HOLOKŪ BALL 2004
"Na Lei O Hawaii"
Saturday, March 20, 2004
Contact: Leatrice Kauahi 535-2710

Tickets are on sale now! $80 per person.
Corporate Tables $2,500
Entertainment: Royal Hawaiian Band,
Cathy Foy, George Kuo, Martin Pahinui, and
Special Honoree-Aaron Mahi

Great article in the Honolulu Advertiser! in the next week!
Choir Practice March 18th - call Aunty Katherine Farm at 595-4643
Holokū Ball Parade - To participate, call Louise Gerboc today at 988-9580 (home), 988-4111, ext. 101 (work), or
email me at lgerboc@stfrancis-oahu.org. Prizes will be awarded to the top three places!
Silent Auction - If you have any donations or would like to help…Call Maylene Enoka today at 258-8498.

HONORING OUR FOUNDER
PRINCE JONAH KUHIO KALANIANAOLE

During the month of March there are events
honoring our founder.

- **Sunday, March 21**
  Ali'i Sunday - 10am services at Kawaiaha'o Church. Contact Macky (254-2269) or Hailama Farden (383-5868) for more information. Attire: Mamo.

- **Friday, March 26**
  Mauna'ala Services-Friday, March 26, 2004
  Manu Boyd,-Aha Alaka'i, 9:00 am Services in the Chapel; then the presentation of Ho'okupu (Leis); followed by refreshments. Attire: Aloha Wear.

- **Saturday, March 27**
  Ho'ike'ike at Kapiolani Park Bandstand, 9am-5pm.
  Our club will be participating with cultural arts & crafts, & ono baked goods. You may deliver your baked goods to Luana (523-6280) before Saturday OR to Macky (254-2269) that morning.

HCC Educational Scholarships -
YES! Applications are available online. Visit our website today
http://hcchonolulu.org
and/or call Momi Jones for more info 521-9353.

GMS/Asian Pacific Islander Americans Scholarship
By Claire Pruett (HCCH Member)
For more information, contact:
1001 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 601
Washington, DC 20036
Or Phone: (202) 530-8894
Email: gmsp@ocanatl.org
Website: <www.ocanatl.org>

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HIGHLIGHTS

Last General Membership Meeting Notes
Saturday, February 28, 2004 - 10am-1pm
KS Admin. Bldg. - Lanai Conference Room

Congratulations and welcome to our newest members who were installed: Roy Brooks, Muriel Thurston, Stan Salangdron, and Ramsey Taum. We have more new members to be installed too.

It is so exciting to see our members involved in community awareness programs. President Anita keeps us on task to meet this need, and also end our meetings promptly at 1pm! Minutes of this meeting will be mailed or emailed within the next week to give you more detail.

Over the next few weeks, our calendar will be very hectic with Holokū Ball and Prince Kuhio celebrations. Our monthly newsletter will keep you informed till our next general membership as it happens!

The next general membership meeting will be held on Saturday, May 8, 2004 at our annual visit to LUNALILO HOME. A day of music and song will be the highlight of our visit. More information to follow.

MAKKIKI WAI
Saturday, April 3, 2004
8:30am to 3:30pm

We have submitted a letter of agreement with the Hawai'i Nature Center to conduct a community project that aids in improving awareness and appreciation of the water quality in the Ala Wai Watershed. We will be volunteering on Saturday, April 3, 2004 from 8:30am to 1:00pm at Makiki Wai, 2135 Makiki Heights Drive. There will be projects for people of all skill levels from keiki to kupuna.

Please contact Susan Malterre-Htun if you would like to participate in our project. My telephone number is 732-2468, email htunk001@hawaii.rr.com. Upon completion of this project, the Hawaii Nature Center will award a $500 stipend to our club.

More information on how other groups can participate in a community clean-up as a fundraising effort, please call Ramsey Taum at 955-2882!

COMING SOON!
HEALTH CORNER
by Claire Hughes

MOUNT KA'ALA
By Susan Malterre-Htun

We may have the opportunity to visit Mount Ka'ala. If you are interested in participating and/or helping, please contact Susan at 732-2468 or htunk001@hawaii.rr.com.

FUNDRAISING UPCOMING EVENTS

Star Market Steak Plates
May 29, 2004 at Moilili
June 26, 2004 at Kaneohe

All we need to do is sign-up, show-up, serve-up, and sing-up! Call Roy at 261-5841 or Clem at 426-1073.

ANCIENT ART OF LUA

Friday-Sunday, June 18-20, 2004
For those interest in the cultural art of LUA, a training session will be held June 18-20, 2004. For more information please contact Ramsey Taum at 394-5557 for more information.

HO'OPONOPONO CLASS

Sunday, March 14, 2004 - 9am-4pm
McKinley High School Library
NO Charge! Please call Ramsey Taum at 394-5557 for more information

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

Immediate Past-President LEIMOMI KHAN is our Government Relations Committee Chairperson. Over the next few months Leimomi will be working closely with Ramsey Taum regarding government relations issues and concerns. She will be assisted by Mahelani Kamau and Bruss Keppler. Ramsey is a new member and very knowledgeable in this area.
KUPUNA PRESCRIPTION LEGISLATION

Efforts continue to evaluate prescription cost. The legislative bills and lobbying continue to assess the rising cost! Some of the current information available and results of legislation…

The House vote was 49-0 for passage. The Senate vote was 23-1…

Beginning July 1, eligible residents would be given a discount card that would entitle them to Medicaid discounts - saving 15 percent to 60 percent of costs, according to proponents at participating pharmacies. The following year, the state, using participants as leverage in a purchasing pool, would negotiate supplemental rebates with drug manufacturers and pass additional savings to consumers. For "how to get more involved" please call Apolei Bargamento at 488-6780.

