

Upcoming Events

May 26 – PHHCC General Membership Meeting – Halawa Gym 6:30 pm

May 29 – 34th Na Hoku Hanohano Awards Show – Hawai‘i Convention Center

June 5 – Ali‘i Sunday – Kamehameha Ekahi – Kawaiaha‘o Church

June 11 – King Kamehameha Celebration Floral Parade – PHHCC will be represented by Alberta Low who received the Kukui Lama Ku Award

June 19 – Happy Father’s Day!

June 19 – PHHCC Board Meeting

June 23 – PHHCC General Membership Meeting – Halawa Gym 6:30 pm

June 24 4:00 pm and June 25 10:00 am King Kamehameha Celebration Hula Competition NBC (contact Cheryl Kapua)

June 30 – **PHHCC Scholarship applications due** (not postmarked)

July 3 – Fourth of July Parade – Veterans Unit – Saratoga and Kalakaua to Kapiolani Park 6:00 pm (contact Dan Kalili)

July 9 - O‘ahu Council Meeting - Prince Kuhio Center in Kapolei 9:00 am

July 17 – PHHCC Board Meeting

July 22 – PHHCC General Membership Meeting

August 28 - Ali‘i Sunday - Queen Lili‘uokalani – Kawaiaha‘o Church

NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2011
6:30 P.M.

HALAWA DISTRICT PARK GYM

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**PEARL HARBOR
HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB**

“E Paepae I Luna Loa I Ka Malamalama”
“Hold High the Light of Knowledge”
Chartered: April 16, 1964



President’s Message

Aloha Members,

I hope that all the mothers in our club had a wonderful Mother's Day! This month is a month of celebrations! We first celebrated Lei Day. Then we celebrated our Mothers who are our #1 fans and who unconditionally love us. And now, we celebrate the graduation of our PHHCC Ohana.

Congratulations to all the PHHCC members who have graduated or will be graduating soon. See Ho’oma’ik’ai for a listing of our graduates. Our club continues to support college students in their educational endeavors with the hope that they will become tomorrow's leaders.

I hope to see you all at the upcoming General Membership Meeting on May 26, 2011.

Me Ke Aloha Pumehana,

Jonathan Tungpalan
Vice President

excellence. We love our land and how it feeds us; how the alii, aina, kai, wai provided food and water.

Ka’ahupahau (shark goddess) protected the bay so all people in Pu’uloa were not in danger. There is an underwater tube that goes from Pu’uloa to above the main gate of Kamehameha Schools where Ka’ahupahau would go to rest in the Keanakamano (shark cave).

In building the Wilson Tunnel people thought the digging of the tunnels in the Koolau was going too slow so they used dynamite. The water came flowing out of the mountain for months. They believed those mountains lost 100 years of water. That is the waiwai we are talking about. What we are drinking is a small amount of what it used to be like. The plains of Ewa Pu’uloa was full of fish ponds which were covered up. They are no longer there except the watercress farm makai of the Pearlridge Shopping Center, the only one surviving. They are all gone. It was a sea rich with food, oysters big as a plate. It was called the pahua which means a guarding place. The Hawaiians would throw away the white stuff inside the pahua. Others came along and realized they were pearls and thus the name Pearl Harbor.

The fish, the oysters were all killed by the plantation run off. It killed everything in the water. That is what has become of Pu’uloa. Don Ho recorded Pearly Shells – from the ocean – shining in the sun – covering the shore – when I see them my heart tells me that I love you more than all the little pearly shells. That is who you are. You belong to PHHCC, a Hawaiian Civic Club which the idea began with Prince Kuhio. He spent 11 years in congress. He ho’omalimali the congressman and invited them to Hawaii to fall in love. He told them while you are there give my people lands. A law was passed so we would have lands for all of us. There is no one here who is not touched by him. He took a risk and has given us a legacy of the aina.

Fourth of July Parade

Calling all veterans! All club members who served in the US Armed Forces are urged to contact Dan Kalili at 453-0565 or email at dankalili@aol.com. We would like to identify our club who are veterans and also determine who is available to participate in our club parade unit on July 3rd at 6:00 p.m. The parade starts at Saratogo and Kalakaua Avenue and ends at Kapiolani Park.

Guest Speaker - Tom Cummings who worked for the Bishop Museum for 18 years and now works for Kamehameha Schools. Mr. Cummings spoke on mo'olelo Pu'uloa.

