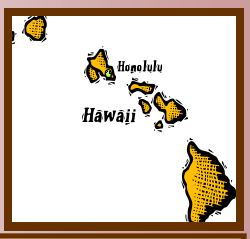
KAHAKUHI O 'ĀINAHAU

"The Flame of 'Āinahau"



March - Malaki (ma-la-key)

Happy Easter!

Hau`oli Lâ i Ala Hou ai ka Haku!
[hau oh' lee LAH ee (y)ah' lah hou ei kah hah' koo!]
(Happy day of the rising again of the Lord)

Message from Maggie Perry
Editor (Luna ho'o.pono.pono)

Aloha AOKHCC Ohana,

Here is the mini newsletter covering biographies of Board Members, Artland Ka`ai, Robin Kehaulani Bryce and Uncle Victor Kaiwi Pang along with April calendar upcoming birthdays. I added 2 pages of memorable photos.

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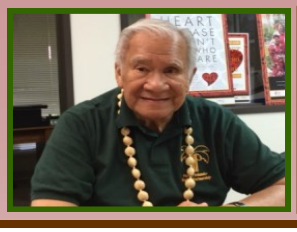


Biography of Board Member (Papa Ho`oholo) Victor Kaiwi Pang

Victor Kaiwi Pang President and Founder of **Pacific Islander Health Partnership.** He is from Maui, Wailuku, Hawai`i born Native Hawaiian, cancer survivor with four recurrent cancers including male breast cancer, non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma (L-eye, kidneys), *oliodendroglioma* brain tumor.

Background: 35 year retiree from Rockwell (Boeing, 1995) aerospace Quality Program engineer, BS in Business. Married to Jane Ka`ala, retired nurse case manager, partners with major universities including Hawai`i's Native Hawaiian Health, School of Medicine on "diabetes, heart disease and obesity" programs, CSUF-WINCART *Weaving and Islander Network for Cancer Awareness, Research & Training*, OCAPICA-CEED REACH US community projects providing Pacific Island community breast and cervical cancer awareness, research and training activities. Has two sons, Benton Keali`ikiamoku, PhD ethnobotanist-biologist with Hawai`i, US Fish & Wildlife Service; Edmund Kamekona, Aerospace/Mechanical Engineer, a Senior Avionics Engineering Manager with Boeing. Kaiwi's best role as "Tutu Man" a part-time baby sitter for his four grandchildren; resides in Huntington Beach, California since 1967.

Community Involvement: A community organizer and Pacific Island advocate for over thirty five years. Charter member of `Āinahau o Kaleponi Hawaiian Civic Club OC (1882), founding past president: Mainland Council of Hawaiian Civic Club ***Nā Lei Makalapua*** (1990), Pacific Islander Community Council (1991), Asian Pacific Islanders Elder Coalition of OC (2002), ***Pacific Islander Health Partnership*** (2003), Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander (NHPI) Alliance (2007), spent four terms as Department of Commerce U.S. CENSUS appointee to the Racial Ethnic Advisory Committee (REAC, 2003-2012) and National Advisory Committee (2010-2013) for Native Hawaiian Other Pacific Islander Committee; served as Board member of the Asian Pacific Islander American Health Forum (2006-12) and Susan G. Komen National Advisory Council. Recipient of the Intercultural Cancer Council's HOPE Award (2006), NHPI Carson Town Hall, Ali`i Award (2007), OCAPICA Pioneer Award (2008), Sen. Lou Correa Senior Seniors Making a Difference (2010), Hawai`i's Ka`onohi Award (2011), California American Cancer Society, Dr. Harold Freeman Award (2012). He was recognized by the City of Garden for his leadership and community service (1993), Huntington Beach (2008), received numerous awards from the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs that includes: Ke Po`okela o Kūhio (1994), Kalaniana`ole (1999); Pualeilani (1997); Kukui Lama Kū (2012).

After being in remission for over 15 years, Uncle Victor was diagnosed with re-occurrence of Hodgkin's Lymphoma while vacationing in Honolulu. We are saddened that his prognosis is poor. He is blessed to have Aunty Jane, his spouse for over 50 years and a registered nurse, taking care of him in Hawai`i nei.

We miss you, Uncle Victor and Aunty Jane and we extend our aloha and prayers to you and your `ohana.

November 2, 2013 Susan Komen Foundation Donate Tissue Event

Biography of Board Member (Papa Ho`oholo)
Artland Charles Ikuwa Ka`ai

Growing up, I always had money in my pocket. I shined shoes downtown Honolulu for the service men, sold and delivered newspapers, caddied at Oahu Country Club & worked at Dole Pineapple Canary.

