



Aloha!

HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB OF HONOLULU

Established December 1918

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JANUARY NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year!

A SPECIAL INVITATION



Aloha Mai,

Hawaiian Civic Club members and guests are cordially invited to attend the
Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu
"2007 Cultural Gathering"

Date: Sunday, February 11, 2007, 11am to 3:00pm

Location: Waimanalo Hawaiian Homes Assoc. Comm. Center, Ilauhole Street,
Waimanalo, Hi 96795

"Ka Ho'oilina na Kuhio Center"

Cost: \$7 per person / **Attire:** Casual

AGENDA

10:00am HCCH Gen'l Membership Mtg.

11:00am Welcome / Pule
Luau Luncheon

11:45am-2:45pm Guest Speakers:
#1 Paul Richards – Geneology
#2 Manu Boyd – Haw. Music/Poetry
#3 Alva Andrews/Lei Bright–Lomi Lomi

3:00pm Aloha and Mahalo!



RSVP & Transportation Needs by Feb 8th

Anita/Allen Naone 261-2952
Maylene Enoka 426-1073

Directions from PALI TUNNEL...

Pass Castle Junction
Pass Maunawili Junction
Turn Right at Castle Hospital
Pass Girls / Boys Home
Pass Olomana Golf Course
Pass Waimanalo Jack N Box
Pass Waimanalo Elementary School
Pass Bellows / Pass McDonalds
Pass Seven Eleven
Turn First Right (Nakini Street)
Up 1 block, turn right (Ilauhole St.)
Go straight and enter gate
2nd building on right
Waimanalo Homestead Assoc. Comm. Center

Directions from MAKAPUU...

Pass Sea Life Park
Pass Shriners Beach Park
Pass Kaiona Beach Park
At Waimanalo Baseball Park
Turn Left (Nakini Street)
Up 1 block, turn right (Ilauhole St.)
Go straight and enter gate
2nd building on right
Waimanalo Homestead Assoc. Comm. Center

IF you get LOST...*please call 255-1431*

HOLOKU BALL 2007, Saturday, March 3, 2007,

Chairperson – Manu Boyd



Holoku Ball 2007 will be held the evening of March 3, 2007 at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel at Helumoa, Waikiki. Honolulu's formal gala and scholarship benefit. The theme for this event is...

Ka Hoene Malie a ka Ehu Kai

"the soft, sweet murmur of the sea spray"

Top Hawaiian music and hula, a sumptuous `aha`aina, a silent auction and tributes to the honorees are among evening's highlights.

This year, the Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu is proud to honor three honorees: Watters Martin, long-time club member and benefactor; Nina Keali`iwahamana Rapozo and Mahi Beamer, legendary vocalists and entertainers.

Established more than 80 years ago under the leadership of club member and noted composer Bina Mossman, the Holoku Ball continues to celebrate Hawaiian formal wear including the holoku, colorful gowns noted for their long trains.

Last year's event generated more than \$40,000 scholarship awards to Native Hawaiian undergraduate and graduate students. The club hopes to surpass that amount and award more scholarships in the coming year.

Individual tickets are \$150. Corporate tables of 8 for \$2,500. and table of 10 for \$5,000. are available. The approximate taxable portion is \$75.00, \$1900.00 and \$4250.00 respectfully and actual taxable portion will be reflected in the invitation..

A formal "Holoku Ball 2007" invitation with all of the information will be mailed by early February. For reservations, please contact Leatrice Kauahi 488-2051 or Anita Naone 261-2952. Tickets are going fast!



MEMBERSHIP

Please mail your 2007 membership dues to:

Chairperson, Uilani Souza, Phone:
235-4859, email usouza@awlaw.com



**Reminder to all
Choir Members:**

The choir will be performing at the Holoku Ball on **March 3, 2007** at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel. **Hold this date!** Practice schedule coming soon!.

Aloha Lucia

Why do we go to Ali'i Sunday?

Answer: To perpetuate a legacy that no one else does!

YOUR 2007 OFFICERS

Officers - Term Ends 2007...

