

HUI MAKAALA

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Message from the President Dolly Moe



Haisai! It has been great serving as your president in 2006 - thanks so much for giving me this opportunity. It was fantastic that I got to involve myself in so many different events throughout the year, such as, the Scholarship Luncheon, Golf Tournament, the Fashion Show and the Okinawan Festival.

Special thanks to Ryan Okunaga and Lisa Shishido who did an excellent job on our annual Hui Makaala Golf Tournament which was held on August 12, 2006, Saturday at the Kapolei Golf Course. Everyone had lots of fun, not just the golfers but the helpers as well. We had a good turnout and the prizes were unbelievable! We hope that you'll be able to join us at our next golf

tournament.

In September, the 24th Annual Okinawan Festival was held during the Labor Day weekend at the Kapiolani Park – a weekend of lots of food and entertainment. The Okinawan Festival is one of the largest ethnic festival celebrations in the Hawaiian Islands and it was an honor for Hui Makaala to participate in this event. Thanks to the many volunteers, as well as Amy Ueunten, a 2006 Scholarship recipient, that came out to help man the Oki-Dog booth which Hui Makaala has proudly made for the past several years. We have become very proficient in putting together a very tasty Oki-Dog, a combination of shoyu pork, chili, hotdog, lettuce – all rolled into a flour tortilla. .

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Shimabukuro named 2006 Hui Makaala Uchinanchu of the Year

Hui Makaala is proud to announce DENNIS SHIMABUKURO as its Uchinanchu of the Year (UOTY) for 2006. Dennis was born in Honolulu, the eldest son of Mitsuo of Nishihara City and Jane (Nakama of Agena City) Shimabukuro, but was raised in Okinawa graduating from Kubasaki High. He excelled in baseball along with his brother Derry and both were named to the Okinawan All-Star Youth Baseball Team. Dennis, a sansei, entered the University of Hawaii Manoa and majored in Japanese which he speaks fluently and speaks some Okinawan as well. He was always well disciplined as a youth and this discipline carried through as a Color Guard Commander for the University of Hawaii R.O.T.C.



Upon his UH graduation, Dennis and his wife, Judy (Tanimitsu), lived in Okinawa for several years working as a civilian employee for the U.S. Army. After being married for 20 years, their miracle child, Ty, a full-blooded Okinawan younsei, was born.

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Hui Makaala Installation Banquet

Where: Ilima Room
Ala Moana Hotel
When: Sunday, January 28, 2007
11:00 Registration
11:30 Lunch



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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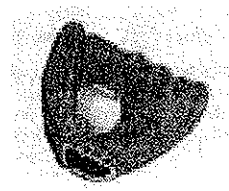
Sunday, January 28	Hui Makaala Installation Banquet (see enclosed flyer) Ala Moana Hotel, Ilima Room 11:00 Registration 11:30 Lunch
Sunday, July 22	Hui Makaala Scholarship Banquet Luncheon @ Ala Moana Hotel
July/August, 2007	Hui Makaala Golf Tournament
September 1-2	Okinawan Festival @ Kapiolani Park Hui Makaala to man booth on Sunday, September 2
Sunday, October 21	Hui Makaala 38 th Annual Scholarship Fund Luncheon and Fashion Show @ Waikiki Sheraton Hotel

Let's play ball!

SOFTBALL

League: March - May
Sundays at Halawa District
Park

If you are interested in
playing, please contact

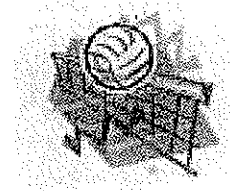


Vaughn Arakaki @ 674-2207 (res.) or
224-6917 (cel.)

