



# KAHAKUHI O 'ĀINAHAU

## "The Flame of 'Āinahau"



Eric Kupa`aokalehua  
Kakahara, Pelekikena  
(President)

Aloha No `Āinahau.

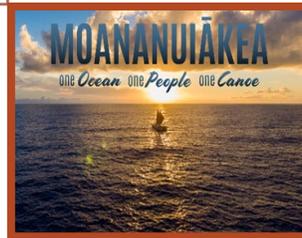
I was in church today and the message was on a passage in the book of Numbers. The story told about Moses & him being questioned regarding where the Jews found themselves after fleeing from Egypt. The gist of the story was that the leadership was mad at Moses for where they were expecting to be, and where they actually were. The pastor went on to talk about how it's the leader that often takes the blame and the eventual fall when things are not going as expected.

Religious implications aside, it obviously spoke to me as Pelekikena. Of course the buck should stop with me, and yes, that is a responsibility that comes with this office... but I did also immediately think, "that wouldn't happen to us" not out of a spirit of arrogance, nor a naive sense of Aloha, but mostly on the tradition and support systems we have as an organization. When I look at our members, and specifically the board and executive officers, I can truly say that we are very much on the same page, and I do believe that is exactly why we find ourselves right where we are... which is in a very good place. I mention these things because with my term as Pelekikena coming to an end in December, I have been full of reflection lately, and have thought of how I could have done better, or am I leaving the office in a better place and all sorts of these kinds of things. But also, and more importantly, to encourage those of you who may be considering putting your name in the hat, and becoming more involved in a leadership capacity. **E alu like mai kākou - COME, LET'S WORK TOGETHER!** With much Aloha and gratitude E. Kupa`aokalehua Kakahara

October - 'Okakopa (oh-ka-ko-pa) 2019



Jane Ka'ala Pang  
Moananuiākea  
Documentary and  
Health News



Aloha Kakou!

The event of the year is the screening of **Moananuiākea: One Ocean - One People - One Canoe**,

September 14-15 in Los Angeles. Other scheduled screenings are scheduled for San Francisco, Oakland and Las Vegas.

AOKHCC members attending the Los Angeles screening shared the evening with Hula Hālau `o Lilinoe and Nā Pua Me Kealoha, met and engaged questions and personal experiences with voyagers Laka Tanaka, Navigator and Nā`ālehu Anthony, Film Director. The screening shared many Pacific Island traditions and island protocols as Hōkūle`a travelled her historic 40,000 miles worldwide voyage with her message of *Mālama Honua* – taking care of island Earth. "The film honors **'ike Hawai'i — traditional wisdom of our island culture** — on a global stage. It extends the values of the *Mālama Honua Worldwide Voyage* and the Hōkūle`a, a beacon of sustainability, unity and culture, beyond the voyaging community for perpetuation in the wider world."

Check out [www.moananuiakea.film](http://www.moananuiakea.film) for a screening near you.

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**2019 Convention Update  
by Charlene Kazner**

Aloha `Āinahau `Ohana,  
Lahaina, Maui,  
Hawai`i here we come  
the second week of  
November will find 14  
`Āinahau members at the  
Hyatt Regency or the  
Ka`anapali Beach Resort  
at Ka`anapali, Maui for the  
**60<sup>th</sup> Convention of the  
Association of Hawaiian  
Civic Clubs**; eleven dele-  
gates and three alternates.

I always look for-  
ward to seeing `ohana and friends from  
other civic clubs and meeting new ones.  
The friendships we've made at Convention  
through the years is priceless. I'm always  
excited when one of our members attends  
the Convention for the first time; such is  
the case for Maggie Perry. Maggie's been  
studying the Resolutions, all 52 of them,  
even finding pictures of those who are  
mentioned in the Resolutions. I'm sure  
she'll be amazed at all she'll experience at  
Convention. I remember shedding many  
tears at my first Convention. I was over-  
whelmed by the process of the event, the  
passion of so many for the Hawaiian  
people, aina, culture, language, mele, the  
respect of na kupuna, the love of na keiki  
and the commitment to make not only  
Hawai`i, but the world a better place to live.  
Each time I'm at Convention the pride of  
my Native Hawaiian heritage is elevated.  
I'm sure this sentiment is felt by all who  
are there.

