Ka Nūhou - Hawaiian Civic Club News

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Pepeluali 2023

2023-2024 Pelekikena's Welcome Message
Na Pelekikena Dre Kalili

Aloha kākou:

On behalf of our board and leadership team, we hope you are all well and enjoying the new year. We are pleased to share with you the members of our board and announce the selection of our secretaries and our committee chairs:

Executive Committee
Dre Kalili, Pelekikena (President)
Anthony Makana Paris,
Hope Pelekikena Mua (First Vice President)
W. Rusty Rodenhurst,
Hope Pelekikena ‘Elua (Second Vice President)
Lu Ann Faborito, Pu‘ukū (Treasurer)
Hailama Farden,
Pelekikena Iho Nei (Immediate Past President)

Board Staff
Georgette Stevens,
Kākau ‘Ōlelo (Recording Secretary)
Leialoha Ka‘ula,
Hope Kākau ‘Ōlelo (Corresponding Secretary)

Moku o Keawe (Hawai‘i Council)
Kaimana Barcarse
Edie Kawai

Nā Hono A‘o Pīʻilani (Maui Council)
Daryl Fujiwara
Robert Medeiros

Ke One o Kākuhihewa (O‘ahu Council)
Jacob Aki
Lance Holden

2023 Convention

SAVE THE DATE
October 15-22, 2023
Waikīkī, O‘ahu

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Our Association, Councils, and Hawaiian Civic Clubs do great work in our community and we want to share what you do!

Our pahuhopu is to provide a platform to uplift all the work of our Native Hawaiian community. Through these efforts, WE NEED YOUR KĀKOʻO!

To Submit an article, flier, etc., please use this LINK. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to email.

Deadline for articles to be included in the upcoming Ka Nūhou is the 15th of each month.

For more information or ways you can kākoʻo Ka Nūhou, email Leialoha Kaʻula at ahcc.nuhou@gmail.com.

Ke aloha nui!

Summer Keliʻipio
Piʻikea Tomczyk
Justin Vierra

Moku o Manokalanipō (Kauaʻi Council)
Malia Nobrega-Olivera
Victor Nobrega-Olivera

Nā Lei Makalapua (Mainland Council)
Carol Johnson
Sandy Cunningham
Lono Kollars
Dennis Rose

Administrative Committee Chairs
Ian Custino, Ke Kōmike Pilina Kaiāulu (Community Relations)
Malia Nobrega-Olivera, Ke Kōmike Hoʻonoho Hälāwai (Conventions and Meetings)
Leilani Williams-Solomon, Ke Kōmike Moʻohelu Kālā (Finance)
Max Kaneakawaiola Lindsey, Ke Kōmike Pilina Aupuni (Government Relations)
Cedric Duarte, Ke Kōmike ʻEnehana (Information and Technology)
Holoʻaumoku Ralar, Ke Kōmike Hoʻoulū ʻAhahui (Membership Development)
Edie Kawai, Ke Kōmike Hoʻokele (Policy and Planning)
Keoni Shizuma, Ke Kōmike ʻOlelo Hoʻoholo (Resolutions)

Program Committee Chairs
Dennis Rose, Ke Kōmike Hoʻoilina AliʻI (Benefits and Trusts)
Cynthia Crain, Ke Kōmike Pōʻaiapuni Waiwai (Economic Development)
Noelani Mengel, Ke Kōmike Kaiaola (Ecosystems and Environment)
ʻEkekela Aiona, Ke Kōmike Hoʻonaʻauao (Education)
Keoni Kuoha, Ke Kōmike Kūlana Pono Makaʻāinana (Employment and Housing)
Kanoe Enos, Ke Kōmike Mālama Ola (Health and Human Services)
Tyler Gomes, Ke Kōmike Hoʻokūpaʻa (Native Rights)
Shane Nelsen, Ke Kōmike Nohona Hawaiʻi (Hawaiian Way of Life)

We have a diverse leadership team with long-time and new members of the Hawaiian Civic Club movement that is representative of all councils, generations, geographies, and wide range of expertise and experiences. To our outgoing committee chairs, I thank each of you for your hard work, commitment, and constant support of our organization and the Hawaiian Civic Club movement. For several of you, this service has extended over several years and even
decades. Words aren't enough to express the gratitude for all that you have done.

Our board and committee chairs convened from January 20 to 22 to lay the groundwork for the next two years and we are excited for the work we have ahead of us. We will be posting the results of our discussions, as well as details for our 2023 annual convention, on our website soon so please check for updates in the next week or so.