VOLLEYBALL

League: January - April
Sundays at Waipahu High School
Gymnasium

Hui Makaala has two (2) teams.
Volleyball experience preferred.
If you are interested in playing, please
contact



Lisa Tobara Inouye @ 597-8588 (res.),
722-0517 (cel.), or ikealuvr@hotmail.com.

or

Deanna Lee @ 525-7611 (bus.) or
341-3884 (cel.) by mid-January.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION

- Jean Aoki
- Shigeko Asato
- Alan Chinen (golf tournament)
- Jane Lyman
- Alison Masutani
- Sarah Mitchell
- Stacey Murashige (golf tournament)
- Richard Nishihara
- Takemoto (Fashion Show Boutiques)
- Jeanne Yamada



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ハイサイ!
 ちゃ〜がんじゅう
 HAI SAI! CHA GAN JU
 (Hi there! How are you?)

What a blast! Heard on the radio recently that our President, DOLLY MOE, was the happy recipient of Radio Station Crater 96 giveaway. And, can you imagine it was for \$10,000. Couldn't have happened to a more deserving person. Congratulations, Dolly, and have fun with the money!



MARK and MARCIA FUKEDA welcomed their newborn son, Marques Lee Tsuyoshi Fukeda, into their household on November 1. Mother and baby are doing well—remains to be seen about Father doing well! Congratulations, Mark and Marcia.

Ty Shimabukuro celebrated his late, late 10th year birthday party at Planet Fun in Kunia. Ty is the son of DENNIS (Hui Makaala's Uchinanchu of the Year for 2006) and JUDY SHIMABUKURO. Coincidentally, the birthday celebration took place at MICHELLE KAKAZU's "Planet Fun"—the world of fun arcade and karaoke restaurant. Yes, indeed, it was fun! For more information call 585-PFUN (585-7386) or log onto www.planetfunusa.com.

Where are you now???



DANNY DICK has recently taken on a new role as Consumer Loan Manager for the Hawaii State FCU. He will oversee the daily activities of the consumer loan department and loan-servicing center. Dick was owner/principal broker of Makana Aina Real Estate and vice president at Mortgage Financing of Hawaii. Danny has assisted on several Hui Makaala events and is the grandson of charter Hui Makaala members, MILLIE and the late STANLEY MORIYAMA.

Another recent appointment by the Hawaii State FCU is LOREN NAKAOKA hired as a branch manager for the credit union's Pearlridge and Kapolei branches. Loren was branch manager with Honolulu City & County Employees FCU and Hawaii USA FCU. Loren was a member of Hui Makaala's volleyball team.



Congratulations to DEBRA 'DEBBIE' SHIMABUKURO who has just joined Retina Institute of Hawaii as Practice Administrator. Debbie took on her new position after working at the Queen's Medical Center for 25 years.

2006 Hui Makaala Scholarship Banquet Held

July 23, 2006

Eight (8) selected recipients gathered with family and friends to receive their scholarship awards of \$2,000 each on July 23 at the Ala Moana Hotel. These high school senior recipients were chosen from a field of 45 eminently-qualified applicants on the basis of scholastics, community/school involvement, and financial need.

	<u>Graduating School/College</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Tyler Miyashiro	Pearl City/UH/UC Berkeley	Brooks Miyashiro
Irene Oshiro	Kaimuki/UH Manoa	Joji/Tomoko Oshiro
Sharon Sakuda	Pearl City/U of Oregon	Ross/Karen Sakuda
Jenna Tamashiro	Iolani/Scripps College	Cyrus/Ann Tamashiro
Amy Ueunten	Kauai High/UH Hilo	Gary/Glenna Ueunten
Meliame Uyema	Iolani/BYU	Clarence/Lesieli Uyema
Krystal Kaai	Kamehameha/Lehigh University	John/Kathy Kaai
Erika Noel	Kaiser/ Soka University	Geoffrey/Rie Noel

The Selection Committee worked endless hours reviewing all applications to come up with the eight finalists. Chaired by Val Kato, the members of the Selection Committee were Ruby Uehara, Lisa Shishido, Ryan Okunaga, Lloyd and Shirley Higa, and Jennifer Waihee.

The Scholarship Banquet was called to order by Chair Lisa Shishido and an invocation by Jennifer Waihee preceded the serving of the food. President Dolly Moe did a welcome address followed by Val Kato who introduced the scholarship recipients and their parents. David Arakawa honored us with his presence as the HUOA representative.

