

CALENDAR

JANUARY

1	New Year's Day Princess Wahika'ahu'ula Birthday
2	Queen Emma's Birthday
3	Regular Meeting & Installation of Chiefs
17	Anniversary – Overthrow of the Monarchy
17	Red Mass (<i>Our Lady of Peace</i>)
20	Kūkālepa Ki'i Maintenance
21	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
22	'Aha Kūkā
26	Lunalilo Home Fundraiser luncheon (cost = \$35)
27	Ali'i Sunday – <i>King William Lunalilo</i>
31	Hui Pu

Annual Lunalilo Home Fundraiser: Saturday, January 26 from 11:30am to 1:30pm. Lunch service will be from 11:30am-12:30pm For a \$35 donation, you will enjoy a plate of Hawaiian food, including: kalua pua'a, lomi salmon, squid lū'au, chicken long rice, poke, raw crab, laulau, poi, sweet potato, haupia and pineapple juice. Funds will benefit the replacement of equipment, linens, and program implementation.

Donations also accepted directly to Lunalilo Home, 501 Kekauluohi St, Honolulu, 96825.

Christmas Celebration at Wai'anae Homeless Transition Shelter

WAI'ANAE, Hawai'i – Members of the Royal Order of Kamehameha I Hawai'i Chapter were joined by members of Nā Wahine Hui O Kamehameha I and volunteers from Hawai'i Pacific University and Kailua Pentecostal Church at a Christmas celebration held at Pai'olu Kaiāulu, the homeless transitional center in Wai'anae.

The evening's festivities started out with craft activities for the children with live entertainment provided by Ernest Chang (Kailua Pentecostal Church) and Mamo Hawai'i Henry Wassman. Families also had an opportunity to have their keiki take pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus, just prior to dinner being served. There were two buffet lines, with one just for the keiki – including root beer floats.

Evening entertainment was provided by the shelter's own hālau hula, and presents were distributed to all resident families in attendance.

The evening was capped off with cake and a special, locally made fruit sorbet.

Mahalo to the event coordinators Ali'i Andrew Keliikoa, Ali'i Sir Dathan Kepilino, Mamo William Akama, Ali'i Alan Jimenez, and Mamo Patrick Branco. Mahalo also to Ms Alice Greenwood from Pai'olu Kaiāulu.



Children are guided through various make-and-take craft activities.



Henry Wassman entertains families with some homegrown Hawaiian music. He is accompanied by Ernest Chang (pictured seated to the left).

Significant dates in Hawai'i's history for the month of January:

- 1778** Captain James Cook and the crews of the HMS *Resolution* and HMS *Discovery* sight O'ahu, Kaua'i, and Ni'ihau on January 18. Cook names his discovery the Sandwich Islands in honor of his patron, the Earl of Sandwich.
- 1779** Captain Cook and his ships arrive at Kealahou Bay on the Big Island on January 17.
- 1822** The first Hawaiian language lesson, *The Alphabet*, is printed on the Mission Press January 7.
Charles Reed Bishop, future husband of Princess Bernice Pauahi, is born in Glens Falls, New York, January 25.
- 1826** The U.S. schooner *Dolphin*, commanded by Lt. John Percival, arrives on January 16. It is the first American warship to visit Honolulu.
- 1828** A Catholic chapel is opened at Honolulu during January.
- 1835** William Lunalilo is born January 31. He later reigns as king of Hawai'i for thirteen months in 1873 and 1874.
- 1836** Emma Na'ea is born January 2. She later becomes Queen Emma, wife of Kamehameha IV.
- 1842** Joseph Kaho'oluhi Nawahi is born January 13. He becomes a well-known artist, legislator, and one of Queen Lili'uokalani's principal advisors during the last months of the monarchy.
- 1848** The land division known as the Great Mahele begins January 27 and continues through March 7, dividing Hawai'i's lands among the king and chiefs.
- 1850** The Privy Council approves the first park in the Islands January 22. It is named Thomas Square in honor of British Admiral Richard Thomas, who ended the five-month rule of Lord Paulet in 1843, restoring Hawaiian rule.
- 1851** The Honolulu Fire Department is established January 11.
- 1852** The first Chinese contract laborers arrive from Amoy, Fukien, China, aboard the *Thetis* on January 3.
- 1866** The first leprosy patients are taken to Kalawao on Moloka'i's Kalaupapa peninsula January 6.
- 1873** William Lunalilo is elected king by the legislature January 8 after sweeping a popular plebiscite.
- 1875** A reciprocity treaty is signed on January 30, allowing sugar and other products to enter the United States without customs duties.
- 1878** A charter is granted to C.H. Dickey and C.H. Wallace for the Hawaiian Telegraph Company January 12.
- 1889** The yacht *Casco* arrives January 24 with Robert Louis Stevenson and family aboard.
- 1891** King Kalakaua dies in San Francisco on January 20, and his body is brought back to Hawai'i aboard the U.S.S. *Charleston*.
Lili'uokalani is proclaimed queen on January 29.
- 1892** The Hawaiian Historical Society holds its first official meeting January 11. Charles R. Bishop is chosen as the Society's first president.
- 1893** Queen Lili'uokalani attempts on January 14 to proclaim a new constitution, restoring to the throne powers that were deleted in the constitution of 1887.
Queen Lili'uokalani is deposed on January 17; a provisional government is established under Sanford B. Dole.
- 1895** Queen Lili'uokalani abdicates the throne on January 24 and pledges allegiance to the republic.
- 1900** On January 20 a fire intended to rid Chinatown of the bubonic plague flames out of control and destroys 38 acres of buildings.
- 1903** The first message to be telegraphed from Hawai'i to the U.S. mainland is sent January 1.
The *Gaelic* arrives at midnight January 12 with the first group of Koreans to arrive to work on the sugar plantations.
- 1922** Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole, last titular prince of the monarchy and a delegate to the U.S. Congress, dies at Waikiki on January 7.
- 1983** Kilauea volcano erupts at Napau crater January 3; fountaining stretches four miles.

SOURCE: The Hawaiian Historical Society website (<http://www.Hawaiianhistory.org/ref/chron.html>).

William Charles Lunalilo (1835-1874)

After the death of Kamehameha V, the constitution stipulated that the next ruler be chosen by a vote of legislators. Overwhelmingly supported by the general population, Lunalilo easily won the vote over his opponent, David Kalakaua. He took the throne in January 1873.

Lunalilo was a grandson of Kamehameha I's half-brother and was related to Kinau through his mother. His father Kanaina was a lesser chief and Lunalilo, like most royal children, was educated at the Chiefs' Childrens' School.



He had once been engaged to Victoria Kamamalu, but because this match had been opposed by Kamehameha IV, Lunalilo remained a bachelor. He died in 1874 of tuberculosis and alcoholism, having ruled only a little over a year. Slighted by the Kamehameha family over the final resting place of his mother's remains, Lunalilo insisted that he be buried in a tomb separate from the Royal Mausoleum; his resting place still stands inside the grounds of Kawaiaha'o Church. He left his property to establish Lunalilo Home, a haven for poor, elderly, and infirm Hawaiians.