Aloha mai kakou,

It’s hard to believe that almost half the year has passed. Time flies when you’re having fun!!! Summer is always our busiest season and this year is no exception. We are preparing for many activities coming up within the next two to three months…and June activities are listed on page 5 along with the rest of the year’s activities.

In addition to all of these activities, we are also preparing for the HICC Hoʻolauleʻa in June and our “Aha‘aina in August. Our hula and music practices are twice a week now. Mahalo to Aunty Ulu, Maile Hubbard, Pua Hao and Eric Kaikihara for their coordination of the practices. We couldn’t do it without you. Mahalo also to the hula dancers and musicians who faithfully attend the practices on Monday and Thursday.

One of our biggest events is ‘Ohana Retreat, and this year it will be held on June 29th and 30th. ‘Aha Punana Leo of Hilo, Hawai‘i will be facilitating the two-day workshops. There will be no sleepover this year, but arrangements are being made for those who wish to stay at a hotel on Saturday night. Please let us know if you are interested in a hotel. You won’t want to miss this great opportunity to experience Mauli Ola Hawai‘i ….. the unique force that is cultivated within and distinguishes a person who identifies as a Hawaiian. A flyer is attached with more information about the Retreat. I hope to see you there.

I appreciate what each of you contributes to our Club. It is only through your participation that we can uphold our motto, E Malama Ia Na Pono o Ka‘Aina e na ‘Opio – The Culture of the Land is Preserved in its Youth. Mahalo nui.

Happy Father’s day to all our fathers and happy Graduation to our graduates.

Malama pono,
Charlene Kazner
Pelekikena

Edye Hill
Hope Pelekikena 'Ekahi
(First Vice-President)
Aloha Everyone,

Another busy month has passed as you can see by the contributors in this newsletter. Mahalo for their hard work and Mahalo to Marlise for providing her Member Profile—very enjoyable and inspirational profile. Please let me know who else would like to do a Member Profile!!

I am sharing some of my going ons—thought it would be of interest to AOKHCC members. Recently attended a Hawaiian Church Service. It is a small congregation in Las Vegas. I have attached a copy of the program and a couple of pictures—so if you are in the area and would like to attend—please stop by and meet Kahu Ralph Kahalehau, his wife Lani and their devoted congregation.

Also provided a couple of pictures of May 4, 2013 passing out health information on behalf of AOKHCC & Pacific Island Healthcare. We shared booth with LV Hawaiian Civic Club and met some great people and some who were also former members from AOKHCC—very enjoyable and worthwhile time.

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Aloha mai kākou

May 2013 was a big movie month with no shortage of activities. The month started first with a prestigious showing of Keo Woolford’s *The Haumana (The Student)* at the Director’s Guild of America for the Los Angeles Asian Pacific Film Festival (LAAPFF). A story about a Waikiki performer named Johnny Kealoha who reconnects with himself and his culture after his Kumu makes a request of him. This film will make you laugh, cry, and repeat some of the classic tag lines used by Kelly Hu who plays an extremely flamboyant bartender. The next showing will be at the Hawaii International Film Festival (HIFF) in October 2013.

Also at the LAAPFF was Christen Marquez’ film titled *E Haku Inoa (To weave a Name)*. This film depicts Christen’s personal journey in rebuilding her relationship with her mother from whom she was separated as a child after her schizophrenic diagnosis. Throughout this process Christen also comes to better understand the meaning of her long Hawaiian name (76 letters). The issue of mental health is often over shadowed and this film hopes to start the conversation so our loved ones can get the help they need. This will also be showing at HIFF in October 2013.

Each of these films had the privilege of being shown twice in the LAAPFF, once in LA then in Long Beach. Additionally, these films were part of a selection of 149 Independent films from around the world that were shown at the festival this year.

And we have an honorable mention for another fun, engaging night at our local F&M movie theatre here in Seal Beach. *Under a Jarvis Moon* was shown to 35 guests who had the added benefit of hearing from Merrilyn Kapu’uwaialoha Pace who is the daughter of one of the three surviving men of 132 who served our country without really knowing why, what, or where this Federal Mission was taking them. AOKHCC is looking to do a possible replay in the near future as many that missed this showing have expressed interest. Once the details have been solidified an announcement will be made.