Guest speakers, Kevin Asano and Del Fujinaka, spoke on "Living with Purpose." It was the perfect inspirational topic to address our future leaders and to developing a champion spirit. Kevin is a Judo silver medalist won at the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul, Korea and an 2001 inductee into the Hawaii Sports Hall of Fame. Del is a former football star at the University of Hawaii Manoa under Coach Bob Wagner. Both, Kevin and Del, are co-founders of the Living With Purpose Foundation.

The program ended with delightful Okinawan dances performed by recipient Sharon Sakuda and her sister, Amy, who was a previous Hui Makaala scholarship award winner.

Special thanks to Elsie Kawakone for her special homemade desserts of Okinawan potato haupia squares and Okinawan potato monkey bread which she shared with everyone. Thank you also to Lisa Shishido for doing a wonderful job as Banquet Chair.

Our very best and congratulations to the 2006 Hui Makaala Scholarship Recipients!

Hui Makaala 37TH Annual Scholarship Luncheon & Fashion Show Highlights Culture and Chun Fashions

Planning for such a large-scale event seems to go on forever, but then the event day is like a “blink of the eye” and then it’s all over. Such was the case on Sunday, October 22, at the Sheraton Waikiki Hawaii Ballroom.

The event got started early with the hustle and bustle of all the boutique vendors, Hui Makaala committee chairs and volunteers. Thirty-one boutiques were being set up in the Hotel foyer, led by Chair Gail Taira, and



Mike Ito and his committee were hard at work setting up the silent auction items, lining up the door prizes, and displaying all the prizes beautifully. Sarah Mitchell, chaired the Hui Makaala boutique booth with the sale of sushi, chichidango and sambaizuke prepared by Patsy Takaesu. At the end of the day, everything at the Hui Makaala boutique was sold.

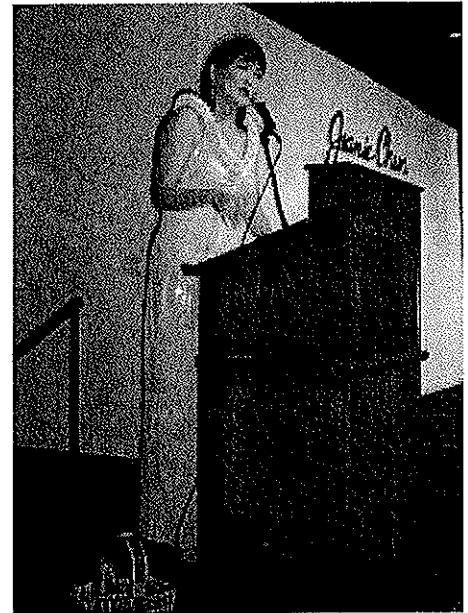
Lillian Miyao, Reservations Chair, was busy checking in guests, and keeping an eye for VIPs were Patsy Kishimoto, Reception Chair. Food, desserts, and beverages were all set up by Ruby Uyehara and her assistants for all the volunteers, entertainers, and models. Thanks to everyone who donated the goodies, especially Shirley and her spam musubis.

Honorary Chair, Patsy Young, and Co-Chairs, Dr. Lawrence Tseu, Patsy Takaesu, and Karen Shishido were greeting guests, making last-minute

changes, checking the table settings, and getting nervous—all at the same time. President Dolly Moe and Shirley Higa were anxiously awaiting the arrival of Emcee Jade Moon, who happened to be stuck in the Sheraton parking lot. Lloyd Higa and Mino Takaesu volunteered to assist the Sheraton sound crew to help defray the costs.

