



# Welcome to Ho'olauna

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## **About the Native Hawaiian Liaison Office, USAG-HI**

The Native Hawaiian Liaison to the Hawaii Army Garrison Commander was created to build relationships between Army soldiers and their families with the Native Hawaiian community. Its goal is to familiarize both groups with each others' culture and values through workshops, cultural events, networking opportunities and other collaborative affairs to build new

## **Aloha!**

Welcome to the March issue of our monthly bulletin! This service is designed to keep you informed on Hawaiian-related activities and events happening in the Hawaii Army and the Native Hawaiian communities. Here you will find information that can assist in learning more about the Hawaiian culture - all delivered to you at the beginning of each month!

## **History Shorts: Prince Kuhio**

Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole Pi'ikoi (1871-1922) was a prince of the reigning House of Kalakaua when the Kingdom of Hawai'i was overthrown in 1893. He later went on to become a politician in the Territory of Hawaii as delegate to the United States Congress, and as such, was the only person ever elected to that body who was born a royal.



Prince Kuhio was born on March 26, 1871 in Kauai. He became an orphan after his father died in 1880 and mother in 1884, at which point, he was proclaimed Prince of the Realm when adopted by his maternal aunt Queen Kapi'olani. He attended the Royal School and Punahou College, Honolulu, then studied for 4 years in St. Matthew's College, California before being sent to England to complete his education.

In 1893, the Prince was in line for the throne when Queen Liliuokalani was deposed. Prince Kuhio took part in an unsuccessful attempt to restore the Queen to the throne in 1895. The uprising failed and along with the other rebels, Kuhio was sentenced to a year in prison. Upon his release, Prince Kuhio and his wife left Hawaii and traveled widely in Europe. He later returned to his home and plunged into the political scene to continue to fight for Hawaiian independence.

Prince Kuhio was elected delegate to the U.S. Congress in

and lasting partnerships in the future.

### About the Ho'olauna Bulletin

**Ho'olauna**, translated means "to introduce one to another." This name was chosen because it represents the purpose of the bulletin - to introduce our Hawaii Army family and friends to the Native Hawaiian culture, traditions, language, history, and people. We hope you enjoy this complimentary service and learn a bit about your new island home.

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1902 and held the post for 10 consecutive terms. During his tenure, he reorganized the Royal Order of Kamehameha I, which held the first observance of the Kamehameha Day holiday in 1904, and was a founder of the first Hawaiian Civic Club in 1918. In 1919 Prince Kuhio introduced in Congress the first-ever Hawaii Statehood Act. It would be another 40 years before seeing fruition.

The Prince's greatest accomplishment was the passage of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1921. This legislation placed about 203,500 acres ceded to the United States in 1898 under the jurisdiction of the Hawaiian Homes Commission, an arm of the Territorial Government, to provide homestead lots to Native Hawaiians with 50 percent or more Hawaiian blood.

Prince Kuhio died on January , 1922. He is memorialized by streets, beaches, the Prince Kuhio Plaza Shopping Center, and the Prince Kuhio Federal Building named in his honor. Prince Kuhio Day on March 26 is a state holiday that honors Kuhio's birth. The greatest memorial of all is that he is remembered and venerated by the Hawaiian people.

### Suggested Reading / Source:

- \* Mart Martin (2001). *The almanac of women and minorities in American politics* (2nd ed.). Westview Press.
- \* Ann Rayson (2004). "Chapter 3: Prince Kuhio and the Hawaiian Homestead Act". *Modern History of Hawaii*. Bess Press.
- \* United States Congress (1910). *Official Congressional Directory*. U.S. Government Printing Office. p. 139.

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## Featured Hawaiian Word: Nani

**Nani:** nvs. Beauty, glory, splendor

*'ike 'ia I ka nani o Keaukaha* (Well known in the beauty of Keaukaha)

*'ike 'ia I ka nani o Keaukaha* is the first line of a song written by Mr. Albert Nahale'a, a homesteader of Keaukaha. He wrote this song in thanks to Prince Kuhio for creating the Hawaiian Homestead program. Interestingly, generations later, a descendant of the song's author, Mr. Alapaki (Albert) Nahale-a is currently serving as the Director of the Department of Hawaiian Homelands, an agency built to manage the entire Hawaiian Home Lands trust.