The Hawai‘i State Legislature is in session and we are tracking and testifying on bills related to our adopted resolutions. We also look forward to supporting the Governor’s appointees to the administration as they are confirmed by the Senate (including several Hawaiian Civic Club members!) and we will call on our clubs to submit testimony in support.

It's also the 10th anniversary of the state recognizing and observing Mahina ‘Ōlelo Hawai‘i. Please look out for our daily ha‘awina emails this month!

Finally, March is right around the corner and we’re getting ready to celebrate the 152nd anniversary of the birth of our movement’s founder, Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana‘ole. If you will be on O‘ahu at the end of the month, please plan to join us in the Kūhiō Day parade in Kapolei on March 25 and at Ali‘i Sunday at Kawaiaha‘o Church on March 26.

Mahalo nui, Dre Kalili Pelekikena **

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Mahina ‘Ōlelo Hawai‘i 2023

Na Malia Nobrega-Olivera, Pelekikena, Moku o Manokalanipō

'O Pepeluali ka Mahina ‘Ōlelo Hawai‘i. I ka mahahiki 2013, ua pūlima ‘ia o Act 28 e ke Kia‘aina o Neil Abercrombie. 'O ia mahina ka wā e ho‘omaika‘i, ho‘oikaika a ho‘opaiʻai ai i ka ‘ōlelo makuahine o Hawai‘i a puni ka pae‘aina.
February is Hawaiian Language Month, established in 2013 when Gov. Neil Abercrombie signed Act 28 dedicating February as a time to strengthen and support the mother tongue of Hawai‘i.

In 2023, many in-person and virtual events are scheduled for the community and all of them are available on Mahina ‘Ōlelo Hawai‘i calendar of events at http://mahinaolelohawaii.org. This is also the place to find all the Zoom links, graphics, and also subscribe to the google calendar that includes all of the events.

Tonight, February 1, 2023 at 6pm HST is the virtual wehena or opening that is being hosted by two of our very own Hawaiian Civic Club members, Ekela Kaniaupio-Crozier (Kuini Pi‘olani HCC) and Malia Nobrega-Olivera (Kaumuali‘i and Waikīkī HCC). It will be LIVE on Zoom and on FaceBook. It will feature many of the kaiapuni schools and ‘ohana from Hawai‘i island all the way to Kaua‘i and Ni‘ihau sharing mele, pule, and mo‘olelo. Come join us!

2023 Leadership Conference
Na Hope Pelekikena ‘Ekahi Makana Paris

The Association held its first Leadership Conference this year. It replaced the Annual Leadership Retreat, as called for in the amendments that were made to the Association Constitution and Bylaws at the 63rd Convening of the House of Delegates. Joining us for the conference were the newly elected Association
Officers, board members, committee chairs and vice-chairs, and the various sub-committee chairs for Conventions and Meetings. The event was held at St. Stephen's Diocesan center in Kāne‘ohe, O'ahu from January 20th to 23rd.

The conference began with the business of the first quarter board of directors meeting and a light hearted icebreaker activity that found a flurry of paper airplanes constructed from construction paper that were brandished with attendees nicknames from their youth. There were two board training sessions and multiple small group breakout sessions. The first workshop was facilitated by Dr. William Puette, Director of the Center for Labor Education & Research at the U.H. West O'ahu and also the Professional Registered Parliamentarian and covered Robert’s Rules of Order and parliamentary best practices. The second workshop was facilitated by Ms. Jennifer Cornish Creed, Director of Professional Development at the Hawai‘i Alliance for Nonprofits that spoke to best practices in nonprofit governance, board member
responsibilities, and highlighted how the difference in tax exempt status (501c3 vs 501c4) would affect such.