President	Anita Naone
Vice President	Leatrice Kauahi
Treasurer	Maxeen Shea
Recording Secretary	Lucia Davis
Corresp. Secretary	Kathy Keala

Board of Directors

<u>Ends 2007...</u>	<u>Ends 2008...</u>
Roy Brooks	Manu Boyd
Tina Haight	TB Lyons
Louise Gerboc	Likolehua Gerboc
Ulu Parker	Maylene Enoka
Stan Salangdron	

Epilepsy Foundation of Hawaii

Dr. Keoni Devereaux, member of the Queen Emma HCC, and Executive Director of the Epilepsy Foundation of Hawaii, is seeking volunteers to assist with the SHARON'S RIDE, RUN, AND WALK on January 28, 2007, This is an annual event for the Epilepsy Foundation of Hawaii, a tribute to Sharon Rosenfeld, a Nurse and a Teacher, who cared about people with epilepsy and seizures and their families. A good community/civic project, recommend advising civic club members, since they may wish to volunteer. For more information, contact Dr Devereaux at jkdevereaux@aol.com. Mahalo, Leimomi Khan

HAUOLI MAKAHIKI HOU!

Dearest Anita and members of the Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu,

Today begins our journey of leadership of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs. I am here today because of your support to me as a member of our club for over 20 years, as your club president twice, and as the O'ahu Council President. We've had some wonderful journeys together, even trekking some uncharted waters to make a positive difference. You have been my extended family, ever-present in all that we have done, with lifetime friendships established. **Mahalo nui loa.** I will do my best to live up to your trust and confidence.

I hope to live our culture in all that we do, fostering open communications, honesty, and trust...and most of all aloha for each other, even in times of differences of opinion. There will be lots of challenges and opportunities. Forging ahead will require the best mana'o of all and the support of many helping hands. It is a kako'o journey.

Wishing you a wonderful 2007!

Aloha nui loa, Leimomi Khan, 2007 President, Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs



ASSOCIATION OF HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUBS

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2007 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalanianaʻole started the Hawaiian Civic Club movement in 1918, and today our Association is a national organization with more than 50 clubs and 2,800 members. We are the oldest grass roots Hawaiian organization in Hawaiʻi and we work to support a number of initiatives that benefit the native Hawaiian community.

Every year delegates from each club convene to consider and debate a wide-range of issues facing the Hawaiian community. The outcome of the debates sets the legislative priorities for the following year.

Here are our priorities for the 2007 Session of the Hawaiʻi State Legislature:

1. OHA Salary Commission

Requires the salary commission for members of the OHA Board of Trustees to meet every year to recommend salary compensation.

STATUS: To be introduced in OHA Legislative Package

2. Re-affirmation of Native Hawaiians as indigenous

Recognizes that descendants of races living in Hawaiian Islands prior to western contact are the aboriginal, maoli peoples of Hawaiʻi.

STATUS: Bill is being drafted; introducer identified

3. Education & Act 133 (2004)

Urges Board of Education, Department of Education and Universities to adopt directives of the act relating to Hawaiian language.

STATUS: Bills need to be drafted; introducer needed

4. Health Screenings

Requires medical insurers to cover prostate and colorectal cancer screenings.

STATUS: Bill is being drafted; introducer needed

5. State Funding for ʻIolani Palace

- Appropriation in Governor's budget for palace climate control system
- Application for a Grant in Aid

STATUS: Testimony support needed

6. Ocean, Coast and Land Management

Creates a permanent ʻAha Moku to ensure Native Hawaiian practices and knowledge are considered in decision making related to ocean resource management.

STATUS: Bill being drafted by OHA; introducer needed

For further information, please feel free to contact us:

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Dre Kalili, Government Relations Chair

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Other initiatives being worked:

-Culture

Urging the Governor of the State of Hawaii to Proclaim 2008 the Year of the Great Waiomina Centennial Celebration. Intent is to honor the Hawaiian paniolo and support the Paniolo Preservation Society that was established in 1999 in planning a year-long celebration to honor the ranching industry and the Hawaiian paniolo

Urging the AHCC to Develop a Program for Teaching Hawaiian Culture, Language and to Understand Hawaiian Attitudes and Needs. Intent is for Hawaiian Civic Clubs to move outside of the Hawaiian community into public venues to educate the resident non-Hawaiian public in Hawaiian cultural attitudes and political necessities; and that the UOH School of Hawaiian Studies be urged to develop a course that will teach Native Hawaiians how to influence and interact effectively with non-Hawaiian individuals and groups