**Source:** Wilcox C., Hussey K., Hollinger V., Nogelmeier P. He Mele Aloha, A Hawaiian Songbook. Hawaii: 'Oli'Oli Productions, LLC.

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**Upcoming Hawaiian Workshops @**

## Schofield and Ft. Shafter

The Office of the Native Hawaiian Liaison, U.S. Army Garrison-Hawaii and the Army Community Services welcomes all Soldiers and families to participate in **free** Hawaiian workshops! This is a fun, unique way to learn about the Hawaiian culture, and meet other Army friends and family members!

### Monday Hula Classes

Kumuhula (hula teacher) Ladd Heleloa will present different types of hula: kahiko (ancient) and auwana (modern). Learn some basic hula steps and walk away with a better understanding of the rich tradition of hula in Hawaii. No prior hula experience needed!



**When:** Every Monday (*except during Federal holidays*)

**Beginners: 6 pm - 7 pm**

**Advanced: 7 pm - 8 pm**

**Where:** Schofield Barracks - Army Community Services;  
(2091 Kolekole Avenue)

**To register or for more information,**

contact the Native Hawaiian Liaison Office at (808) 655-9694 or email [nhliaison@gmail.com](mailto:nhliaison@gmail.com).

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## Hale 'aina - Featured Local Dining Spots!

When it comes to eating, Hawaii offers an excellent variety of culinary styles including traditional Hawaiian and a whole host of Asian and European flavors. This newest feature of Ho'olauna Bulletin will keep you informed on popular local restaurants and eateries in Oahu!

### **Nico's at Pier 38**

French taste, Hawaiian style... That's what you get when you meet Nicolas "Nico" Chaize, chef and namesake of Nico's at Pier 38. Nico is a young Frenchman who brings fine food to the plate lunch counter. "My philosophy ... was to give people fresh fish for a reasonable price. ... All of the catch-of-the-day are around \$7.25 to \$8 maximum. It's fine-dining style but on a Styrofoam plate."



**Location:** 1133 N. Nimitz HWY. 808- 540-1377. Monday - Friday: 6:30am - 5:00pm; Saturday: 6:30am - 2:30pm

### **Char Hung Sut**

A true local favorite! If you're from Hawaii, there's only one place for manapua and pork hash and that's Char Hung Sut on North Pauahi Street downtown. Manapua is a Cantonese barbecue pork bun filled with barbecue-flavored cha siu pork (see picture). Char Hung Sut has been around for years, and their traditional recipes are authentically good! Go early, things start selling out by mid-morning.



**Location:** 64 N Pauahi St. (808) 538-3335. Mon, Wed-Sat: 5:30 am - 2 pm, Sun 5:30 am - 12:30 pm

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## **Events Around Town**

### **Dinosaurs Unearthed opens**

Bishop Museum has a new feature display, "Dinosaurs Unearthed" which features a multi-sensory, interactive exhibit. The entertaining and educational exhibit features more than a dozen full-sized moving and roaring animatronic dinosaurs. Three of the largest dinosaurs, a 12-foot tall Triceratops, 27-foot tall Tyrannosaurus Rex, and 55-foot long Apatosaurus will greet visitors outside on the museum's campus.

**When:** March 5 to Sept. 5, 2011

**Where:** Bishop Museum 1525 Bernice Street, Honolulu)

**Fee:** Museum Entrance Fee - Adults \$17.95, Children ages 4-12 \$14.95

**For more information,** visit

<http://www.bishopmuseum.org/media/2011/pr11009.html>

### **Annual the Hawai'i Pacific Health Women's 10K race**

Formerly known as the Straub/Kapi'olani Women's 10K, this race brings together women of all ages in a celebration of fitness and good health. Elite runners, serious runners, race walkers, and recreational walkers all participate. Mothers and daughters, students, military and visitors make the Hawai'i Pacific Health Women's 10K a tradition.