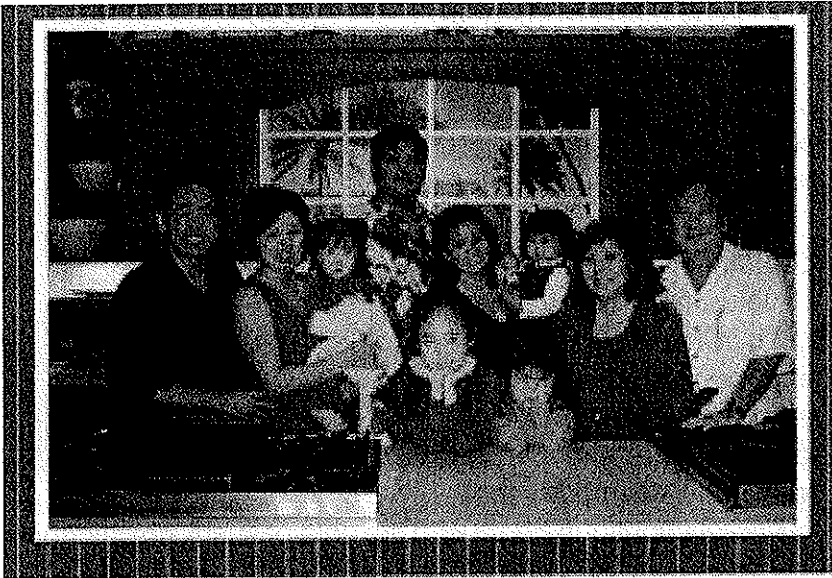
Dennis Shimabukuro and Vaughn Arakaki, our two reliable finance guys, and the Softball Team guys were out in force to also help—they especially liked helping with the models! Aloha to Menehune Mac for the favors and centerpieces along with dressing them up the favors by talented Sharyn Kamemoto. We can always count on Masa Shinsato, George Miyashiro and Richard Takayesu to help with securing the personal

possessions of all the volunteers. Kudos to Roxanne Ota, Lisa and Dean Shishido, Vaughn Arakaki, Robert Kamemoto, Eric and Michele Nitta, Jan and Ed Toma, Van Shigemoto, Susan and Robert Morita, Lynne Uehara, Quinn Nii, Reid Yamashiro, Rena Reid, Miki Lau, and any others that I inadvertently missed.

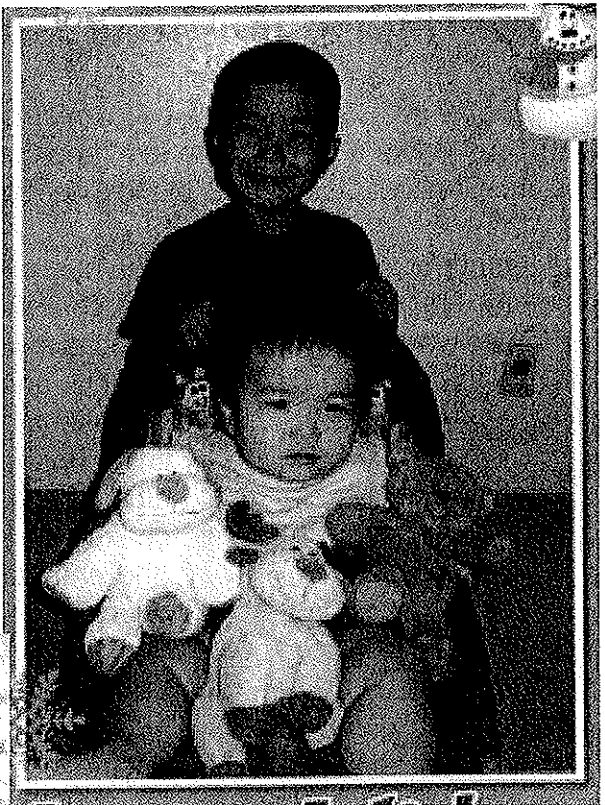


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Holiday Greetings from



The Yamasato Clan



The Arakaki's: Vaughn, Melanie, Bryson (6), and Kayla (1)



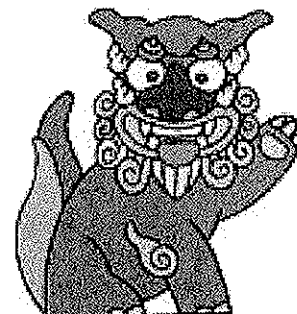
The Muranaka's: Kel, Cin & Branz



The Nitta's: Eric, Michele, Amanda (5), Travis (3)



The Oganeku's: Zack (1.5), Jeuel (5.5) Jannai (3.5), Zane (1.5)



Introducing Hui Makaala's Officers for 2007

Jennifer Waihee – President

A Georgetown graduate majoring in law, Jennifer is currently a legal counsel for the City and County of Honolulu in the Office of the Corporation Counsel. In her spare time, she loves to cook, bake, make soap, and watch movies. Jennifer is a member of the Board of Directors for Breakthroughs for Youth at Risk and of the Palama Neighborhood Board No. 15.