Pu'uloa was rich with water. Food came from the muliwai, makai and mauka. This was food the alii gave to us. There were kapu rules of good behavior set by the alii. It was a place to enjoy good food, having good company and enjoying all that the alii gave to us. Pu'uloa provided for the needs of the family. The aina, kai, wai is where we get food. Without the wai nothing lives. Waianae, Waimanalo, Waikiki, Waikele, Waialua were not named by accident. Wai is very important for survival. Waiwai means rich with wai. Pu'uloa was rich with water – a place in which the aina fed the people. Mr. Cummings passed out a map showing fish ponds the size of 2, 4, 32 to 195 acres. They were stocked with fish. The loi along the slopes were connected to the fish ponds. The muliwai mixture of fresh and salt water connected the land and sea. Pu'uloa was a place that fed a lot of people.

Pu'uloa was the largest natural harbor in the Pacific. When the haole looked at Pu'uloa they wanted to take control or lease it. Hawaiians were interested in selling sugar cane to the U.S. with no tariff. The Hawaiians did not want Pu'uloa to be ceded to any foreign nations.

Like the O'o bird, Pu'uloa is gone forever; it is only a memory in our mind that makes us feel good about who we were in terms of

84th Annual Lei Day Celebration

It was a beautiful day in Hawai'i nei as the City and County of Honolulu Department of Parks and Recreation presented the 84th annual Lei Day Celebration on Sunday, May 1, 2011 at Queen Kapi'olani Park Bandstand. The event featured the coronation of Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club member Lei Queen Sandrina Lei Ilima Cabato De La Cruz and her court.

The Lei Queen and her court reigned over outstanding entertainment and Hawaiian music, including performances by the Royal Hawaiian Band, Kapena, Melveen Leed and various hula halau. The prestigious lei exhibit/contest highlighted the talented lei makers of Hawai'i. Tutu's Hale featured storytelling, song, hula, lei making and lauhala weaving by Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club member Lorna Pacheco for keiki and their 'ohana.

PHHCC Scholarship Applications Now Available

True to our motto, "E Paepae i Luna Loa i ka Malamalama", "Hold High the Light of Knowledge", the Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club awards scholarships every year to members pursuing a post-high school education. Last year, over \$14,000 was awarded to 18 deserving students pursuing a multitude of different degrees including business, nursing, education, Hawaiian Studies, biology, chemistry and liberal arts, among others. Scholarship applications for 2011 are now available. Prospective applicants may email a request for an application to phhccscholarship@aol.com.

Applications are due (not postmarked) on June 30, 2011. Late applications will not be considered. Scholarship recipients are required to complete 20 hours of community service with the Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club within the scholarship year – July 1, 2011 to June 29, 2012.

Good luck to all applicants!

Search is on for 2011 Aloha Festivals Royal Court

The search is on for the 2011 Aloha Festivals Royal Court. The Aloha Festivals is Hawai'i's premier cultural showcase, a celebration of Hawai'i's music, dance, and history intended to preserve the unique island traditions. This year's theme is "Mele 'Ailana", "Celebrate Island Music".

2011 Royal Court application forms for Mo'i Kane, Mo'i Wahine, prince, princess, adult, and youth Royal Court members are now available online at www.alohafestivals.com. Applicants may also call 455-3985 for more information. Selection will begin in June, 2011.

Pearlridge Tundra Train

The Tundra train is coming soon to Pearlridge Center! Applications are now being accepted for part-time/summer positions. The Tundra train will run from June 1 to July 31, 2011. Experienced Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club members needing a summer job are encouraged to apply. Pay rate runs from \$8.00 to \$10.00, depending upon experience. Pearlridge Center will be paying the summer hires directly.

Job applications may be picked up at one of the following locations:

Pearlridge Management Office (Uptown 2nd floor next to GameStop) Monday – Friday from 7am – 4pm. Let the receptionist know you are applying for a Conductor/Engineer position on the train set.

Visit one of the Pearlridge Monorail Ticket Booths Mon – Sat 10am – 9pm or Sun 10am - 6pm. Applications may be faxed to 488-9456.

Ho'omaika'i

Congratulations to the following graduates!

- Nicholas Kapua – Pearl City High School Class of 2011
- Anika Borden – Bachelor of Arts in Hawaiian Studies, University of Hawaii at Manoa
- Bianca Minns – Bachelor of Science in Biology, Whittier College
- Brandon Low – Bachelor of Science in Exercise Biology, UC Davis
- Dreana Kalili – Master of Business Administration, Chaminade University

If we missed you this time, e kala mai. Please email your information to: jhakana@gmail.com. Additionally, email your graduates' photos which will be included in the June newsletter.

We welcome your Hawaiian/community/Civic Club event dates for our Upcoming Events section. Please email your information to: jhakana@gmail.com. Information is due by the 15th of the month of publication.

Membership Dues

This is a friendly reminder that your 2011 Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club membership dues are now being accepted. Please send your dues to: P.O. Box 66, Aiea, HI 96701. Attn: Alberta Low. Regular and associate members are \$20.00 and 'opio members are \$10.00.

The Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club appreciates your prompt attention to this matter!