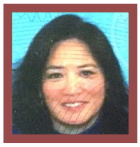
I attended Maemae Elementary, Kawananakoa Intermediate and St. Louis High School in 1961 and attended Orange Coast College. I enlisted in the Air Force and my assignments were in Texas and Japan. In Japan, I fancied a taste for Japanese food and when I was discharged in the Spring of 1966, my love for Hawaiian Poke excelled. After the military discharge, I moved to Washington State. I stayed with Uncle Analu and Aunty Jo. I worked at Alcoa for one year and moved to Southern California to be with my ohana. My brother Ernie was an Abalone Diver. I became a beach boy. I paddled canoe for Newport Outrigger Coach by Mud Werner and George Kopa. I met my future and present wife Kathlee ***Blue*** paddling and we were married on December 16, 1967. Kathlee and I have been married 50 years as of last December. In addition to our three daughters, we have three grandsons.

I received an AA Degree in Police Science from Occidental and applied for San Jose State We moved to Sunnyvale, California. After our first child, Leeann Leialoha was born, my plans to attend San Jose State were put on hold. I worked at Western Electric to make ends meet and never did go back to college. Our second daughter, Candice Puanani was born in the Spring of 1971. My job was planning to move me and my family to Baltimore which we didn't want to do so I quit my job. Our third daughter Kristine Kealaliiloa was born at Hoag in 1979. I worked as a contractor and then became a regular for Southern California Edison. I spent most of his working years (31) at Southern California Edison. I was assigned to San Onofre Nuclear Power Station and Retired in the Winter of 2013.

Pictures: Artland, mother-in-law on left and wife Kathlee and Artland singing Tiny Bubbles at 2017 Aha`aina 2017 which also fell on his birthday.

Being of the Catholic faith, I'm a member of Knights of Columbus - a Catholic Men's Group.

I am a founding member of 'Āinahau O Kaleponi Hawaiian Civic Club when it was formed in February of 1982. I have held several officer positions and presently a Board Member. I am very proud of our Hawaiian Culture. I've been an active member and you will always see me at the Ho'o'laulea and Aha Aina (behind the Bar for 23 years), Pacific Island Festival (cooking). Favorite activities are playing cribbage, golfing and daily walks from 4 to 7 miles a day. Mahalo Artland Charles Ikuwa Ka'ai



Biography of Board Member
(Papa Ho`oholo)
Robin Kehau Bryce

Aloha,

I just read a fun book called, Part Asian 100% hapa. How ironic and timely for writing an article about myself! My entire Hawaiian-side family live in Hawai'i except ours. So, for every year since before I was born, we were known as the cousins that live "over there". Remember those eyes and shaking heads (like oh…so sad for them…)

My oldest brother was born in Hawaii. The other six of us were born and raised in California. From what I have gathered, ever since the overthrow of our land and annexation, there was a concerted effort to be "American". Thus, I have no, none, nothing…that is Hawaiian. No experience except for summers and college of things that should be part of who I am. I can say that I am surely a quarter Hawaiian, but what about all the other stuff? My mother could speak, dance and sing Hawaiian. Nothing, zilch, was passed on except the fact that she hated haole's.

Which brings me to where I am today. I formerly worked as a tax accountant and financial advisor, but I am now enjoying retirement. We have 6 children and 14 grandkids that live from Alaska to Arizona, so we spend much of our time traveling to visit family as well as taking care of Kevin's (my husband) mom who lives in California.

In between the wonderful time spent with family, we have found 'Āinahau to fill in the large emptiness of "me". You all have become the friends and family of aloha. I enjoy and actively welcome all that our club offers… the classes, the lessons, the friendships.