KUDOS TO AHCC Second Vice President, Paahana Bissen for launching on Sunday, March 7, 5-6pm, on Las Vegas KLAV 1230 AM, "Solid Poi", a weekly radio program for listeners on the Continental U.S. interested in Hawaiian and Pacific Islander news, current issues, cultural and entertainment programming. Let your family and friends on the mainland know. [http://www.solidpoi.com](http://www.solidpoi.com)

HAVE YOU VISITED OUR WEBSITE LATELY?
Kudos to Blaine Fergerstrom our webmaster [http://hcchonolulu.org](http://hcchonolulu.org)

ANNUAL AHCC CONVENTION!

President Anita will clarify the increasing concerns and issues regarding members participation on shore. As of this past general membership meeting…

- Convention will be held only on board ship with no on-shore participation.
- There will be no Aha Mele this year.

Marlene reports: "The new Pride of Aloha will take over Pride of America's previously published program of inter-island Hawaii cruises commencing July 4, 2004."

"I am currently in transition and awaiting the new list of blocked cabins for Pride of Aloha so we can start transferring reservations currently on hand. The reservation form will be revised with new categories and prices. The existing reservation form will be accepted until the new form is available. Members with internet access can explore Pride of Aloha by accessing [www.ncl.com](http://www.ncl.com) website."

"Sail date remains the same. As you may have read in the newspaper the current ship is the Norwegian Sky which will be dry-docked in San Francisco for refurbishment, etc. The NCL Sky will arrive in Honolulu on or about July 3rd and will do it's inaugural cruise July 4th. A big celebration is planned by NCL for his inaugural cruise." [Marlene 456-4334.]

Hawaiian Lesson

Word of the month:
PONO = Moral, Righteous, Fair
"E hana i ka pono"
"Do the right thing"

Hawaiian Language resources websites:
[http://ksdl.ksbe.edu/kulaiwi](http://ksdl.ksbe.edu/kulaiwi)
[http://hooilina.olelo.hawaii.edu](http://hooilina.olelo.hawaii.edu)
[http://ulukau.olelo.hawaii.edu](http://ulukau.olelo.hawaii.edu)
Events Calendar

March

No HCCH Board or General Membership Mtg
2 Tues Newsletter mailout
4 Thur 5:30pm Choir Practice-KS
6 Sat Prince Kuhio Parade
11 Thur 5:30pm Choir Practice-KS
18 Thur 5:30pm Choir Practice-St. Francis High School
20 Sat 5:00pm Holoku Ball, Royal Hawaiian Hotel, Monarch Room
21 Sun Ali‘i Sunday – Prince Kuhio, 10am, Kawaiahao Church
26 Fri Prince Kuhio Holiday - Mauna‘ala
27 Sat Ho‘ike‘ike, Kapiolani Park Bandstand
30 Tues May Newsletter info deadline

April

-No HCCH Board or General Membership Mtg
3 Sat 8:30-3:30pm Makiki Wai
5 Mon O‘ahu Council Board Mtg
6 Tues Newsletter mailout
9 Fri Good Friday Holiday
10 Sat O‘ahu Council General Membership Mtg 9am, Hale Akoakoa at Windward Community College
11 Sun Happy Easter
15-17 Thur-Sat Merry Monarch Festival
17 Sat AHCC Board Meeting - TBA
27 Tues Newsletter deadline

May

4 Tuesday Newsletter mailout
8 Saturday 10am-1pm General Membership Mtg - LUNALILO HOME
25 Tuesday Newsletter Deadline
26 Saturday Star Market Steak Plate Fundraiser
31 Monday Memorial Day

Koku Wanted

Holoku Ball-Silent Auction (Sat, 3/20):
Call Maylene 258-8498, today! Mahalo.

Ali‘i Sunday (Sun, 3/21):
Contact Macky at 254-2269 or Hailama at 383-5868

Mauna‘ala (Fri, 3/26):
Call Manu Boyd at 234-0303

HO‘IKE‘IKE (Sat, 3/27):
Baked Goods: Before Sat, 3/27—Call Luana at 523-6280
Call Macky at 381-5873 / email blu1max@aol.com

Hawaii Nature Center (Sat, April 3):
Mālama Aina - Get the gang together, "clean the opala from our aina." Call Susan at 732-2468.

Star Market Fundraiser
Saturday, May 29 at Moilili Saturday June 26 at Kaneohe
Call Roy Broks 261-5841 or Clem 426-1073

Admiral Chun Hoon
(Call Aunty Margaret Boyd at 834-1756)
Support a local Hero! The ship christening will be held on Saturday, September 18, 2004 with festivities to follow.

HCC Committee Chairpersons:
You get to be the boss, call and sign up today…first come first serve! Nominations, Program/Logistics, Archives, Christmas Party, Installation. Call Maylene today 258-8498!

Newsletters etc.
If you DO NOT WANT your newsletters etc. via email…please let Maylene know at coachenoka@hawaii.rr.com or Macky at blumax@aol.com

Mail your membership dues…
Attention:
Ui Souza, Membership Chairperson
PO Box 1513
Honolulu, HI 96803