Some of our members will attend the  
pre-convention Huaka`i, which includes  
Kaho`olawe, Kalaupapa, Honokōwai Valley,  
A Taste of Upcountry Maui, Kanikapila at  
Hale Makua, Lahaina Town Walking Tour,  
Princess Pauahi's Legacy `Āina, in addi-  
tion to all the other beautiful sites through-  
out the Valley Isle. I was born in Wailuku,  
Maui so this island is very special to me. I  
always love going back to the island of my  
birth.



**Message from Editor  
(Luna hooponopono)  
by Maggie Perry**



*Aloha AOKHCC Ohana,  
Providing a shorter version  
of the newsletter. Mahalo  
to the contributors!*

*Those attending  
convention no doubt will have  
some great highlights of the  
whole experience and some  
of which will be shared in  
the November newsletter,  
along with pictures I will be  
taking and sharing.*

*Exciting time looking forward to my  
first convention! A Hui Hou! Maggie*

***Important: Attend and vote at  
December General Meeting!! You  
are certainly are welcome to submit  
your own name as well!!! Contact  
Lehua—see her article on page 3!!***



**Continuation of Charlene's  
Article below:**

Committees have been assigned to  
the delegates and on October 28<sup>th</sup> evening  
we will meet and review all 52 resolutions,  
share our mana`o and vote as a club on  
each one. Our Per Capita dues are paid,  
our members are registered, our hotel  
reservations are made. Our meal ticket  
forms, our awards nominations and club  
bio have all been submitted. **Soooo,  
`Āinahau will be ready to take on the  
challenges the Convention holds!**

We look forward to sharing our  
experience and reports with you when we  
come home.

Safe travels to all our delegates, al-  
ternates and their `ohana going to  
Convention. Until we return.....

**Aloha no, Charlene**



## Yearly Elections on the Horizon!! By Lehua Swope

Aloha AOKHCC Ohana:

This is a big election year for `Āinahau O Kaleponi Hawaiian Civic Club in that we are electing most of our Board of Directors in December. Members have been diligently working on our slate and already we have nominees in most of our positions. However, we need your help. Here are the positions and their main duties that need filling for next year.

**Pelekikena (President)** - Presides over General Membership and Board Meetings. Speaks for the club at the Association of Hawaiian Civic Club and Mainland Council meetings. Coordinates with the Board of Directors and offers assistance as needed. Must be of Ancestral Hawaiian descent.

**Nominees so far: 1**

**Hope Pelekikena `Ekahi (First Vice President)** Main duties include Membership and promoting the growth of the club. This person fills in when the Pelekikena cannot attend a meeting.

**Nominees so far: 1**

**Hope Pelekikena `Elua (Second Vice President)** This is our Ways and Means Head. He/she coordinates our festival participation and `Aha āina among other duties. **Nominees so far: 1.**

**Pu`uku (Treasurer)** Maintains our accounts, writes checks, reports to the IRS on behalf of the club, heads the Budget Committee.

**Nominees so far: 0.**

**Kakau `Olelo Ho`opa`a (Recording Secretary)** Keeps the Minutes of the General and Board Meetings. Historian. Librarian.

**Nominees so far: 1**

**Kakau `Olelo Ho`oholo (Corresponding Secretary)** Newsletter. Maintains and responds to letters and communications received.

**Nominees so far: 1**

**Directors.** There are 6 Directors, three elected each year. They advise, take on projects, co-ordinate some of our activities, fulfil club obligations, and advise the Board of Directors. We will elect three Directors to replace Artland Ka`ai, Kehau Bryce (who are both eligible to be re-elected) and Gil Kveen.

**Nominees so far: 0**

**Na Lei Makalapua Representative:** This is our representative to the Mainland Council. One is elected each year for a two-year term.

**Nominees so far: 0**

Nominees must have been a member in good standing for at least one year and not served than 4 consecutive years (two full terms) in that position. All terms are 2 years unless otherwise stated. Please refer to our Constitution for a description of the full duties of any office.

I am a proponent for self-nomination. If you would like to nominate yourself or an AOKHCC member for any of the above positions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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The health of our club is determined by the continued good leadership that we have enjoyed for our many years of existence. Our President, Eric Kakihara has led us though four years of continued growth and stability with a Board of Directors to help our many programs flourish. Please consider joining our merry band of hard workers. Mahalo for your kokua!