-Native Rights

Urging the Governor and the Hawaii State Legislature to Appoint Representatives from the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs to Serve on the Hawaii 2050 Sustainability Task Force and to Each Island's Working Group. Intent is to assure perspectives of the Hawaiian community are considered

Urging Legislation to Require the State of Hawaii to Require the Hawaii Superferry to Conduct an Environmental Impact Statement on all Islands

Urging Kanaka Maoli and the General Public in Hawaii to Support the Ku'e Memorial Wall Project

Urging the AHCC and the State of Hawaii to Affirm and Support the Sacred, Cultural and Historic Significance of 'Iolani Palace and the Palace Grounds

Urging the United States Congress to Provide for the Establishment of a Memorial Within Kalaupapa National Historical Park Located on the Island of Moloka'i in the State of Hawai'i, to Honor and Perpetuate the Memory of Those Individuals Who Were Forcibly Relocated to the Kalaupapa Peninsula from 1866 to 1969

Urging the US Army Garrison-Hawaii, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, the State Historic Preservation Office, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to Enforce the Spirit and Intent of the Stryker Brigade Combat Team Hawaii Programmatic Agreement; and to Implement a Moratorium on All Transformation Undertaking

Urging the President of the AHCC to Send a Letter to Inquire of the State of Hawaii, DLNR and the Kamehameha Schools How to Access the Kamehameha Birth Site

Urging the County of Hawaii to Amend the Hawaii County Code Section 5-1.0.132, Chapter 62, Section 6201 to Allow "Indigenous Hawaiian Architecture Structures" or "Hale" to be Constructed within Zonings Approved Guidelines for Educational Venues

-Na Mea Hawaii

Urging the AHCC to Support the Office of Hawaiian Affairs Endeavors to Convene a Gathering of Cultural Practitioners to Safeguard Native Hawaiian Cultural Practices

-Employment and Housing

Urging Hawai'i's Congressional Representatives and the Governor of Hawaii to Propose to the U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce, that it Revise the National Economic Census Category "Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Island" by Separating it Into Two Categories (Note: This is an OHA initiative)

Urging the Hawaii Visitor Industry to Increase Educational and Job Opportunities for Native Hawaiians

Calling for the Creation of a Task Force to Select a Suitable Site in Hawaii Where an Adequate Corrections Facility Can Be Built. (Note: Charlie Rose is the chair of this task force)

-Nationhood

Urging the State of Hawaii to Provide Funding from Ceded Lands Revenue and Other Sources to Assist in the Design and Implementation of a Native Hawaiian Education Master Plan for the Hawaiian Nation -- Calling for the Creation of a Task Force Led by the AHCC to Facilitate Dialogue on Nationhood

-Health

Urging the U.S. Congress to Address Data Deficiencies in Health Status Reporting for Native Hawaiians Living on the U.S. Continent and Require that All Racial and Ethnic Data Collection in all U.S. States and Territories Collect, Disaggregate and Report Health Status Data Pertaining to Native Hawaiians in Accordance with Established Federal Requirements for such Data Collection

Urging the State Department of Health to Increase Public Awareness of Leptospirosis as a Reportable Infectious Disease

Urging the AHCC to Support a Healthy Eating Habits Campaign Among All Its Membership for the Purpose of Reducing the Cancer Burden on Hawaiians

Urging the Hawaii State Department of Health to Work in Collaboration with the OLA Coalition to Prepare Educational Print and Multimedia Materials and to Educate Hawaii's Public and Private Health Institutions About Hawaiian Cultural Rights and Practices such as Those Related to 'Iewe

Urging the County of Hawaii and the State Department of Land and Natural Resources to Create and Enforce Legal Remedies to Stop the Spread of Coqui Frogs

-Ocean Management Resources

Opposing the Proposed Amendment to Hawaii Administrative Rules, Title 13, Ch. 75 re: Lay Gill Nets as it Applies to Native Hawaiians, with the Exception of Kailua Bay, O'ahu

Calling on the DLNA to Work with Native Hawaiians on Any Proposal to Create More Marine Protected Areas and to Integrate Seasonal Closures Based on Spawning Cycles into the Management Process

Supporting the Kailua HCC's efforts to Work with the DLNR to Regulate the Use of Monofilament Lay Gill Nets in Kailua Bay on O'ahu

-Elections

Urging Hawaii Lawmakers to Adopt Publicly Funded Elections (also known as Clean Elections)