

KEAUKAHA SMILES

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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

June, we celebrated **Father's Day**. It is important to also honor the men in our ohana and those that have made their contributions to our community. I, being a "**product of the homestead**" and a first generation born and raised in KEAUKAHA I am keenly aware of the Fathers and how they've made an impact on the lives of those my age growing up in the '40s, '50s & '60s.

My dad **Akoni Kahawaiola'a Sr** from Kaipaiia Kauai who was know for being a kind and happy-go-lucky guy who loved to sing and play Hawaiian music, was a shovel operator at the wharf, **William Chu**, Accountant with the County, **Albert Nahale-a Sr.**, songwriter and musician, project manager DHHL, **Henry Auwae**, taught us woodcarving and a kumu laau lapaau, **Robert Kaupu**, Coach boxing and baseball, **John Haili**, exotic bird farmer, **Harry Kela and Harry Lincoln**, construction supervisors for the Telephone, **Manual Lehua Veincent**, certified powder man in construction, **William Wong**, Territorial Tax collector, **Pedro Godoy**, Sampan bus driver, **George Napoleon**, Equipment operator and Cowboy, **Louis Snow Hao**, Lawaia and Farmer, **Michael John, Sam Kalua, Solomon Kia** lawaia and parked their boats @ Puhi Bay, **Neki Kauhi, Billy Boy Poai, Aeae Maiwela, Sam Leialoha, Kulakupa Ignacio, Ben Spalding, David Calles, Kaimoon Calles, Harry Kamoku, Chicken Kamoku, Meno Martinez, Menehune Kaili, Bill Kanui** all who worked at Kuhio

Harbor in different capacity some were dock clerk and others as Longshoremen. At a certain point in time Keaukaha **was humbled** as to having men who made this place called Hilo "**run**". Our men either helped build the infrastructure that help Hilo grow by building and repairing roads, being Police officers, Supervised the installation of power line for electricity, waterline for water to our community and communication lines. Our Fathers' did all that and continued to maintain their abilities to be a native Hawaiian by practicing our Hawaiian culture. We raised all kinds of food right in our own yards to sustain our families. Some raised pigs, others chicken and ducks for consumption. We had vegetable gardens, fruit trees, medicinal plants and other products to continue our customary and traditional practices as a people. I take this time to offer my deepest appreciation to **all the men** who have made a contribution in my life and the lives of our community KEAUKAHA, I LOVE YOU. **We honor you our Kupuna Kane on this your special day.**

SUPPORT OUR K.N.O.W. (KEAUKAHA NEIGHBORHOOD OHANA WATCH)

KAWANANAKOA CENTER PLAYGROUND NOW OPENED AND OPERATING.

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Any Keaukaha resident can get the monthly newsletter by email. Send me your email request at our email

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"limited" to just a 4 week period whereby we may be able to accommodate all 160 applicants but in two 4 or 5 weeks sessions. We will keep all of you informed as to the new rules are being worked out with the DHHL. REMEMBER!!

CAMPING AT KEAUKAHA BEACH PARK IS A PRIVILEGE NOT A RIGHT!!

D.O.T.A./FAA PROJECT TO BEGIN AGAIN

The DOT-Airports HAD their Noise Abatement project and the DOT and their consultants were back in our community on **May 16, 2012.** They shared the results of the noise monitors that were placed around our community and then some of the details about the renewed efforts to retrofit more home affected by the airport noise. We had a nice group of concerned residents who voiced their ***mana'o*** with all in attendance. The involvement by this Keaukaha Community showed me and those from the State DOT that we are a community ***unified*** in our efforts to be heard and reach resolutions for the ***betterment of the conditions of our native Hawaiians in Keaukaha.*** Mahalo for all that showed up and gave honest testimony to the State officials. Your ***mana'o*** about how the noise has and is still affecting your lives here in Keaukaha is greatly appreciated.

CAMPING SEASON IN FULL SWING.

Camping started on June 1, 2012 and will run through September 3, 2012. There were 166 applications for just 60 camping sites. The Park Advisory Council (PAC) will need to re-evaluate and in order to accommodate more families during the camping season we need to see if camping will be

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VENDING AT KEAUKAHA BEACH PARK

I am working with our project manager ***Mr. Louie Hao*** to secure a place at the old Hawaiian Village site to see if our community members can be allowed to sell their products to the public. Some of our people are using Puhi Bay as the selling or pick-up point and as it is right now it is **against the rules to vend (sell) at Puhi Bay.** Mr. Hao realizes that some times our families are just trying to make a living so I've asked him to allow the KCA to maybe monitor and help our lessees to be able to use the site on certain days for vending purpose only for a specific time frame. Let's see where this leads us.

NEW BUS STOP

We may need to also re-evaluate the placement of the "new bus stop" on Kalaniana'ole Ave.
It's a good thing.

FACEBOOK AND WEBSITE

Join our **face book** page at ***keaukaha.org***, also at the same site you are able to share photos and topics of concerns you may

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want to have addressed and/or share with your community. Let those who want "...move ahead using the social networks available..." Sometimes its good fun!

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for use because of the parking situation and safety of all there. I hope people continue to understand.

E MAKAALA KAKOU (BE VIGILANT)

If we refuse to become involved then we have no one to blame when the "powers that be" makes the decisions without us.

Frustrations! Same old talk and or Bull c#@p! Why waste my time?

Because that's how they want us to think and they just move ahead with their plans.

Plan to become involved...Register to VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!

THE TENT AT PUHI BAY

The DHHL has asked the KCA to monitor and schedule the uses of the tent at Puhi Bay. I've taken on the responsibilities to do just that. I have a daily planner to keep a record of you has called and made arrangements to use the site on the weekends. During the week days the tent @ Puhi Bay is made available for the schools should they want and need to use it. It is the same setup as the Kawanakoa gym. During school hours the schools have PRIORITY USES. I can be reached at 937-8217 for more info and to see if the tent is available for use on the weekends. During the camping season the tents is not available

SITUATION AT KE ANA LAAHANA PCS

We are still waiting to hear about the compliance inspection of the building at Pa Hoaka by our community school of Ke Ana Laahana. As soon as I received information I will have that sent to all in our community.

KEAUKAHA SCHOOL CAFETERIA STILL ON GO!!

A NEEDS ASSESSMENTS WILL BE NECESSARY TO DETERMINE WHAT OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS WHEN OUR PROGRAM ENDS NEXT YEAR.

Our community resource center will "lose" Myla as the grant that funds her position runs out in 2013. We need to make an assessment as to the type of services we need and want to have in our community.

Agenda for June 16, 2012

Opening Pule

Reports

Guest

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E Makaala Kakou (Be Vigilant)

Closing Pule

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