## Jane Ka'ala Pang Health News



### BREAST CANCER AWARENESS: Get screened!!!!

- In 2019, an estimated 268,600 new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed in women in the U.S. as well as 62,930 new cases of non-invasive (in situ) breast cancer.
- 62% of breast cancer cases are diagnosed at a localized stage, for which the 5-year survival rate is 99%.
- This year, an estimated 41,760 women will die from breast cancer in the U.S.
- Although rare, **men get breast cancer too**. The lifetime risk for U.S. men is about 1 in 1,000.
- An estimated 2,670 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year in the United States and approximately 500 will die.
- 1 in 8 women in the United States will develop breast cancer in her lifetime.
- Breast cancer is the most common cancer in American women, except for skin cancers. |



It's time for your **annual Flu shot** – it's the season, check with your primary doctor; several local pharmacies –

Walgreens and CVS are offering **FLU SHOTS**. Several Senior Centers have **FREE Flu Shot** events for all over 55 years.

Aloha Oe,  
Jane Ka'ala Pang, RN, PHN, CMC  
'Āinahau o Kaleponi HCC  
Kōmike Mālama Ola, AHCC

## Calendar for Remainder of 2019

- 11/5 7:00 pm Papa Oli a me ka Oli Lehua's hale (Practice will resume in 2020)
- 11/7 11:30 am Kolohe Lunch Summit  
**11/10-17 Convention  
Maui Hyatt**
- 11/18 TBD Lunalilo Home visit Honolulu
- 11/21 6:30 pm hula practice  
Wintersburg
- 11/24/19 Bake Sale—**See Flyer page 6**
- 11/25/19 Community Service 6:30 pm,  
Valley View Gardens—see flyer sent  
10/28
- 12/2 6:45 pm Community Service—  
Christmas Program St. Francis
- 12/5 6:30 pm hula practice Wintersburg
- 12/8 2:00 pm Christmas party - **See flyer  
page 7**
- 12/9 6:45 pm Community Service for  
Christmas program at Catered Manor
- 12/11 11:30 am Kolohe Lunch  
Golden Dragon  
**12/14 10:00 AM Board Meeting  
and Election/General Meeting  
Time & Place TBD**  
*Also refer to Website for all  
upcoming calendar dates:  
<http://www.aokhcc.org>*



# Kolohe Lunch Dates By Gil Kveen



## OCTOBER

- 1 WENDY PANG
- 2 GENE GOTO
- 2 ANGELA LEOU
- 6 ROSE BURNS
- 6 COREY HAYES
- 6 MAKENA MAGEE
- 8 KATHLEE KA'AI
- 8 PETER LEOU
- 20 BJ RODRIGUES
- 20 KELANI FALASCO
- 21 JENNEL van KOOY
- 21 KANANI HAMILTON
- 21 KEVIN BRYCE
- 23 GEORGE SANTORO
- 24 KIM VALENCIA-MERCER
- 27 KEALOHA KAKIHARA
- 29 LAURA KAKIHARA
- 30 PATTY HASHIMOTO
  
- 4 TAMRAH KAZNER
- 6 KAM MONACO
- 7 NADINE APO
- 9 JOAN BURGESON
- 14 PADDY KAKIHARA
- 15 LAURA LEIALOHA  
MCEWAN
- 17 LANI GOTO
- 20 NANCY KAHAKAUWILA



Aloha Kakou!

When was the last time you went to the Crab Cooker? Were you even aware of the fact that the ORIGINAL in Newport Beach was demolished, and is slowly being re-built? It will most likely reopen sometime at the end of 2020 (or maybe even 2021).

We visited the only Crab Cooker in existence (Tustin) last week. The spirit was high, the conversation was lively, the food was good as always.

Only five of us made it to the luncheon but every one of us totally loved it. Aunty Ke Bode blessed us with her presence as did Aunty Corey Hayes, her daughter Sherri, Maile Hill, and the lone kane... Gil Kveen. Let me tell you, we were a small but mighty group.