**When:** March 6, 2011

**Where:** Kicks off at Kapiolani Park Band Stand at Kalakaua Ave.

**Fee:** \$25 Online Registration; \$20 Active Military

**For more information**, visit  
<http://www.hawaiipacifichealth.org/womens10k/>

### **Traditions of the Pacific: Ho'oponopono w/ Cultural Practitioners**

Richard and Lynette Paglinawan will lead an in-depth exploration of ho'oponopono, a traditional healing practice that focuses on mental cleansing and family conferences, in which relationships are set right through prayer, discussion and forgiveness. The Paliginawans are international speakers and consultants on Hawaiian practices and protocol, and were trained in ho'oponopono and other cultural practices by Mary Kawena Pukui. They are both retired social workers who presently teach and serve as kupuna advisors to the University of Hawai'i School of Social Work.

**When:** March 10, 2011; 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

**Where:** Atherton Halau, Bishop Museum (1525 Bernice Street, Honolulu)

**Fee:** \$10 General; FREE for Members

**For more information**, visit  
<http://www.bishopmuseum.org/calendar/events/mar10.html>

### **WISHES & WINGS**

In this musical fairytale fantasy, Blossom, a hard-headed little fairy, has only one night to learn the Fairy Virtues - very important life lessons - in order to earn her wings. A series of enlightening encounters with creatures from earth, sea and sky, portrayed by fantastical oversized puppets, help her achieve her goal, despite a menacing eleventh-hour brush with the evil villain, Poka Man. This visually dazzling production comes with a powerful message, and is sure to delight young and old!

**When:** March 12 at 7 pm; March 13 at 2 pm

**Where:** Hawaii theater (1130 Bethel St)

**Fee:** \$2 - Children (4-12 years old); \$7 - Adult

**For more information**, visit  
[http://www.hawaii theatre.com/event\\_calendar.html](http://www.hawaii theatre.com/event_calendar.html)

### **Honolulu Festivals Parade**

The Honolulu Festival is Hawaii's premier cultural event, promoting understanding, economic cooperation and ethnic harmony between the people of Hawaii and the Pacific Rim region. Each year, the Festival draws thousands of new and returning spectators who are looking for an experience beyond Hawaii. Join us for the annual parade and other festivities!

**When:** Sunday, March 13, 2011; Starts at 4:30pm

**Where:** Parade starts at Kalakaua Ave. at Saratoga Rd

**Fee:** Free

**For more information**, visit  
<http://www.honolulufestival.com/index.php>

### **First Hawaiian International Auto Show 2011**

The First Hawaiian International Auto Show drives automotive excitement into the Hawaii Convention Center, with hundreds of the latest cars, crossovers, trucks and more. From hot pre-production models to the latest alternative fuel vehicles, this automotive extravaganza is 20 percent larger this year, and the ideal location for families, car fanatics and consumers in the market for a new car.

**When:** Friday, March 18 through Sunday, March 20

**Where:** Hawaii Convention Center, Honolulu

**Fee:** Adults (13+) \$7; Military (active & retired, w/ID) \$5; Military Two-Fer Day (w/ID, Saturday only) - Buy one \$5 military admission with military ID & get a second military admission FREE with a second valid military ID (not valid with any other offer or discount, must have a military ID).

**For more information**, visit  
<http://motortrendautoshow.com/honolulu/generalinfo.jsp>

### **A Tribute to Helen Desha Beamer & R. Alex Anderson**

Under the musical direction of Robert Uluwehi Cazimero, the Hawaii Theatre's celebration of Hawaiian music continues with the fascinatingly diverse pairing of works by two distinguished composers: Helen Desha Beamer and R. Alex Anderson. Joining in on the festivities will be the dancers of Halau Na Kamalei o Lililehua and The Ladies of the Royal Dance Company.