Val Kato – President-Elect

Val Kato graduated from Pearl City High School, UH, and eventually ended up in Washington, D.C. at Georgetown Law School. She is currently an attorney practicing commercial litigation at the law firm Ning, Lilly & Jones. In her spare time she makes soap, tries to figure out what makes oki dogs taste so good, and volunteers with the Hawaii Opera Theater and Legal Aid.

Garret Uehara – 1st Vice President

Garret Uehara graduated from the University of Hawaii and the University of Iowa School of Dentistry. A practicing dentist in Hawaii for 17 years, Garret currently works with his 2 sisters, Germaine and Jill in their Honolulu and Hilo offices. He enjoys surfing and hunting and spending time with his wife Lynn and 2 daughters, Amy (8) and Missy (6). Having grown up in Hawaii and been taught the importance of hard work and education by his parents, Ruby and Sueo Uehara, Garret feels humbled and privileged to serve on the Hui Makaala Board.

Lisa Shishido – 2nd Vice President

Lisa is employed by Ameriprise Financial Services as a Client Relations Manager. She is the proud mother of 4-year old Evan and is married to Dean, son of Karen Shishido and grandson of "Dynamite" Takushi. Lisa also served as the 2005 Hui Makaala president.

Jan Toma – Corresponding Secretary

Jan Nako Toma originally hails from Kohala and is married to Ed Toma, and both are proud parents of daughter Sarah. Jan keeps busy holding down two part-time jobs: Diamond Head Market and Grill and Laser Eye Center of the Pacific. A former avid golfer, Jan now enjoys spending time with her family whenever her busy schedule allows.

Rena Reid – Recording Secretary

Rena Mae Nalani Reid graduated from the University of Hawaii with a graduate degree in Social Work. She is currently a resident manager for Child and Family Service. In her spare time, Rena likes to plant flowers, trees and medicinal herbs (la'au lapa'au) as well as work on her other hobbies: healing gardens, Japanese language, Ikebana, Tea Ceremony, genealogy, qualitative research and peace/education activities.

Robert Morita – Treasurer

Rob is employed as an Executive Assistant for the City and County of Honolulu with the Department of Budget and Fiscal Services. Born and raised in Kaneohe, he is a graduate of Castle High School with degrees from the University of Hawaii and Hawaii Pacific University. He is married to Susan (Arakaki) Morita of Menehune Mac and they currently reside in Pearl City.

Reid Yamashiro – Assistant Treasurer

A Hui Makaala past president and softball player, Reid is a legal counsel for the City and County of Honolulu in the Office of the Corporation Counsel. He is an avid sports fan, loves to golf, and moved to Honolulu from the mainland a few years ago.

A few words from President Moe

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The 37th Annual Hui Makaala Fashion Show was a huge success! “La Grande” was the theme for the fashion show which was held at the Sheraton Waikiki on Sunday, October 22nd, 2006 with fabulous designs by Jeanie Chun. Dr. Lawrence Tseu, Patsy Takaesu and Karen Shishido worked hard as the co-chairs – they put together an outstanding fashion show that was enjoyed by all that attended.

The 57th HUOA Installation Banquet was held at the Hawaii Okinawa Center on Saturday, December 2, 2006. Hui Makaala was happy to take part in this event which also recognized the Uchinanchu of the Year honoree from each club – those dedicated, hard-working members that contribute their time, talent and heart to help preserve and perpetuate the Uchinanchu culture and spirit. Congratulations to David Arakawa who was installed as the President of the Hawaii United Okinawa Association, as well as Dennis Shimabukuro who was our Uchinanchu of the Year.