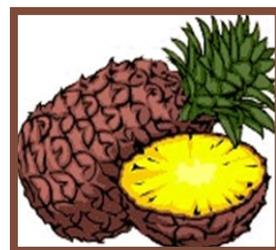
The next month the date has changed again (CONVENTION CONSTRAINTS). The best we could do is Tuesday November 5th at the Summit Restaurant 2000 E. Bastanchury Road, Fullerton, CA 92835 at 11:30 a.m. as usual. **IT WOULD REALLY HELP IF YOU COULD CALL ME AND TELL ME THAT YOU ARE COMING.**

**ERIC! AUNTY ULU! UNCLE RUDY! THIS IS IN YOUR BACKYARD. PLEASE TRY TO COME. BRING A FRIEND OR TWO.**

LASTLY, by popular demand, we are changing the venue of our December luncheon. Instead of the Golden Dragon we are going to LUXE in the Westminster Mall. Be sure to wear loose fitting clothes and a size adjustable belt. My eyes are always bigger than my stomach.

See you on the Thursday—November 5!!

Aloha, Gil



**Hear Ye, Hear Ye!**  
**Calling all Bakers & Candy Makers**  
**WE NEED YOUR HELP for**  
**'Āinahau Bake Sale Booth at**

**Island Creations Annual Christmas Bazaar**

**Sunday, November 24, 2019**

**at the Elks Club, 1735 West 162nd Street**

**Gardena, California 90247-4496**

**(On 162nd - East of Western – Across Gardena Police Dept.)**

**Baked goods will be received at the McElrea hale**

**19431 Clover Court,**

**North Tustin, CA 92705**

**(Friday, Nov. 22, from noon until 8 PM &**

**Saturday, Nov. 23, from 9 AM until 6 PM on Saturday)**

**Additional drop-off location and times will be added at a later date.**

***PLEASE, ADD YOUR NAME TO OUR  
BAKING VOLUNTEER LIST***

**Along with your anticipated products  
via e-mail @ [Linda.mcelrea1@verizon.net](mailto:Linda.mcelrea1@verizon.net)**

**Or Cell Phone (call or text) 714-894-8817**

**This is a very popular event! Come for lunch.**

**Great shopping opportunities.**

**Enjoy the music and dancing,**

**AND buy some of our famous baked goods!**

**Over 40 Vendors will be selling-**

**Christmas Crafts, Jewelry, Clothing and**

**lots of great gifts with a touch of Aloha**

**Island Style Food Menu will be available all day**

***(Food booth opens at 10:00 a.m.)***

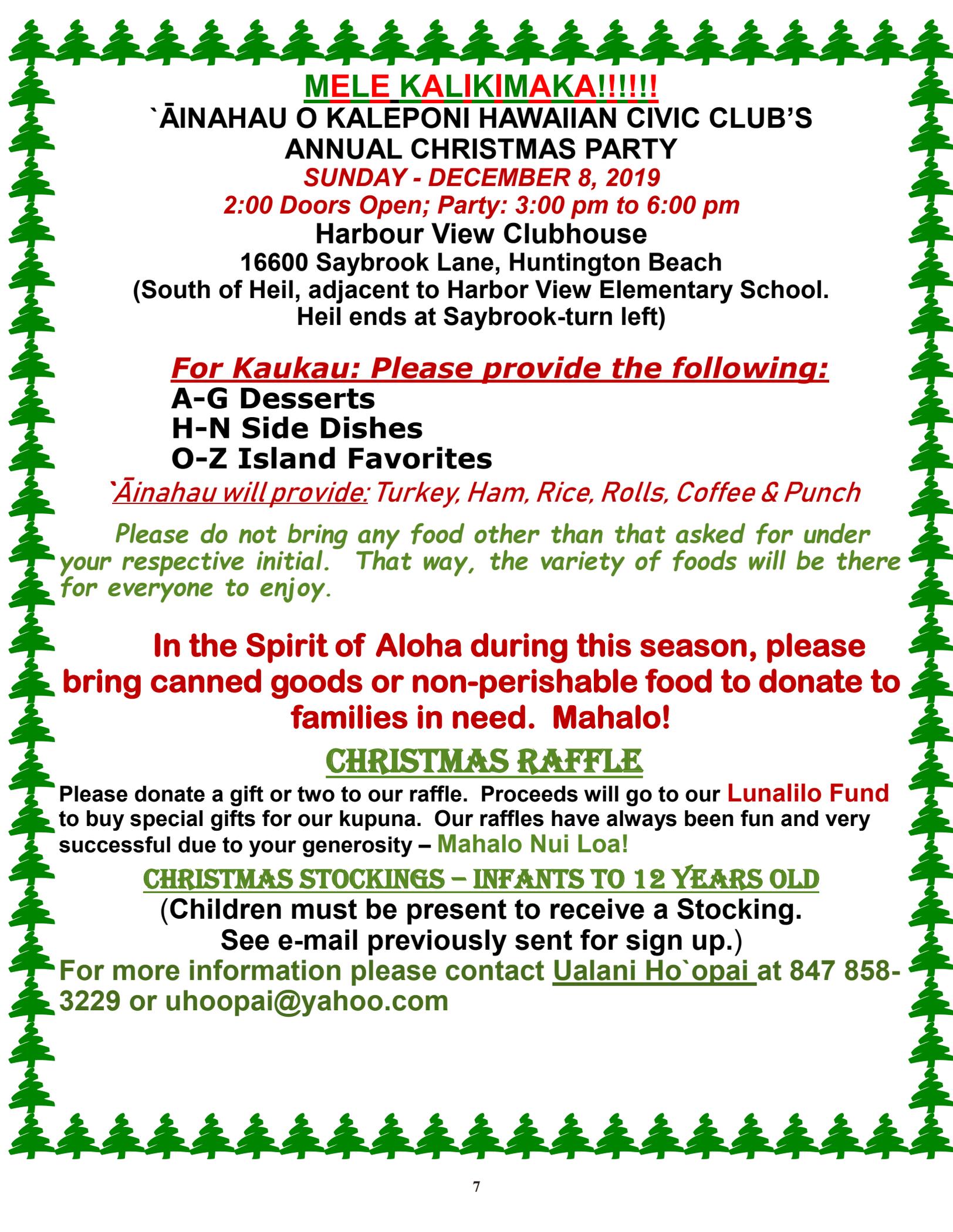
**Live Hawaiian Music and Entertainment**  
**by local Halau Hula ALL DAY starting at 10:30 am**  
**every hour.**