Our committee chairs and Association Executive Committee members facilitated the breakout sessions with topics that ranged from the 2023 Annual Convention logistics, protocol, speakers, and huaka‘i to types of workshops the Association committees ought to consider holding over the next two years on how to improve on communication channels to our membership. Time was also spent with the various administrative and programmatic committee chairs to orient them to their kuleana and work through how the Association officers can support their efforts. Saturday evening found our attendees on a huaka‘i to a screening of MY PARTNER, a trilingual film (English, Tagalog, and Hawaiian) produced entirely in Hawai‘i by an all local cast and crew.
The evenings were filled with ‘ono food and ‘ono company as we had launa time in the beautiful pali views offered by the Koʻolau mountain range, growing pilina, singing mele, sharing moʻolelo, and visioning, together, how we can continue to hoʻoulu lāhui and further the legacy of Prince Kūhiō. **

2023 Prince Kūhiō Parade Kapolei
Save The Date! E hele mai!
Aua 'ia e ka lāhui...welo!
Our nation united, our heritage lives

PARADE TIMELINE

10 am  Kapolei Hale Parking Lot Opens for Participants
1 pm   Volunteers Check In
2 pm   Parade Participant Check In
4 pm   Start lining up units
5 pm   Parade start time
5-7 pm Shuttle to beginning of parade
       (Kapolei Hale Parking closes at 7pm)
8 pm   Parade ends

PARADE ROUTE

Route: Kapolei Hale to Ka Makana Ali'i
Limited Street Parking, Old K-Mart Lot
and Kapolei Hale (closes at 7pm)
Shuttle service from Ka Makana Ali'i
between 6-8pm

STAGING

PARADE STARTS AT KAPOLEI HALE
- Limited parking
- Other areas to park: Old K-Mart parking lot and street parking

PARADE ENDS AT KA MAKANA ALI'I
- Enter through entrance of KMA off of Kualii St.
- PHU Units to T-pad near Cheesecake Factory
- All others to Lot 6 on the Town-side of Macy’s
- Overflow parking at DHIL and Kapolei Middle School
Calls For Action For OHA’s Hakuone Project

Elevate your voice!

WE NEED YOUR HELP! CALL LEGISLATORS AND ASK THEM TO HEAR HB270

HERE IS YOUR STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE ON HOW TO KOKUA
LET HER KNOW WHY IT IS IMPORTANT TO HEAR THE HB270

SAMPLE PHONE SCRIPT

I humbly request your committee on Water and Land to schedule HB270 for hearing. To fulfill the legislature’s historic $200,000,000 settlement with the Native Hawaiian community, lifting the restrictions on residential development on these parcels is essential. Our community is calling on this committee to aid in the removal of any and all obstacles that would prohibit Native Hawaiians from determining what happens on Native Hawaiian land.

CALL THE OTHER HOUSE WATER & LAND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Rep. Gregg Takayama
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Rep. Sonny Ganaden
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Rep. Mark Hashem
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CALL/EMAIL THEM NOW!
Aloha,

Happy New Year and Happy Early Lunar New Year!! We wanted to reach out to all of our Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander (NHPI) & Asian American (AA) census data users and partners to invite you to a webinar that we are hosting.

On February 8, 2023 at 3:00 pm-4:30 pm EST the Census Bureau will host a webinar for NHPI & AA
data users to learn about the Proof of Concept for the 2020 Census Detailed Demographic and Housing Characteristics File A (Detailed DHC-A) for public review and feedback. The 30-day public feedback period on the Proof of Concept will conclude on March 2.

To register for this webinar please click this [LINK](#).

We understand that everyone might not be able to make it so we will record this webinar and make it available to those who could not join us after the webinar. We also understand that we may not know everyone in this space yet and ask that you please forward this information to those that may be interested in providing feedback.

**Background Information:**

This Proof of Concept will be based on 2010 Census data. The Proof of Concept will not include accompanying summary files or a full run of the 2010 Census data. Rather, we are asking users to evaluate data fitness-for-use based on the proposed thresholds and margins of error using metrics and example data. The Detailed DHC-A will provide population counts and sex and age statistics for detailed racial and ethnic groups. Improvements in the design of the 2020 Census race and ethnicity questions, as well as improved processing and coding, enabled us to collect more detailed race and ethnicity data in 2020 than ever before. The final Detailed DHC-A based on 2020 Census data is slated for release in August 2023.

**Requested Input:**

If we release the final product using the current specifications outlined in the Proof of Concept, will your work be impacted positively, negatively, or not at all? Please provide the level of geography, description of the use case(s), and implications should the data be released as reflected in this Proof of Concept. Input and comments are due by March 2, 2023.

Submit your comments by email. Send comments to: 2020DAS@census.gov and use “2020 Census Detailed DHC-A” in the subject line.

We look forward to seeing you on February 8, 2023. Take care and continue to stay safe.

*Mahalo, Kawe, Mayumi, Melissa, & Lopaka*

*Kina "Kawe" Mossman-Saafi, Branch Chief*

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