Don’t forget ‘SAVE THE DATES’ the next two AOKHCC movie nights in Seal Beach for 2013 will be: Saturday, August 24 and Saturday, October 5

If you have suggestions or want to make donations to the movie night menu, opportunity drawing, or bake sale we are happy to receive and share accordingly.

A hui hou, Ualani
April 12 – 18, 2013 National Women Health Week: check this link for upcoming health and wellness activities posted by Ualani Ho’opai for women and young girls, part of a national campaign to promote awareness for women and young girls to achieve the best possible health through policy, education and model programs. Materials to be shared at next June meeting.

Join us at Make a Difference: World Elder Abuse Awareness Day, Thursday, June 20th, 10am – 2pm, Laguna Woods Clubhouse Three, 23822 Avenida Sevilla, Laguna Woods, CA 92637 free lunch and parking, call (800) 510-2020 to reserve a seat and lunch. See you there! Bring a new item, blanket, gift card, clothing, toiletries, that will be distributed to an older adult in OC suffering from elder abuse or neglect.

Nā Lei Makalapua MCAHCC, May 17 – 19, 2013; Salt Lake City, Utah attended by Charlene Kazner, Maile Hill, Ka`ala Pang: AOKHCC distributed National Women Health Week promoting women health awareness, bone, heart, mental health resources, `ōlelo Hawai`i 8-Ways to Reduce Cancer Your Cancer Risk posters to 12 Hawaiian Civic Club participating. Mahalo to Carol Johnson and `ohana for a warm chili dinner at a windy, cold Friday evening at Iosepa in Skull Valley, located east Tooele County at the southwest of the Great Salt Lake, the desert home of the original Polynesians, who lived in Utah, building the Mormon Temple in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Nā Lei Makalapua meeting addressed: AHCC report with productive discussions and actions by the Council, HCC reports, committee reports, AHCC leadership training, Convention 2013 updates for Kauai, with special presentations by Mana Academy, Anapesi Ka`ili and Utah’s Pacific Islander Health Coalition, Jake Fitisimanu. Details reported at next June 9 AOKHCC meeting.

AHCC CONVENTION INFORMATION FOR 2013: November 10 through 17 on Moku o Manokalanipo (Kaua`i) at the Kaua`i Marriott Resort on Kalapaki Beach, room rates $179 single/double + tax, max. occupancy four persons, charges for 3rd and 4th person $40/night, book today, call 1.800.220.2925, deadline October 18, or until block of AHCC rooms sell out.

`O Ka Mauli Ka Mea E Ola Ai Kānaka” (“The spirit is what causes man to thrive”) Next, 3rd Quarterly Nā Lei Makalapua meeting scheduled August 2-4 for Arizona @ The Great Nation of Gila River Indian Community by Kau Kanaka No Hawai`i Arizona, HCC, to include cultural training on diabetes, special visit to Saguara Correctional Center, Hawai`i owned, AOKHCC invited to donate books and materials to add to their Library, all books related to Hawai`i, nā mea Hawai`i all things Hawaiian.

Ho`okena concert scheduled for Aug. 3, Saturday evening at 8pm. More details at June meeting. Mālama pono, a hui hou, Ka`ala
I applied for scholarships during my time at IVC and was awarded scholarships through most of my duration at IVC. This was a big deal for me, since I’ve never been the best student in my classes. But I had the opportunity to share my Aloha with the community in so many events over the years and ‘Ainahau recognized that scholarships should not only be based on performance in school. There was one year that I did not apply for a scholarship. That was the year I married the love of my life, Christopher—my best friend. You could say I took a break from school that year. What can I say? I wanted to concentrate on planning a wedding and go on a fantastic honeymoon! After we married, I was busy applying for transfer to various Universities in the area. I applied to Cal State Fullerton, Cal State Long Beach and Chapman University. I was accepted to all three schools and graduated IVC in 2004 with plans to attend Chapman University in the fall. I loved my time at Chapman. Who wouldn’t—a small liberal arts college in Orange County! I was able to commute to school, work part-time in a law office and still dance hula. I graduated from Chapman in 2006 with a degree in Business Administration and hapai with my first child!