**Performances by:**

**Halau Hula O Noelani**

**Kekaiulu Hula Studio**

**Halau Hula O Ka'anoiokala and more!!**



**MELE KALIKIMAKA!!!!!!**

**ĀINAHAU O KALEPONI HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB'S  
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY**

***SUNDAY - DECEMBER 8, 2019***

***2:00 Doors Open; Party: 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm***

**Harbour View Clubhouse**

**16600 Saybrook Lane, Huntington Beach**

**(South of Heil, adjacent to Harbor View Elementary School.**

**Heil ends at Saybrook-turn left)**

***For Kaukau: Please provide the following:***

**A-G Desserts**

**H-N Side Dishes**

**O-Z Island Favorites**

***Āinahau will provide: Turkey, Ham, Rice, Rolls, Coffee & Punch***

***Please do not bring any food other than that asked for under your respective initial. That way, the variety of foods will be there for everyone to enjoy.***

**In the Spirit of Aloha during this season, please bring canned goods or non-perishable food to donate to families in need. Mahalo!**

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

**Please donate a gift or two to our raffle. Proceeds will go to our **Lunalilo Fund** to buy special gifts for our kupuna. Our raffles have always been fun and very successful due to your generosity – Mahalo Nui Loa!**

**CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS – INFANTS TO 12 YEARS OLD**

**(Children must be present to receive a Stocking.**

**See e-mail previously sent for sign up.)**

**For more information please contact Ualani Ho`opai at 847 858-3229 or [uhoopai@yahoo.com](mailto:uhoopai@yahoo.com)**

**`Āinahau O Kaleponi Hawaiian Civic Club**  
**Our 37th Year**  
**(1982 - 2019)**

Officers:

Pelekikena, Eric Kakihara  
Hope Pelekikena 'Ekahi, Pua Hao-Jarvis  
Hope Pelekikena 'Elua, Maile Hubbard  
Pu'uku, Edey Hill  
Kakau 'Olelo Ho'opa'a, Sharon Abbott  
Kakau 'Olelo Ho'oholo, Maggie Perry  
Sergeant at Arms, Gil Kveen  
Pelekikena Iho Nea, Immediate Past President,  
Charlene Kazner

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Website: [www.aokhcc.org](http://www.aokhcc.org)

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:

Gil Kveen  
Artland Ka`ai  
Kehau Bryce  
Lehua Swope  
Linda McElrea  
Ualani Ho`opai

Club Flower: Pikake

Council Koho Mua  
(Representatives)

Jane Ka'ala Pang  
Charlene Kazner

Club Colors: White, Peacock Blue, Seafoam Green

Club Song: 'Āinahau

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