Aloha mai kakou, 

Hau‘oli Makahiki Hou! - We begin the new year with anticipation and excitement for the many activities and events scheduled for 2012. 

Mahalo to the outgoing Board of Directors who served us well under the leadership of Analani Imbach. Congratulations to our newly elected Board, who joins me in encouraging you to participate in the many cultural events and activities planned for our club and the community. In the coming weeks, chairpersons will be assigned to various committees. Kokua where you can. Membership participation is key to the success of each event and to the sustenance and growth of our club. 

As your new Pelekikena, I am ready to explore new opportunities for our members and strengthen our fellowship with each other. It is a very exciting time for 'Ainahau. This year we celebrate our 30th year and we will share in hosting our annual Convention in Washington, D.C. in October. Let us together make this a most exciting year. Like the early Hawaiian settlers, we are all in one canoe. Komo mai kau mapuna hoe (Olelo Noʻeau 1836)......Put your paddle into the water. Ho’okahi ka ‘ilau like ana (Olelo Noʻeau 1068) .... We will paddle together. We will continue the strong and united leadership of our past leaders as we uphold our motto; E Malama ‘i Na Pono, O Ka’aina E Na Opio – The Culture of the Land is Preserved in its Youth. Malama pono, Charlene Kazner Pelekikena

Aloha All!
A new term begins and a new Board. We are excited to support ‘Ainahau and look forward to new ideas, new participation and continued success in our endeavors. Hope you enjoy this first issue of 2012. Mahalo Bob Collar and Dave Kazner for taking additional pictures for me at Installation luncheon.

Note from the Editor
Maggie Perry

OUTGOING BOARD MEMBERS
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Hawaiian Word of the Day
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he momi e lei ai--a pearl to wear as a lei

Today’s Hawaiian Pearl is:
HOU (HOH-OO)
1. New, fresh, recent. 2. Again, more, re-3. To push, thrust, poke, stab, shove, prick, plunge, ram. 4. Perspiration, sweat, to perspire, sweat. 5. Varieties of wrasse. 6. A variety of sugar cane.

It’s the beginning of a kamahi hou! A New Year! And, as with all new beginnings, this is a chance to begin fresh. Just like today’s word--HOU! We hear this word in phrases such as “Hau’oli Makahiki Hou” Happy New Year (#1 above,) or “Hana hou! Do it again (#2 above. Other uses of HOU include #3 an #4. Here are some examples:

Ua ‘eha ‘o ia l ka hou ‘ana o ka ihe--He was injured by the stabbing of the spear.

Ka hou kui - injection needle.

Pulu ke keiki l ka hou. The child is wet with perspiration.

Hau’oli Makahiki Hou to each and everyone of you! Wishing you a safe, healthy and prosperous new year. Aloha, Liana Iaea Honda

Looking forward to a great 2012 with all of you!
Jackie Judd

UPCOMING HAWAIIAN ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS

Sat 4 Feb  Willie K
Sat 3 Mar  Hapa
Sat 21 Apr  Keola Beamer/Raiatea Helm
PLACE: IRVINE BARCLAY THEATRE
4199 Campus Drive #680, Irvine, CA 92612
949-854-4607  http://www.thebarclay.org

OTHER EVENTS:
Feb. 11 Hawaii’s’ Daughter’s Guild Holoku Ball—contact Joan Burgeson for details and reservations. C: (818)321-2901 H: (661)309-1295 or Iwalani9@hotmail.com.
Feb. 19 Ka Lei Makalapua Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada

‘AINAHAU EVENTS

March 15 and 16 Hawaii Band Luncheons: Mark your calendars! ‘Ainahau will be serving chili, rice and salad to Kaimuki Middle School Symphony Orchestra and Kapa’a Middle School Ukulele Band. Tom Kakihara is coordinating both events. Come and help us serve one of Hawaii’s favorite meals to the students while they are away from home. Stay tuned for more information.

Coming Soon!
Third Annual Garage Sale

For End of March or Beginning of April

More Details to Come. Any questions, please contact Maile Hubbard C: (949)689-5667 mailehubbard@cox.net or Edye Hill (714)865-0235 geoff.edye@ssbcglobal.net and clean out your garages for a good cause. Mahalo.
1) PIHP is looking for Native Hawaiian Young Adult Smokers and Non-smokers who have quit smoking for at least a year:
> Participate in a Study to learn about cigarette smoking and quitting among young Native Hawaiian Pacific Islanders (NHP), ages 18 - 29 years, male and female, current smokers and former smokers in Southern California.
> Participate in a 3-7 hour computer-based surveys, in-person interview and a real-time smoking assessment.
> All information will be kept strictly confidential and participation is completely voluntary.
> All participants will be compensated for your time and travel. Call or email: (714) 968-1785 (Phone/FAX) or email: kaiwisplace@yahoo.com

SEE FLYER ATTACHED Please feel free to call if interested participants need more information.

2) PIHP continues to build our Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Cancer Survivors’ Network and invites all Cancer Survivors to join us by completing the attached application. A Spring Event for survivors and their caregivers is being planned, please join us to learn about recent developments in cancer treatment and let’s celebrate your survivorship with others from our community. Please call us if you have any questions or need more information. SEE FLYER ATTACHED Mahalo, aloha!