So fast forward to 2013 and all those changes I mentioned since joining ‘Ainahau? Went back to school, got married, finished school, have two very kolohe children (Hayden Kaimana, 6 and Makenna Pilialoha, 3). Still dancing with Kumu Puanani Jung and Halau Hula Lani Ola. And still a member of ‘Ainahau!
CONGRATULATION TO ALL GRADUATES AND ESPECIALLY OUR GRADUATE ANDREA “BOOMIE” OLAIA FROM BOSTON UNIVERSITY!
On Sunday, May 5th na keiki celebrated Earth Day at our Community Garden. At the celebration were Pili Morgan, Taylor, Lilly, Emily and Natalie Kazner, Brody Espinoza, Jennifer Kazner, Maile Hill and Charlene Kazner. They weeded and watered our kalo patch and learned about the herbs, squash, tomatoes, cucumbers and other vegetables in the garden. Taylor, Pili and Lilly read about What Earth Day is and we all sang songs about the earth and the importance of Recycling, Re-using and Reducing. Between “chores” they ran through the grass enjoying nature. Each of them planted vegetables in their own pot to take home and watch grow. I wonder how the vegetables are doing!!!! The celebration ended with ono cupcakes baked by Pili. What a wonderful day we all had at our Community Garden honoring Earth Day.

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Hau‘oli La Hanau

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IMPORTANT REMINDER:
ON JUNE 9, WE ARE TAKING NOMINATIONS FOR A NEW DIRECTOR ON OUR BOARD. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED OR WANT TO NOMINATE SOMEONE, CALL GIL KVEEN AT (714) 454-4244. PLEASE GET APPROVAL FROM THE NOMINEE BEFORE SUBMITTING THEIR NAME. ELECTIONS WILL.

DATE: June 9, 2013
TIME: 2:00 P.M.
PLACE: Farmers & Merchants
12523 Seal Beach Blvd., Seal Beach, CA 90704
Come join us for a surprise performance at General Meeting!!

NEXT GENERAL MEETINGS: July 14, August 18, Sept. 15, Oct. 20, Dec. 1

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE CORNER
If you have any changes in address/phone numbers/e-mail, please e-mail Maggie or call (702) 433-3919, mapg5@msn.com for any changes or membership information. Also anyone needing an application, please contact me.

Happy Father’s Day!

All Pau Until June, 2013 Newsletter
Reflame Ministries International
Ekalesia O Ke Akua May 26, 2013
Las Vegas, NV
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service

Order of Service
Opening Hymn: "Just As I Am"
Opening Prayer: Kahu Ralph Kahalehau
Hymn: "He Is Lord"
Reading of Text (Olelo Heluhelu)
1 Peter 1:22-2 5
Golden Text (Olelo Haiao)1Pete r1:2 2
Kuhonuhona: "The Blessing Of Loving Others"
Message By: Kahu Ralph Kahalehau
Church Offering: Doxology (Hawaiian and English)
Closing Hymn: "Glory Be To The Father"
Closing Prayer: Kahu Ralph Kahalehau
Closed with Ho’onani

1st Picture: Kahu Ralph Kahalehau with congregation
2nd Picture: Kahu Kahalehau with my ohana Harriet Jerviss,
Keani Taylor, fellow AOKHCC member, Melia Bressler, and
Jimmy Jerviss
Health Information & Resources Shared at Lei Day Festival,
California Hotel Parking Lot, May 4, 2013
‘Āinahau O Kaleponi Hawaiian Civic Club and
Pacific Islander Health Partnership

Shared booth with LAS VEGAS HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB MEMBERS: No. 1: Charles, Melia Bressler, Maggie, No. 2: Pa’ahana Bissen, Moe Bissen, Kahu Jeffrey, No. 3: Oni Oneka, name unknown and Mohala Reed.

Uncle Likeke’s Community Garden—Earth Day with Na Keiki—Con’td.
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