As a new board member, I want to give back and offer to any and all the same welcome and aloha that I have received. Thank you for allowing me to represent the membership as a newbie on my venture(s). Mahalo, Kehau Bryce

Top: Kehau & Kevin Bryce
Below: Kehau and Kevin Las Vegas ohana. Their other children and grandchildren reside in California, Arizona, and Alaska

'ĀINAHAU
2018 UPCOMING EVENTS

Board Meetings: (Unless Advised Otherwise): Pacific Islander Health Care (PIHP), 1505 East 17th Street, Office Suite 117, Santa Ana. CA

General Meetings (Unless advised) Place: Barber City Women's Club, 14046 Rancho Road, Barber City, CA

APRIL 2018

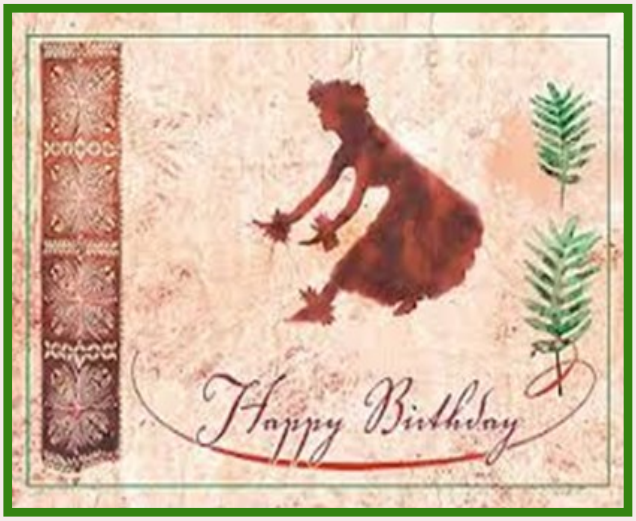
2: St. Frances Performance 6:45 p.m.
3: Ho`opa`a Practice 7:00 p.m. Lehua`s Hale
5: Hula practice 6:30 p.m. Wintersburg
9: Catered Manor Performance 6:45 p.m.
12: Kolohe Lunch Kim Su Seafood 10530 Bolsa at Ward in Garden Grove
12: Hula practice 6:30 p.m. Wintersburg
17: Ho`opa`a Practice 7:00 p.m. Lehua`s Hale
19: Hula practice 6:30 p.m. Wintersburg
21: Board Meeting - Barber City, 3:00 p.m. General Meeting same place, 4:00 p.m. ukulele practice, kanikapila

APRIL

2	KEONI BABCOCK
4	RYAN TERAO
11	DONALD HAMILTON
11	EDMUND KAMEKONA PANG
20	MALIA WAKINEKONA CARLSEN
24	ALEX JOHNSON
25	LINDA SHELLABARGER
27	MARK AICHELE

MAY

9	MAILE HUBBARD
9	MAY PORTER
12	KATHY WILLIAMS
13	THELMA MIYASHIRO
19	GEOFF HILL
22	KAMOI FAHILGA
23	CURTIS HAYES



CHARITABLE DONATIONS

REMINDER: PLEASE SAVE YOUR ALUMINUM CAN POP TOPS. Gil Kveen is collecting pop tops from cans on an ongoing basis. The pop tops will be donated by `Āinahau as a fundraising project for the Ronald McDonald House. ASK ALL YOUR OHANA/FRIENDS TO COLLECT FOR 'ĀINAHAU TOO!

Paddy and Tom Kakihara continue to collect for the homeless small bars of soap and shampoos from hotels and any clothing for men, women & children!! Contact Paddy: pkakihara@yahoo.com

Good Fun Memories from the Past
Boutique Work Shop in 2010 for Ho'olaule'a

Maile Hubbard, Maggie, Corey, Analani, Maile Hill, Marie, Charlene, Jackie, BJ, Anna, Joanie and Carmen

Maile and Uncle Likeke (former officer and Hawaiian language teacher when classes were held) with friend

Good Fun Memories from the Past
Garage Sale and Eric/Agnes Hale in 2010

`Āinahau O Kaleponi
Hawaiian Civic Club
Our 36th Year
(1982 - 2018)

Officers:

Pelekikena, Eric Kakihara
Hope Pelekikena Mua, Pua Hao-Jarvis
Hope Pelekikena 'Elua, Maile Hubbard
Pu'uku, Edye Hill
Kakau 'Olelo Ho'opa'a, Sharon Abbott
Kakau 'Olelo Ho'oholo, Maggie Perry
Makai o na mea kaua/Sergeant at Arms, Gil Kveen
Immediate Past Pelekikena, Charlene Kazner

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Year Chartered: 1982

Motto:
E Malama 'Ia Na Pono O Ka `Āina E Na 'Opio
"The Culture of the Land is Preserved in its Youth"

Board of Directors (*Papa Ho'oholo)*
Gil Kveen
Artland Ka`ai
Robin Kehau Bryce
Lehua Swope
Linda McElrea
Victor Pang

Club Flower: Pikake

Club Colors: White, Peacock Blue, Seafoam Green

Club Song: ʻĀinahau

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