****** ALSO—FREE MAMMOGRAMS FOR QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS ON FEBRUARY 11, 2012—PLEASE CONTACT ME FOR DETAILS AND REQUIREMENTS

Jane Ka`ala Pang, H: (714) 968-1785 OR C: (714) 401-1785 Kawaiisplace@yahoo.com
A very popular and easy dessert enjoyed at our gatherings submitted by BJ Rodrigues. Mahalo BJ.
(Editor Note: Look forwarding to receiving other members’ favorite recipe to share!)

**Almost Better Than Sex Cake**
1 pkg. German chocolate cake mix (prepare and bake as directed)
1 (14 oz.) can sweetened condensed milk
1 (12 oz.) bottle butterscotch caramel topping
1 pint nondairy whipped topping

**Directions:**
Prepare cake mix according to pkg. direction/bake in 13 by 9 pan
Remove cake from oven, while still hot, poke holes w/handle of wooden spoon in cake. Pour sweetened condensed milk then caramel topping into holes. Serve with whipped cream topping.

**DATE:** January 25, 2012  
**TIME:** 11:30 A.M.  
**PLACE:** Kim Su Seafood (dim sum), 10530 Bolsa Avenue [Ward] Westminster, CA

Please call Gil to advise if attending or if you have any questions: (714) 544-1093 or (714) 454-4244

**February 29, 2012 location:** Don the Beachcomber on PCH in Sunset—watch for details!!

**On Going Kokua Request Reminders!!**

😊 Wintersburg Presbyterian Church collecting soaps and other items for the homeless. **Contact: Paddy Kakihara.**

😊 Collection of pull tabs from cans for Ronald McDonald House. **Contact: Corey Hayes.**

😊 Hokunani Aichele collecting Sunday paper coupons. **Contact: Hokunani Aichele.**

**MEMBERSHIP LIST UPDATE CORNER**
Joan Burgeson, Membership Chair

**It’s almost that time gain………**
**Membership Renewal!**
Family Members (thru age 17) $40
Single Parent with Children $30
Single Membership $25
Full-time Student (18 yrs./older)$10
If you have any changes from your last application, please complete a new one (included in this newsletter) and send with your check payable to: AOKHCC Membership, 12535 Valley View St. #343, Garden Grove, CA 92845. ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT JOAN AT C:: (818)321-2901 H: (661)309-1295 or Iwalani9@hotmail.com. Also, please forward any updates/changes to Joan with an e-mail to Maggie (mapg5@msn.com) for newsletter circulation. Mahalo!

PLEASE NOTE ON YOUR COPY OF MEMBERSHIP ROSTER: CHANGE OF ADDRESS ONLY
EDYE AND GEOFF HILL, 8473 LaPalma Avenue, Buena Park, CA 90620
KEONI BABCOCK, 3461 W Alana Lane, Tucson, AZ 85741-1428

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!**
(Mutt) Isinet Sahin, 19 Oak Tree, Irvine, CA 92617 949 212-2633, E-mail: Sahine@juno.com
Ms. Mel Kernahan, 619 Avenida Sevilla, Unit C, Laguna Woods, CA 92673, H: 949 581-3625 C: 949 275-1028, E-mail melkernahan@gmail.com
Hau’oli La Hanau

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DATE: January 22, 2012
TIME: 2:00 P.M.
PLACE: Farmers and Merchants
12523 Seal Beach Blvd.
Seal Beach, CA 90704

Kung Hee Fat Choy
Happy Chinese New Year
January 23rd
The Year of the Dragon.

Pau — Until February 2012
Newsletter
Name: _______________________________ Ethnicity: __________

Address: ____________________________________________________________

Phone: _______________ Email: ________________________________

Cancer Site(s): ___________ Year Diagnosed: ________________

Comments / Questions:
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I would like:

More information:  Yes 0  No 0

Attend Cancer Network Meeting(s)

Best times(s)  Day 0  Evening 0  Weekday 0  Weekend 0

Join a Pacific Islanders' Cancer Support Group?:  Yes 0

Volunteer to speak to others:  Phone #: __________ Email: __________

Mahalo nui loa, fa`afetai lava, malo aupito, kommol tata, kmal mesulang, si yu`us ma`ase, vinaka thank you for making a difference in lives of Pacific Peoples!

Any questions please call: (714) 968-1785 or email: kaiwisplace@yahoo.com
“Technology & Smoking Behaviors among Young Adult Pacific Islanders”

We are conducting a study to learn about cigarette smoking and quitting among young adult Pacific Islander current smokers and former smokers in Southern California.

- Participation will take approximately 3-7 hours and consist of computer-based surveys, an in-person interview, and a real-time smoking assessment.
- All information will be kept strictly confidential & participation is completely voluntary.
- You will be compensated for your time and travel.

**You may be eligible to participate if you:**
Are a **Current** or **Former** cigarette smoker  
Self-identify as Pacific Islander  
(Native Hawaiian, Marshallese, Samoan, Chamorro, Tongan, etc.)  
Are an 18-29 year old male or female  
Live in Southern California

For more information or if you are interested in participating contact either:

Vanessa Tu’ione, Tongan Community Service Center  
Phone: (310) 976-8978, Email: vanessa@tonganla.org

Annette Orne, Guam Communications Network  
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Dorothy Vaivao, Samoan National Nurses Association  
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Dr. Paula Halaali Palmer, Claremont Graduate University  
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