We had a great year, as you can see from all the events which we had the opportunity to participate in. Even though I may not be Okinawan, I am one at heart and I have enjoyed being apart of such a wonderful culture. It has been a pleasure in serving as the President for Hui Makaala and hope you will continue to support such a worthy club. Best wishes to all of you!

Sincerely,

Dolly Moe

Member honored for hard work and unceasing effort

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Dennis is currently employed at the Fort Shafter Military Base as a manpower survey analyst.

Dennis works “untiringly” when assigned to a task or a position—putting his heart and soul into any undertaking. He is most responsible and has carried on many tasks for Hui Makaala, most recently as Treasurer. He can be seen working at the Okinawan Festivals, the HUOA Craft Fairs, and all Hui Makaala events. Dennis is also a sports fanatic and a most enthusiastic player for the Hui Makaala Softball Team.

Thank you, Dennis, for being such a loyal and supportive member of Hui Makaala—the accolades are well deserved!

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY



To the family of the late TSUNEO ‘TAMA’ TAMASHIRO, our deepest condolences. Tsuneo Tamashiro is the father of past Hui Makaala president, Pam Tamashiro and surviving wife, Janet, and two other children, Mark and Sandi Yim. He succumbed on July 15, 2006 and was a former employee of Lewers & Cooke and Albert C. Kobayashi Inc.

To the family of the late MASAJI UYEHARA, with much love and sympathy on his passing on July 21, 2006. Masaji Uyehara was the retired owner of Ilima Restaurant & Catering and was always a good friend and supporter of Hui Makaala.



The family of MICHAEL MASASHIRO MAESHIRO celebrated his life upon his passing on October 14, 2006. Survived by his wife, Evelyn, four children, ten grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren, “Masa” was a career employee of the Pearl Harbor Shipyard. Upon his retirement, Masa worked as a massage therapist with Naris Cosmetics.

Hui Makaala will miss all of our departing friends and members.

Fashion Success

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I wish to commend the Public Relations Committee this year for the superb coverage we had with the media—Patsy Takaesu, Liz Teruya and Millie Moriyama.

The entertainment was all colorful and culturally wonderful. And, of course, the fashions by Jeanie Chun were indescribably beautiful! Jeanie worked hard all year putting this show together and for that Hui Makaala sends a deep mahalo!

AIG Hawaii's Hurricane Preparation Supply Checklist

Preparation for a hurricane or any other type of natural disaster can save lives. AIG Hawaii has put together a convenient list for you to have on hand in case of emergency

- Canned goods or other types of non-perishable goods
- Bottled water (one gallon per person per day is suggested)
- Toiletries, ie toothbrush, toothpaste, toilet paper, and other necessities
- A First aid kit containing basic medical supplies as well as special medicines for family members
- Flashlights - one per person
- Radio - Battery or crank
- Waterproof container for valuable documents (ie. passports, deeds, etc)
- Basic Toolkit
- Bedding
- Special items - medicine, infant items, etc
- Pet Supplies (if applicable)

Editor is inquiring if anyone knows the current addresses of the following persons to please send an e-mail:

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Hui O Laulima

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PRESENTED BY THE CULTURAL COMMITTEE
 With the Young Okinawans and Hui Makaala

Hui Laulima, Young Okinawans and Hui Makaala are happy to present their 2nd movie presentation at the Cultural Center featuring a tender story for the romantic at heart and a quick and easy hands-on craft activity for the young and the young at heart. Come and take pleasure in the beautiful gardens of the Hawaii Okinawa Center and enjoy dinner and fellowship with other members and friends.

WHEN: February 22, 2007 – Thursday
 TIME: 5:30 P.M. DOORS OPEN
 6:00 P.M. VALENTINE CRAFT ACTIVITY
 7:00 P.M. MOVIE

“PICTURE BRIDE”

Bring your own dinner, snacks, and beverages. For your viewing comfort please bring your own chair (low back or sand chair) and mats.

Please call Jean Tsuda (235-3524) or email her at jeantsuda@hawaii.rr.com and let her know the number attending.