**When:** Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>; 7:30 pm

**Where:** Hawaii theater (1130 Bethel St)

**Fee:** \$25; Offering \$5 OFF/Ticket: HTC Members, Seniors, Students, Military, Youth (4-17 years)

**For more information**, visit  
[http://www.hawaii theatre.com/event\\_calendar.html](http://www.hawaii theatre.com/event_calendar.html)

### **PRINCE KUHIO COMMEMORATION PARADE**

Floats, bands and hundreds of marchers will mark the annual Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole Commemorative Parade at Waikiki. Organized by the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, the Parade will feature 800 marchers, 35 vehicles, 2 floats, & 2 bands.

**When:** March 26, 2011; Parade starts at 10:00AM

**Where:** Parade starts at Kalakaua Ave. at Saratoga Rd

**Fee:** Free

**For more information**, visit <http://aohcc.org/>

### **POLI'AHU: GODDESS OF MAUNAKEA!**

From Hawaiian mythology and legend, Tau Dance Theater

presents the story of POLIAHU, Goddess of Mauna Kea. Artistic Director Peter Rockford Espiritu combines traditional hula, mele (song) and 'oli (chant), Yupik Eskimo songs, drumming and dance, Mongolian poetic storytelling, together with modern dance to weave a vibrant tapestry of vignette's composed of dance, theater and music.

**When:** Sunday, March 27th; 7:30pm

**Where:** Hawaii theater (1130 Bethel St)

**Fee:** \$17 - \$37- \$42; Offering \$5 off for HTC Members, Seniors, Students, Military, and Youth

**For more information,** visit

[http://www.hawaiitheatre.com/event\\_calendar.html](http://www.hawaiitheatre.com/event_calendar.html)

### **Hawaii International Film Festival's 14th Annual Spring Showcase**

Hawaii International Film Festival's Spring Showcase film festival will be held at the Regal Dole Cannery Stadium 18 Theaters from April 1-7, 2011, featuring 25-30 films from over ten countries.

**When:** April 01, 2011 to April 07, 2011

**Where:** Dole Cannery Theaters (735 Iwilei Rd)

**For more information,** visit [www.hiff.org](http://www.hiff.org)

### **The Sky Tonight**

Go on a tour of the current night sky. The program also includes an update on current space missions, depending on student readiness.

**When:** Friday, April 1, 2011; 8:00 p.m

**Where:** Bishop Museum (1525 Bernice Street, Honolulu)

**Fee:** 6 for adults, \$4 for ages 4-12. Reservations recommended.

**For more information call** 847-8203

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## **Volunteer Opportunities**

### **Help Us Remove Invasive Algae in the Ocean**

Enjoy the sun and sea! Malama Maunalua seeks volunteers to help rid our near shore areas of invasive alien algae at various sites in East Honolulu. The invasive algae smother the coral and marine life. Our successful efforts over the last few years show that the invasive algae is slow to grow back. Community "huki" (pulls) are approximately 2-3 hours and involve entering the ocean at low tide and manually removing the algae.

For more information, visit

<http://www.malamamaunalua.org>

### **Animal Caretakers Needed - Clean and care for shelter animals**

Homeless cats and dogs need responsible and conscientious volunteers to clean their cages, water, and feed them. Volunteers are needed most during weekdays to cover shifts from 8 a.m. - 11 a.m., 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., 1 - 4 p.m., or 4 - 7 p.m. Volunteers must be 14 years of age or older, and must attend necessary training sessions. This opportunity requires a 6 month, once a week commitment for one three-hour shift.

For more information, visit  
[www.hawaiianhumane.org/volunteers](http://www.hawaiianhumane.org/volunteers)

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### **Readers' Response!**

We'd love to hear from you! Tell us what you think about Ho'olauna, or share your recommendations for the bulletin. Reply to this email and let us know how we can make Ho'olauna a better resource for you.

Mahalo, and we look forward to hearing from you!

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