to come on this.

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**Pahole Nursery**

Saturday, Feb. 7, 2004
8:30 a.m.

By Susan Malterre-Htun

On Saturday, Feb. 7, 2004, the HCCH will volunteer at Pahole Nursery where native Hawaiian plants are propagated and out-planted in the wild. This nursery is home to over 1,200 native plants which includes 60 different species, 40 of which are endangered.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Susan Malterre-Htun at, htunk001@hawaii.rr.com. or phone 732-2468 by January 29, 2004.

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**Hawaiian Language Classes available...**

AOHCC is submitting an application for a planning grant to improve and enhance the ability of our members in the use of the Hawaiian Language. To participate please be prepared to respond at the next HCCH General Membership meeting on Saturday, January 24, 2004.

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**Committee Volunteers?**

We don't want to leave you out! At the next General Membership Meeting take the opportunity to help by volunteering on a committee. If you just can't seem to find one, we will be happy to choose a committee for you.

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**C U There!**

Sign Up TODAY call Katherine Farm 595-4683
All'i SUNDAY
January 25, 2004
William Charles Lunalilo
10am Kawaiahao Church
AHCC NATIONAL CONVENTION  
November 10-16, 2003, Lihue, Kauai

Mahalo EE for your efforts and hard work on the Kalua Pig fundraiser. This fundraiser generated enough to offset the $40 registration fees for 50 members to attend the convention. EE was also a nominee for the Ka Po'okela'O Kuhio Award, Outstanding Civic Club Member for Service to the Hawaiian Civic Club.

Congratulations to President Charles Rose, a member of our club, leading the plenary sessions of over 400 members throughout the nation.

Congratulations Mahealani Kamauu, receiving the Kalanianaole Award for Outstanding HCC Member for service to the community! Mahealani also wrote resolutions that addressed many issues and concerns in self-determination and federal recognition. The results of her work resulted in the adoption by the House of Delegates. Mahalo Mahealani.

Congratulations to Kat Brady nominated by HCCH for the Kulia I Ka Nu'u Award for Outstanding Non-Hawaiian for Service to the Hawaiian Community. (Kat did share her background in working with the prisons here, at our Christmas Celebration on December 6th)

Congratulations to Henry Gomes, HCCH member, for his outstanding educational leadership at Chaminade University, a Native Hawaiian serving institution. Continued success to Henry!

Congratulations to HCCH Choral Group and Director Bob Peters for receiving 3rd place honors at the ‘aha mele competition! This was pretty good for only 8 weeks of practice. Mahalo to Bob, choral group, and those who provided the flowers and leis! You made us proud!

BIG MAHALOS to…Delegates and members who attended the convention; Anita, Alan, Maylene, Clem, Stan, Ulu, Roy for the hospitality room; TB Lyons and Andy Poepoe for the generous monetary donations; Leatrice, Lucia, Ulu, Guy and Clem Gorai for the flowers and leis and making sure they arrived safely;

RESOLUTION TO DEFINE HANAI  
By Anita Naone

At our last AOHCC Convention, Ke Ali‘i Pauahi HCC introduced a resolution (which was passed by the delegates) for the Association to establish a task force to define the term “Hanai.” On Dec 27th, a meeting was conducted by Charlie Rose, Association President to discuss the resolution and to establish the task force. Present were: HCCH Anita Naone, Pat Brandt, Dawn Farm-Ramsey and Bruss Keppler; members from other civic clubs; QLCC; OHA; Alu Like; and Papa Ola Lokahi; to name a few, Harriet O’Sullivan (Ke Ali‘i Pauahi HHC) and Kinau Kamali‘i (Papa Ola Lokahi) volunteered to co-chair the task force. Pat Brandt volunteered to serve as HCCH’s member on the task force with Dawn and Bruss. Mahalo HCCH TEAM for your support!
Special Acknowledgements and Congratulations!

A Huge Success!!!

We were overwhelmed by the donations made by club members to our annual Nake'u Christmas Faire Bake Sale. The display was beautiful with every imaginable kind of cookie or cake: Brownies, Pumpkin, mochi, Peanut Butter Cookies, Shortbread Cookies, even Aunty Katherine's Pickled Onions...and so much more! SPECIAL MAHALOS to life member MARY SMITH who baked all day and night before the event and donated 2 carloads of baked goods of all varieties. The hot seller for the day was her special Poha Chutney...with Auntie Katherine's Pickled Onions! This all contributed to over $1,298.50 to our general funds.

BIG MAHALOS TO...Momi Jones-Chairperson; Auntie Katherine-contacting members, monetary or bake goods donations: Momi Jones, Wanda Camara, Katherine Farm, Dawn Farm-Ramsey, Moana Heu, Marsha Bolson, Pilialoha Lee Loy, Roberta Oneha, Auntie Mary Smith, Anita Naone, Leatrice Kauahi, Louise Gerboc, Luana Sala, Maxeen Shea, Maylene Enoka, Pat Brandt, Tomi Chong, Leimomi Khan, Susan Malterre-Htun, Dorothy Landgraf, Margaret Boyd, Nel Araki, Tina Haight, Tutu Sarah Kauka, Caroldean Fischer, and Pat Dela Vega.